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STATEWIDE BOND ISSUE PLAN APPARENTLY DOOMED

COUNTY AND STATE TAXES SLOW AS TIME LIMIT NEARS

PENALTY WILL AFFECT MANY SHERIFF SAYS

City Collector Will Be in Office at Night

ONE MORE DAY UNTIL DEADLINE

Sheriff Will Receive Money Until 9 o'Clock

City taxes may be paid up until midnight tomorrow, C. O. Busby, city tax collector stated this morning.

"In fact, I will be here as long as people come in to pay their taxes," he said.

Sheriff E. S. Graves, state and county tax collector, will keep his office open until 9 o'clock to receive last minute remittances.

Joe M. Smith, said this morning that school tax payments were well ahead of last year and that he is gratified with the response. Mr. Busby also stated that city taxes were being met and paid and that he was sure there would be very few delinquent taxes this year.

Only the state and county taxes seem to be slow as a result the 10 per cent penalty will meet almost half the taxpayers in Gray county after tomorrow "I don't believe half the taxes have been paid," Sheriff E. S. Graves, tax collector, declared this morning. "The penalty goes on Friday morning," he said.

Robison Suit to Be Ruled on by Judge Tomorrow

AUSTIN, Jan. 30. (P)—A decision in the Robison land suit will be handed down by Judge J. D. Moore of the Travis county district court tomorrow. It was announced today.

J. T. Robison, land commissioner, and several intervenors are resisting a permanent injunction sought by the state, joined by the regents of the University of Texas, to prevent sale of oil and gas rights in university lands advertised for last January 2.

Constitutionality of the law passed by the present legislature on January 11 taking all mineral rights off the market is involved.

OIL COMMITTEE IS NAMED BY SAULSBURY

Baker Saulsbury, chairman of the oil and gas committee of the Pampa Board of City Development, named his committee this morning. Members are Leo Daly, E. E. Reynolds, Pete Post and Ed Dunigan.

The committee met this morning in the B. C. D. rooms and discussed oil conditions in the county and state.

THE WEATHER VANE

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair in south and partly cloudy to unsettled in north portion tonight and Thursday; colder in north and west portions Thursday, with cold wave in north portion. Livestock warnings in north portion.

AND A SMILE

NEW YORK (P)—Nathan Straus merchant and philanthropist, who celebrated his 81st birthday today, has a recipe for good health: "Do something good for the other fellow each day. Thinking of others takes one's thoughts from oneself. Make this a habit and one will not have time to become ill."

Wichita Falls Man Coming

Billy Sunday Still Going Strong



Although past 65 years of age, Billy Sunday, the evangelist and former baseball player, recently has been conducting a vigorous revival at Elyria, Ohio. Sunday was born Nov. 19, 1863 at Ames Iowa. This is one of his most recent and best photos.

HENRY THUT IS PRESIDENT OF AUTOMOBILE DEALERS—WILL BE DIRECTING HEAD OF AUTO SHOW

M'CLOSKEY HAS 319-VOTE MARGIN IN NEW RETURNS

AUSTIN, Jan. 30. (P)—Correction in the returns from Guadalupe county and inclusion of the vote from Bee county in the 14th congressional district race were authorized by the state canvassing board today, the new totals showing Judge Augustus McCloskey of San Antonio with 319 votes more than Congressman Harry M. Wurzbach of Seguin.

Counsel for Wurzbach did not urge that the Guadalupe county correction be made giving the congressman 725 more votes than he was accredited with in the returns to the state to the exclusion of the Bee county returns which gave McCloskey a majority of 417, admitting that if either was permitted both should be considered.

Hugh Robertson, counsel for Wurzbach, made an effort to have the board reconsider the Bexar county returns, alleging that they were illegal and fraudulent and did not show the true result there.

The board decided it had no authority to go behind the returns as certified to it by the Bexar county commissioners.

It was decided that Judge McCloskey should return the conditional certificate of election he received some time ago and have it replaced with a new one showing the new totals and setting out the facts with reference to the matters which caused the case to be reopened.

Hubert Harrison Is Authority in His Field

Hubert Harrison, manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce will address directors of the Board of City Development, committee members and local citizens in the B. C. D. rooms Tuesday evening. The meeting will take the form of a smoker. Manager George W. Briggs announced this morning. The meeting has been called for 7:30 o'clock.

The speaker has been conducted with the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce for the last seven years. He is an able speaker and an authority along his line.

Chairmen of the various committees announced a short time ago by F. M. Keim, president of the B. C. D., will make short talks on committee undertakings. A general discussion will follow the addresses.

Members of the board will meet after the general gatherings has adjourned to take up committee reports. Mr. Briggs says.

"Everyone is invited to attend the opening meeting of the new B. C. D.," Mr. Briggs said this morning. "There will be room for everyone and the meeting will be interesting."

Albert Square to Be Planted With Bermuda Grass

Albert Square and center parkways on boulevard streets of the city will be seeded this spring, F. M. Gwin, city manager, announced this morning. Mr. Gwin said that he has already sent in an order for 100 pounds of Bermuda grass seed and that planting will begin as soon as weather conditions prove favorable.

Automatic sprinklers will be installed before the grass seed is sown, he says. Plans are being worked out for the system. At a later date, trees, shrubs, and flowers will be planted along the center parkways to beautify the streets.

"I am planning a constructive program for beautifying the city," Mr. Gwin said, "and in the near future will announce a plan which I believe will meet the approval of every citizen in Pampa."

There are eight blocks with the center parkway, four on North Somerville street and four on West Francis avenue.

Neff Is Defended By Missouri Solon

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. (P)—The senate interstate commerce committee devoted several hours again today to hearings on the nomination of Pat M. Neff, former governor of Texas, to be a member of the railroad board of mediation but no decision was reached. Senator Hawes, democrat, Missouri, said he believed the opposition to Neff was based largely upon misunderstandings.

"Some of those who have brought charges against the governor do not seem to have the proper background on the workings of the board," Hawes declared.

BLANTON FAILS IN QUESTIONING ATTEMPT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. (P)—Efforts of Congressman Tom Blanton of Texas to question Captain Guy E. Burlingame of the Washington police department regarding charges against the captain failed here today when Burlingame refused flatly to answer any queries propounded by the Texan.

Captain Burlingame was examined before a section of the house committee on District of Columbia affairs, on charges filed by Mrs. Helen Blalock, a palmitist, that the captain had given her a diamond ring and attempted to persuade her to make a will in his favor and then commit suicide.

Ira Bacon of Amarillo was a business visitor here today.

Fingers Tell



When officers at Salt Lake City, Utah, checked on the fingerprints of a man arrested in a stolen automobile they found it was Roy Dickerson, one of the most noted bank bandits in the south's history, who led a daring escape from the Alabama penitentiary, at Montgomery last October. Dickerson, serving a 25-year sentence, once tried to blow up an Alabama convict mine where he was imprisoned.

B. C. D. GROUPS VERY ACTIVE IN SPECIAL WORK

Board of City Development committees are beginning to function manager George W. Briggs said this morning, following meetings of the publicity, civic and agricultural committees.

The civic committee went on record as favoring the Board taking action to join with other Texas cities in a city planning program, and bring a member of the United States Chamber of Commerce, now touring Texas, here. He assists in zoning, beautifying and systemizing conditions in cities.

The committee is also in favor of assisting the American Legion in its park activities. A proposed two-hour parking limit in the business section also is being studied by the committee. E. F. Thomas is chairman of the committee.

Members of the publicity committee made plans for the broadcast over W DAG through the courtesy of the Panhandle Lumber company. A tentative program was arranged at the meeting yesterday. Olin E. Hinkle is chairman of the committee.

It was unanimously agreed that the Pampa B. C. D. should support the bill presented by Clyde Warwick and C. C. Small that \$50,000 be set aside for an experimental farm in the Panhandle. The agricultural committee believes that such a farm would be of much help in the Panhandle. The committee also decided that a dairy and poultry school should be conducted here this spring, and that a county agent and home demonstrator would be beneficial to the county. Roy McMullen is chairman of this group.

ED BAILEY IS CLOSELY GUARDED IN PECOS JAIL

PECOS, Jan. 30. (P)—Fearing friends of Ed Bailey, alleged accomplice of Asa G. "Ace" Pendleton, might attempt to deliver him, authorities posted a strong guard about the Reeves county jail last night.

Bailey was arrested yesterday at Wink, oil town, on a forgery charge, but will be taken to Shreveport, La., for investigation in connection with an attempted bank hold-up.

JOHNSTON HAD MUCH TO SAY IN BID TAKING

Objected to Several Men He Thought Drunk

LOW FIGURES OFTEN BARRED

His Opposition Not Always Accepted by Commission

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 30. (P)—Henry W. Leininger, chairman of the Oklahoma highway commission, told the house of representatives investigating committee today that all bids on several paving projects in a recent contract letting were rejected because Henry S. Johnston, suspended governor, did not like the appearance of a representative of a low bidder.

The American Paving corporation of Omaha made the lowest bids on the contracts. Leininger testified, and the commission rejected them after the governor had called the commissioners and the organization's representative for a conference. Leininger did not name the representative.

Later the same corporation was low bidder on three projects, but received only one contract, the commission chairman said. He explained this was due to a practice of awarding only small projects to contractors new to the state.

On another occasion, Leininger testified, Johnston opposed the letting of a contract to McGuire & Cavander, an Oklahoma company, because "he thought the contractor had been drunk." Leininger did not name a particular person.

The chairman said the commission in one instance awarded a contract in Noble county, Johnston's home, to Tom Green, Oklahoma City contractor, over the governor's opposition, because of the insistence of the county commissioners. Leininger denied knowledge of whether Johnston instigated an injunction suit which prevented Green from carrying out the contract.

Hawaiian Aviator Is Attempting an Endurance Test

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Jan. 30. (P)—Martin Jensen, Hawaii air racer, took off at 10:14:39 a. m., in an effort to beat the solo endurance flight record of 35 hours and 25 minutes established by the late Royal W. Thomas.

He barely got up from the end of the long runway and missed the telephone wires at the edge of Curtiss field by inches. He disappeared over the Sound to begin shuttling back and forth between Boston and Washington.

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Jan. 30. (P)—Unable to gain altitude in an attempt to establish a new solo endurance flight in which he was using automobile gasoline, Martin Jensen, Hawaii flier, made a forced landing on the beach of the north shore of Long Island today.

CHEVROLET CAR STOLEN

A Chevrolet coupe owned by F. L. Haller, who lives 7 miles southeast of LeFors, was stolen from in front of a store on South Cuyler street last night between 7 and 10 o'clock. The theft was reported to the sheriff's department but no trace of the missing car has been found.

A meeting of the Central P. T. A. will be held Friday at 3:15 p. m. in Mrs. Daniels' room at the Central school. All members are urged to be present.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any individual, firm, concern, or corporation that may appear in the columns of the Pampa Daily News will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.

"It's Like This—"

POOR DOGS, theirs is going to be a hard life in Pampa, evidently. There is a close parallel between a good, well-meaning, down and out dog and a man in the same condition. But a man can ask for a hand-out, and, if it comes to that, he can understand instructions to get out of town.

The dog can't. He is a trusting beast, and inclined to give his tormenters the benefit of a doubt. He must believe humans are temporarily insane at times, else how could he be so forgiving?

It will cost from \$5 up to \$25 to own a dog in Pampa—far too much for some children of the community—and some grown-ups, too—to own pets. Previously, a lower price was put upon the heads of the animals. As it worked out, many people, and even strangers, would volunteer to buy dog tags when they saw the animals about to be hauled away to be shot.

The purpose of a rather stiff tax is two-fold—to bring about fewer dogs and to be sure the animals are being properly owned and cared for. A dog pack without supervision is as bad as a boy gang under the same conditions. When one dog gets sick, he may have no master and no doctor. Lacking proper care and food, he may develop rabies. Unintentionally, of course, he may bite a fellow dog, or several dogs. They in turn run wild. Within a short time the dread disease is a public menace—all because of unvouched-for dogs.

Last year about a score of local people had to take the serum treatment to prevent development of the terrible disease that might have been communicated to them through the bites of dogs.

Every effort must be taken to prevent a recurrence of this situation. One life of a human is worth that of many dogs, regardless of what you may think of the latter. In fact, the death caused by rabies is so horrible that it cannot be compared to the value of canines.

It may be hard on dog owners to pay the tax. If there were any better way to get the same result we would favor a lesser fee, but the effect must be accomplished. If it is true that we have 500 dogs, it must follow that scores of them are tramps. We hope the dog catcher is humane—dog lovers have the right to ask that.

The old comparison of a boy and his dog with less satisfactory combinations remains one of the most appealing. Well do we recall our own Kino, Rover, Three Legs, and the rest. Three Legs came unbidden—a mongrel, half hound, half Shepherd, apparently, with an obscure past and an unexplained absence of the left rear leg. But mentally he was worth a dozen

ordinary dogs and as a companion while "going after the cows" he was almost indispensable.

In the days when the rattlesnakes were rattlesnakes, he had a morbid hatred of the reptiles and could smell one a block away. That this faculty saved us many a scare, and on not a few occasions a probable bite we have little doubt. And one day, when there was no doubt, and the writer walked into rattlesnake paradise, it was the leaping body of awkward Three Legs that stopped the striking rattler which lay coiled under a giant sage bush. Only a drop of blood near the dog's left eye showed any indication that he had been struck before tearing into the snake's body. Within a short time Three Legs' head was twice its normal size. The dog went mad and a merciful bullet ended his misery and the danger of his biting the one.

To kill a pet arouses suffering in anyone who would be called a human being who would not sacrifice a pet in the interest of safety? Yes, many dogs must be killed, but which are owned and for can be saved through the kindness of the tax. Some kindhearted, wealthy man will volunteer to help lads and lassies whose pets are in danger. This is a sob story, but are going to be plenty after February 1.

TODAY'S COMMENT

roads is to endorse the that the people of should have the right side whether they bond themselves to their paved roads in the decade or two. This endorsing any specific plan, but is a statement of general principle.

We do favor building by a levy upon the traffic favor taking the burden of the land and property, theory that the traffic do the work in a more equitable manner and less property tax for county. We realize the inevitable having to refund a portion of the money. Brazil have put into state road which will not be duplicated by counties which get in the future. We reserve opinion the plan that may be ed for getting a safe equitable distribution bond money in the portions of the state. bitter opponents of the plan we ask a better that will accomplish the mum requirements abgested. And there rests until the Legislatmit the constitutional ment, if it does.

Along Hoover's Trail SOUTH AMERICA

WASHINGTON — Brazilian and Argentinians, on the basis of their undeniably great agricultural possibilities, each claim that theirs is the coming nation of South America. Each nation looks forward to days of enormous prosperity, believing North American food demands will increase greatly.

Argentina's hopes of establishing a great market for her wheat and meat in the United States seem rather far-fetched, while Brazil has all-important commercial stakes in various staple crops—such as sugar, cocoa, cotton and rubber—and has repeatedly been beaten from her position by competitive production elsewhere.

Argentine-Brazilian war sooner or later. At any rate, there is a marked contrast in the attitude of these two big republics toward the United States.

We buy and drink most of Brazil's coffee and are far and away her best customer. But Brazil buys less from us, proportionately, than Argentina, whose big customer is Great Britain.

Our exports to Brazil vary in value with coffee conditions. They dropped 7 per cent in 1927 and increased 10 per cent in 1928.

TWINKLES

Two things are seriously wrong with this world: It is a habit to appoint committees (that never function) to do everything, and everytime a body of men get together they start an investigation.

When women meet they can rap the absent, pull their hair a few minutes, and get down to work. With men it is otherwise. How can you expect farm relief from members of Congress who are using all their time finding how the opposite party collected its campaign funds and who got the most out of the utility companies?

If someone will offer a prize for the best plan to aid the country, we would submit the idea of creating in every nation, state, and county a permanent inquisitorial board, so that the people and the news agencies could get their fill of investigations.

People used to say "there ought to be a law", now they say "it ought to be investigated".

If judges, prosecuting attorneys, and other public servants would do their duty instead of following the dictates of political expediency, we would need fewer "probes". As it is, probing is always in open season and it is wise to pry into the goings on of the judges, prosecuting attorneys, and other officials.

It used to require a shyster lawyer to handle some of the dirtiest cases on the dockets, then Darrow made such popular and now such fiends as Northcott do their own defending.

Mrs. W. C. Mitchell is leaving today for Chicago, where she will join Dr. Mitchell. They will attend the spring opening of the Eastern markets.

A Serious Crisis!



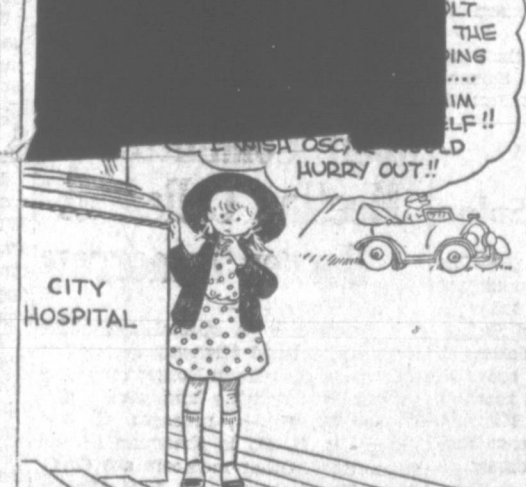
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OUT OUR WAY



FRECKLES

Oscar Gets It All Wrong
By Blosser



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For Rent

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Pampa Social News

BY MISS RUTH RITTENHOUSE PHONE 666

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Women's Missionary society will entertain the other three circles at the parlor of the church at 3 p. m.

THURSDAY The Ladies' auxiliary of the Carpenters' union will hold their regular meeting this week, as last week's meeting could not be held on account of the weather.

FRIDAY Mrs. H. C. Heinlen will entertain the Blue Bonnet club with a 1 o'clock luncheon at her apartment in the Davis hotel.

SATURDAY P. T. A. of Central school will meet at 3:15 in Mrs. Daniels' room in Central school building.

SUNDAY The W. M. U. of the Baptist church will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. C. C. Smith, 1015 East Brown.

MONDAY The Altar society of the Holy Soul church will meet with Mrs. George Wolfe at 2:30 o'clock at her home at 404 North Somerville.

TUESDAY The Lone Star Bridge club will meet at the home of Mrs. Hamlett at 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY The regular business meeting of the Legion auxiliary post No. 334 will be held in the Legion home Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

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Cradle Club Entertained by Mrs. McAlister

The Cradle club of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. O. J. McAlister yesterday afternoon.

Those present for the meeting were: Mrs. Gilham, Mrs. O. H. Glistrap, Mrs. George Berlin, Mrs. T. Moulder and Mrs. Cecil Lunsford.

Mrs. Charles Fager of Fort Wayne Indiana, arrived today to visit for some time with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Fager.

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P. T. A. Organized For West Ward School Patrons

About 60 persons were present for the first meeting of the P. T. A. of the west ward school, which was held Monday afternoon at the school building.

The following members were elected: Mrs. W. Purviance, president; Mrs. J. H. McNeil, first vice-president; Mrs. Chas. Boles, second vice-president; Mrs. Earl Talley, third vice-president; Mrs. J. B. Townsend, fourth vice-president; Mrs. C. W. Stowell, recording secretary; Miss Josephine Thomas, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. John Bell, Jr., treasurer.

After the meeting, refreshments of coffee and cake were served to the patrons. The next meeting of the west ward P. T. A. will be held Friday, February 1, at 3:30 at the west ward school building.

Wide-Awake Bridge Club Meets With Mr. and Mrs. Jones The Wide-Awake Bridge club was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones Tuesday night.

Night Owl Club Entertained by Mrs. Williams Mrs. L. M. Williams entertained the Night Owl Bridge club, Tuesday evening.



THIS HAS HAPPENED MAIZE ASHE, married for 15 years to a newspaper man, warns her daughter and HOLLY HART of the ways of reporters. ASHORETH, her only child, is marrying a reporter. A triumphant marriage, from a worldly point of view. The Harts are one of the oldest families in Boston, and Holly is a multi-millionaire. Ashoreth is a poor little stenographer, but beautiful as a fallen flower.

