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Teachers Get Pay Raise In New Budget

1500 Instructors, Principals Granted About \$900 More

Pay boosts averaging \$900 each for more than 1500 teachers and principals are contained in a record \$12,093,766 budget adopted by the El Paso School Board, Superintendent H. E. Charles said today.

Virtually all of the school's system's 2200 employes got raises. But raises granted maintenance personnel and cafeteria workers were smaller. Teachers got pay hikes both from the local district and from the State.

The budget, adopted by the board last night, is an increase of \$2,048,345 over last year's budget. Of this year's budget 82.94 per cent will go to teaching personnel, compared with 79.68 per cent last year.

The El Paso board gave teaching personnel salary hikes averaging \$500. The State gave teachers a flat increase of \$399 a year.

Minimum Raised
The minimum for beginning teachers with a bachelor of arts degree was raised from \$2805 to \$3049. Teachers with A. B. degrees now will receive up to \$4849 a year.

The minimum for teachers with master of arts degrees was raised from \$3030 to \$3784, with a maximum of \$5824.

The coming year's \$12,093,766 budget is divided as follows: General control, \$233,251; instruction, \$7,926,563; other services, \$319,695; operation, \$569,507; maintenance, \$396,746; fixed charges, \$46,835; community service, \$4200; adult education, \$49,838; capital outlay, \$2,431,139; debt service, \$125,000.

Of total expected revenues \$4,203,750 is from City taxes, \$119,250 from tuition, \$40,550 from fees, and \$15,700 from miscellaneous sources, a total of \$4,379,250; State funds account for \$5,108,089; and Federal funds for \$1,606,427.

New Schools
The capital outlay fund in the new budget includes \$872,000 for two new elementary schools to be built with Federal funds.

Guy McNeil, former supervisor of intermediate grades (6th, 7th and 8th), was appointed school psychologist. Miss Kathryn Alexander, former Austin High School teacher, will take Mr. McNeil's former post as supervisor.

The board adopted a written statement of policy whereby the schools will bear part of expenses incurred by athletes who are injured.

Mild Asiatic Flu Epidemic Hits E. P.

A mild epidemic of Asiatic flu has appeared in El Paso, according to Dr. Harold C. Lyman, director of the U. S. Health Service in El Paso.

Dr. Lyman, who has set up an emergency hospital at Eagle Pass for bracers with the disease, said there was no way for him to check the number of cases in El Paso.

"The flu was originally supposed to hit the country this winter, but it is here right now," Dr. Lyman said.

"Four inspectors including my assistant, James O'Connor, have the disease."

Dr. Lyman said that more than 200 bracers coming through the Hidalgo checking station near McAllen were infected with Asiatic flu.

"We had to setup an emergency hospital at Eagle Pass to handle bracers ill with the disease. We sent down an extra nurse and treated about 35 men," Dr. Lyman said.

Several doctors in El Paso said they had patients suffering from flu, but could not tell positively at the present time if it was the Asiatic variety.

"In order to make positive determination we must send blood samples to Austin for tests," said Dr. M. D. Hornedo of the City-County Health Unit. "I've had no official reports of Asiatic flu cases in El Paso. We are getting some cases of unidentified flu here which might be of the Asiatic strain."

Dr. Lyman, who is in charge of the U. S. Health Service along the entire border said there had been no deaths among the bracers.

The flu is mild, even milder than that which hit foreign countries," Dr. Lyman said.



The young fellow who wants to step into his dad's shoes should remember that dad didn't wear loafers.



Corinne Calvet

Call Amorous Actress In Magazine Libel Trial

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 21.—Blonde Corinne Calvet was called to court today to "tell the truth" about Confidential magazine's story that she was a "frisky filly" who whispered "out" to the males of Hollywood.

Defense Counsel Arthur Crowley said he is calling the lovely French star for possible appearance on the stand today. She was the object of the Confidential article now entered as evidence in the trial and titled "You've Heard About the Birds and the Bees But Have You Heard About Corinne Calvet?"

The story allegedly disclosed the intimate details of her marriages to Actors John Bromfield and Jeff Stone. It said she had a love light in her eyes night and day and in the darndest places." The articles said she "came close to killing Bromfield with bouclier kindness."

Both men, the article said, had "overdoses of Calvet—not the famous French wine but Corinne." Crowley said he will ask Miss Calvet about a local TV show on which she told a TV reporter she

Mayor Promises Lower Water Rates in Valley

Mayor Raymond Telles last night faced two hours of questions by more than 100 impatient Lower Valley residents who wanted explanations for high water bills.

"I only wish I had past administrations here to answer those questions for you," the mayor told members of the Civic Improvement Assn. of El Paso County.

The group met in the Sandhills Community Center to hear the mayor report on progress toward merging or joint operation of the Lower Valley Water District and the El Paso Public Service Board.

Data Promised
"The Public Service Board has promised to provide information on the problems of merging or joint operation in 30 to 45 days," the mayor said. He said he had requested such information from the board late last spring.

"After we get that report, and after we study the water rates proposed, the Council and I will try to bring the two water systems together," he said.

Lower Valley citizens have complained their water bills are much higher than those of El Paso. Merging of the two water districts is thought to be the first step to

District Attorney Skips Plumbing Payoff Inquiry

By CLIFF SHERRILL
District Attorney William E. Clayton will not prosecute Henry A. Parker, who was fired as City senior plumbing inspector on charges of paying money to two junior plumbing inspectors in an effort to have them go easy on plumbers who installed faulty plumbing.

Mr. Clayton is absent from the City, but it was established today that he has no intention of presenting the Parker matter to the Grand Jury.

First Assistant District Attorney Edwin F. Berlinger said Mr. Clayton expressed the opinion there is no evidence before him to sustain a charge against Parker of attempted bribery.

Mayor Raymond Telles said he and the City Attorney's office turned over all the evidence in the Parker matter to Mr. Clayton from the outset, and that Mr. Clayton

Missing Couple Found In Texas

Army Gets Range In New Mexico

Full Possession Of McGregor Land Given Approval

Herald-Post Washington Bureau WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The Army today got full possession of public domain lands in McGregor Range.

Acting Interior Secretary Hatfield Chilson signed a withdrawal order after Senator Clinton P. Anderson, New Mexico Democrat, had withdrawn his objection to it.

The withdrawal of the land has been in dispute for several years. The Army first announced it was going to take over the land. Then, without going through any other steps, it took possession of it.

"Land Use Permit"
After the question of Army use of the land without a permit came before Congress, the service applied for and got a "land use permit" for the huge 470,000 acre area.

But Anderson's objection, in a letter to Interior Secretary Fred Seaton in late April, held up further action on the request for final withdrawal.

Anderson objected the Army hadn't gone through channels to get the land and Interior wasn't acting fast enough to determine what public domain lands New Mexico would get in exchange for the acres it was giving up in the range.

The state agreed to lease the 150,000 acres it owned in the missile range area to the Government pending settlement of the land swap question.

Complete Within Year
Anderson was assured in a letter yesterday from Seaton the exchange would be completed within the next year.

So in a letter this morning to Chilson he withdrew his objection.

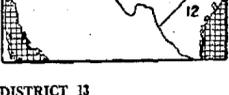
The acting secretary (Seaton is in Hawaii) immediately signed the withdrawal order.

This action will make unnecessary congressional action on the withdrawal under a measure which passed the Senate yesterday.

This act, which already has passed the House, would require the services to get congressional permission before taking over any public domain lands over 5000 acres.

It also would give state authorities control over hunting in Federal areas like McGregor Range. The Army had been accused of making McGregor and other military installations "private hunting preserves."

Five-Day Weather



DISTRICT 13
Temperatures will average 2-4 degrees above normal in the Panhandle and South Plains and near normal elsewhere. Normal maximum 87-95, minimum 60-78. Precipitation will be moderate mainly in the Pecos Valley west in widely scattered thundershowers, otherwise light or none.

DISTRICT 12
Temperatures will average near normal. Precipitation light.

DISTRICT 26
Temperatures will average near or a few degrees above normal. Scattered thundershowers most days.

DISTRICT 31
Frequent showers and thundershowers, locally moderate to heavy but becoming less frequent over the weekend. Temperatures below normal at the beginning of period but warm to near or slightly above normal over the weekend.

DISTRICT 32
Frequent showers and thundershowers, locally moderate to heavy in the east portion but becoming less frequent over the weekend. Temperatures will average slightly below normal at the beginning of period, warming to slightly above normal over the weekend.



HOW ABOUT A DATE?—DeMolay members compete for girls. From left: kneeling, Wesley Smith, El Paso; Lloyd Lejune, Beaumont; Jack Vamvakias, Port Arthur and Eddie Gault, Houston. Standing, Robert Bruce, Beaumont; David Edwards, Beaumont; Mike McGehee, El Paso; Jim Reid, Houston; Sandra Marcrow, Fort Worth, and Carol Johnston, Fort Worth. Seated, Paula Constantine, Waco, and Charlotte Coleman, Waco.

DeMolay Meet Delegates Scramble for Dates

Bermuda shorts, straw hats, cowboy hats and berets, plus an occasional pipe, dotted the lobby of the Hotel Cortez as some 1200 DeMolay boys thronged to register for the 27th Annual State Conclave.

Sports events, social gatherings and DeMolay society meetings will continue through Saturday.

Many chapters brought sweethearts, competing for the State Sweetheart crown to be presented at Saturday's grand banquet. Over 30 registered this morning.

Date Bureau
Most DeMolays came on chartered bus, starting to arrive late yesterday. Eight DeMolays from Michigan and the past state master councilor from New York came to observe.

Athletics, electioneering and a confused scramble for dates occupied the youths today.

The athletes got off to an early start in buses bound for tennis, swimming and diving, basketball, baseball and bowling events throughout the city.

In a corner of the Hotel Cortez lobby under a sign reading "date bureau," a dozen girls tried to find names and telephone numbers for scores of pushing, impatient young men.

The bureau opened at 7:30 a. m. and was still crowded at noon. The boys thumbed through high school year-book pictures, then cross-examined the girls at the bureau about prospective dates.

"They all want to date girls with cars, particularly convertibles," moaned one frantic girl behind the counter.

Not Much Sleep
Dates were sought by all 1200 boys.

The shortest DeMolay at the Conclave is Hub Hawthorn, Junior Counselor from Beaumont. He's under 5 feet.

DeMolays will take dates to tomorrow's Coke party, and dances Friday and Saturday.

Hub's friend, Bob Clark, was in a hurry to join the electioneering.

"Most people will be busy trying to get votes for their candidate between now and elections Saturday," he said. "There won't be much sleeping Friday night."

Placards and banners were posted on every wall of the hotel lobby.

Some 40 DeMolay chapters are represented at the Conclave. Two hundred parents and adult advisors accompanied the youths.

A track meet and barbecue supper was to be held at Kidd Field, Texas Western College, starting at 6 p. m. today.

Patterson Reported In Hospital

Friend and Lawyer Say They Are 'Greatly Relieved'

By THAYER WALDO
W. D. Patterson, El Paso photo supply store owner who dropped from sight with his wife early in March, is under treatment at a Texas sanatorium, The Herald-Post learned today.

Sources in another city told The Herald-Post Patterson entered the hospital shortly after sending a telegram to Herbert Roth, the firm's accountant here, giving instructions on operation of the business and other matters.

Mrs. Patterson is staying near her husband.

Questioned about the report, Mr. Roth and Attorney David G. Smith, Patterson's lawyer, said they were "greatly relieved" to hear of the couple's whereabouts but disclaimed all prior knowledge on the subject.

"If I had known where he (Patterson) was, I'd have told both the newspapers and the Sheriff's Department to go to the devil—that it was none of their business," Mr. Smith said.

"I welcomed an investigation because I was worried myself and had been trying to locate them on my own more than two months."

He took out of his files a letter from Miami, dated May 20 and signed by a W. D. Patterson. The letter acknowledged one from Smith and said: "Although my name is the same, I do not believe I am the person you are seeking."

"You can see how long I've been looking for them," the lawyer added.

Exact whereabouts of the pair, who left El Paso without advising friends and relatives of their destination, (Continued on Page 12, Col. 2)

Ike Says Russ Plot for Syria

By Associated Press WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—President Eisenhower said today the

ultimate aim of the pro-Communist bid for power in Syria is Soviet control of the country.

He held a news conference, however, the U. S. Government actually does not know how far the process has gone.

And he added this is not at present one of those cases which would justify any kind of action under his Middle East program adopted early this year. That program, spelled out in a congressional resolution, provides for U. S. economic aid and use of American armed force if needed and invited, to head off Red aggression in the Middle East.

Eisenhower's evaluation was the first high-level American summation of the Syrian crisis since it began developing 10 days ago.

Although he did not say specifically that he holds Moscow entirely responsible for what has happened, Eisenhower left no doubt that he blames the Soviet government.

The pattern of what is happening in Syria, he said, is an old one with (Continued on Page 12, Col. 4)

Prosecutor Willing To Probe Gas Prices

County Attorney Jack H. Fant, who returned yesterday from a vacation, said he would welcome any information upon which he could base an investigation to determine if the El Paso area is a result of illegal price-fixing agreements by refiners, wholesalers or retailers.

The county attorney said that if he obtained an affidavit indicating any violation of the anti-trust or monopoly statutes he would institute a court of inquiry and notify the attorney general's office of his action, as required by law.

Tank wagon prices of all gasoline suppliers West of the Pecos River are higher than in other parts of the state and nation.

Bliss, Biggs Funds Wait Ike's Signature

Herald-Post Washington Bureau WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The military construction bill which was passed by the House late yesterday and was cleared for the President's signature included \$13.2 million in funds for Ft. Bliss and Biggs Air Force Base.

Also in the bill was \$37.9 million for construction at posts in nearby New Mexico.

Bliss got \$7,704,000 and Biggs \$5,557,000. White Sands Proving Ground received \$16,330,000, Holloman Air Force Base \$11,869,000 and Walker Air Force Base \$9,576,000.



I'VE ALREADY HAD MINE—That's what little Cecelia Terrazas tells her mother as Mrs. Gilbert Terrazas of 2228 Grant avenue takes her polio shot. Representatives of several El Paso organizations were prepared to join forces today in conducting a mass adult anti-polio inoculation from 5 to 9 p. m. The shot will be given for \$1 each to persons 21 to 40 in Lamar School at 1608 Montana street.

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