

# PENASCO VALLEY NEWS

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## White, Newbill Plead Guilty to Cattle Theft

More charges of cattle theft have been filed against Dwaine White of Artesia and Raleigh Newbill of Hope, and two more men have been charged with illegal purchase of the cattle.

The charges were filed Saturday by G. A. Malone of Carlsbad, cattle brand inspector. White and Newbill both pleaded guilty to the new set of charges and waived preliminary hearing.

White and Newbill are charged to gether for: Theft of two Brahma-type calves on or about April 10; and theft of one white-face calf on or about June 7.

New charges against White alone are for theft of two Brahma bull calves on or about May 24, 1952; and theft of one Brahma bull calf on or about April 20, 1952.

Both youths pleaded guilty to charges. New bill was released on \$1000 bond, and White confined to Eddy county jail at Carlsbad when he was unable to post a \$3000 bond.

The two youths were first arrested Saturday, June 7, on charges of stealing two unbranded calves from a pasture of Fred Savoie on or about June 6, 1952. Both pleaded guilty to the original charges.

Charges of knowingly purchasing cattle from a person having no right to sell same have also been filed against Andy Roy Teel of Hope and Clint Myer, Artesia farmer. Both have pleaded not guilty and have posted \$1000 appearance bond.

Preliminary hearing for Teel and Myer was held Tuesday morning at 10 a. m. before Justice of Peace J. D. Josey in Artesia.

Details on charges against a fifth person for illegal purchase of stolen calves were not available, since the person is a Chaves county resident. The charge arose out of the series of alleged thefts by White and Newbill.

Others previously charged with illegal purchase of stolen cattle are E. C. Hair and Billy Gremlin, both of Artesia.—Artesia Advocate.

### BULLETIN

Andy Roy Teel, son of a prominent Hope rancher, was ordered bound over to district court for trial in the fall term on charges of illegal purchase of calves. Teel was bound over by Justice of Peace J. D. Josey after a preliminary hearing in Artesia Tuesday.

Judge Josey ordered similar charges against Clint Myers of Artesia dropped after Myers introduced a notarized bill of sale for two calves he had purchased. Myers' attorney, W. M. Siegenthaler of Artesia, had arranged for 13 character witnesses to speak in Myers' defense, but in the trial, eight of the 13 were used.

Mrs. Pilar Ordunez who has been sick for the past three weeks was taken to the hospital the first of the week and underwent surgery Wednesday morning.

## The Way Things Look to Me

(By the Editor)



It is too bad that young boys have become involved in stealing calves and also in selling same. We understand that the price asked for the calves was so ridiculously low that the purchaser should have known that there was a nigger in the wood pile somewhere. During the past two years the law about selling or buying unbranded calves has tightened up considerably. Even the editor of The News who takes a milk pen call down into the locker plant has to have the animal marked with a registered brand. If he don't, both himself and the operator of the locker plant will be liable for arrest and prosecution. Besides this "ignorance of the law does not excuse anyone." We are going to take exception to the editorial in Tuesday's Advocate in which the editor says: "Gremlin, as an Artesia police officer, was charged in order to embarrass the Artesia police department." We think The Advocate is wrong in that—Gremlin was charged because he bought or traded for a stolen calf. It would have been the same if Gremlin had worked at a bank, service station or a newspaper office. We have known Mr. Malone, the stock inspector for several years and we don't think that he would sign a complaint against a person charging him with buying or trading for a stolen calf just to embarrass the Artesia police department or anyone else. Take our advice and the next time a calf is offered for sale at a bargain price you had better start an investigation, might save you money and trouble.

We have enjoyed reading a copy of the Arizona Farmer sent us by W. C. McConenll of Gilbert, Ariz. A front page article deals with the development of the Bowie-San Simon district. Money interests have become interested in that part of Cochise county and are drilling wells and getting large tracts of land ready for cultivation. The principal crop will be cotton with smaller tracts of alfalfa and row crops. For many years this portion of Cochise county was almost forgotten but with the coming of the trans-continental highway, electricity through the REA and now a bountiful supply of water, this valley of the San Simon will bloom like a rose.

Another copy of the Montezuma Press, Montezuma, Kan., arrived this week. It is full of news. It mentions that hot, dry weather continues and that harvesting may be underway next week. Temperatures have been between 90 and 100 for two weeks or more—and windy. Also that the village swimming pool will be open for the public. All must wear bathing suits. We never thought they would have to remind the people back there

to wear bathing suits, that portion of the U. S. has been civilized for quite a few years, but down here you can expect most anything to happen.

There has been considerable talk about headgates being shut down and others being opened up by persons not authorized to do so. Therefore we quote the law on this in condensed form: Paragraph 151-159 says: Any person interfering with any dam or headgate or who shall interfere with any person engaged in the discharge of their duties connected therewith shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. All violators shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100 and not less than \$10 or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding 6 months or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

"Foxtail Johnson" in writing for the Arizona Farmer says: "Prices are normal out this way. What we buy is up, what we sell is down. If that ain't normal, it's Plum Unusual. . . . A little likker is expensive because it gives you an appetite for a lot of grub. Take a lot of squawberry cordial right off and save money. . . . Regardless of controls, I never lack for credit. I get all the credit for everything that goes wrong in Squawberry Flat. . . . Interesting people are those that take an interest in me. This world is sure full of dull people. . . . Us Squawberry Flatters have our hopes up for some of that aid for backward furrin countries. We ain't as furrin as some, but we're twice as backward as any other. (Before closing we might remind "Foxtail" that we could use a pint of that Squawberry Cordial).

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Haskell of Carlsbad were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood and Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin and girls last Sunday. The Haskell's had been up to the Sacramento Mountains, where they ate their dinner. On their way home they stopped and played croquet and ate lunch and then started home in the cool of the evening. Mr. Haskell is now employed at The Current-Argus.

We have a new croquet player in town. His name is Rev. Jack Noble. He has been over several times now. He has been instructed in the fine points of the game by Bill Jones, Esquire and Lawrence Blakeney, Esquire. The next time Herb Haskell, Esquire, comes to Hope he had better know his p's and q's on how to play croquet, because you know you can't argue with a preacher.

"We Found Each Other" . . . Joan Fontaine tells how she discovered a "daughter" in the Peruvian Andes. She recalls how she saw five-year-old Martita Valentina Pareja sitting on a rock wall and immediately knew that she had found the perfect sister for her two-year-old daughter Debbie. Now, Joan says: "I can never be sufficiently grateful to that unknown guiding power which brought her into my life." It's in The New American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

## School News

Dear Mr. Rood:

I'd like to put in a paragraph or two about the children and the books they read.

Once upon a time there were some first and second graders who liked to read. And they received prizes for the books they read. The first graders were given a prize after they read 15 books. It was a plastic cup. Then when they read 25 books they were given an eraser. When 40 books were completed they received some material for a skirt or shirt. After 80 books they were given two small story books. The second graders received the same prizes for different quantities of books. Their numbers ran 25, 40, 50 and 100. Those who reached the 100 mark were Pauline Bush and Karen Teel from the first grade and Katherine Hardin, Helen Hardin, Trudy Hibbard, Betty Stephen, Shirley Cox and Jerry Hollomon of the second grade. Other children who received their material were Spencer Lee Henderson, Lonnie Madron, Charles McElroy, Jerry Stephen, Ann Parker, Linda Casabonne and Mary Helen Cano. The material was either Donald Duck or Alice in Wonderland. But there was no reading on it. Many of the children are continuing their reading this summer. This is a very good thing since tests show that most first graders forget about one-third to one-half of what they learned when summer vacation takes its toll.

Next fall we are expecting about 12 beginners. If anyone knows of some one we don't have listed will you let us know. We are counting on Iris Joan Hunter, Linda Daugherty, Sammy Teel, Gray Hibbard, Cecil Madron, Harold and Gerald Madron, June Milam, Mary Hidalgo, Mary Jean Cano, Rosemary Bush and perhaps young Mr. Dean.

## Good Will Day Is Success

In the neighborhood of 1500 people attended the Good Will Day at Artesia last Friday from 4 to 7 p. m. The celebration was held at the ball park. Everyone enjoyed the food, especially the barbecued beef which many said was the best they had ever eaten. A large number of merchandise prizes were distributed during the afternoon. Dave Button of radio station KSVP was the master of ceremonies. Distinguished guests attending were Gov. Ewan L. Mechem, Major Gen. Patrick Hurley, Robert Castner and Ed Guthman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher and son of Weed were visiting in Hope and Artesia Monday. Mr. Fisher is employed on the highway work between Pinon and Weed.

J. Cox celebrated his 81st birthday Sunday. He had as his guests Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox and family.

The valley had irrigating water last week. Some of the trees had a drink the first one they have had for about a year.

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# TODAY'S Meditation



Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. (Hebrews 11:1). Read Hebrews 11:17-26.

What we need in this hour of bewilderment and uncertainty is a return to the faith of our fathers, that unquestioning faith that moved Noah and Abraham and Moses to obey God's directions. What is needed is a revival of the faith of the woman who touched the hem of the Master's garment and was made well, the unshaken confidence in His power displayed by the centurion who pleaded for the cure of his servant.

We need the faith of our fathers—the faith of the apostles, Stephen, Paul; of Augustine, Francis of Assisi; of Wycliffe, Hus, Savonarola, Luther, Knox, Calvin; of Wesley, Livingstone, Schweitzer. We need the faith of the Christian fathers of your country and of my country. They believed that the "... divinity that shapes our ends, Rough hew them how we will." t obe God's great love for His children, a love that would not let them go. As did our fathers before us, we will put our faith in Him.

## PRAYER

Eternal God, set afire in our hearts that unquenchable flame of faith which shall guide us through the maze of this life's uncertainties. Give us oneness with Thee that Thy will may be our will and our love like that of our blessed Master, in whose name

we pray. Amen.  
THOUGHT FOR THE DAY  
My faith looks up to the Christ of Calvary.

## The Low Down From Hickory Grove

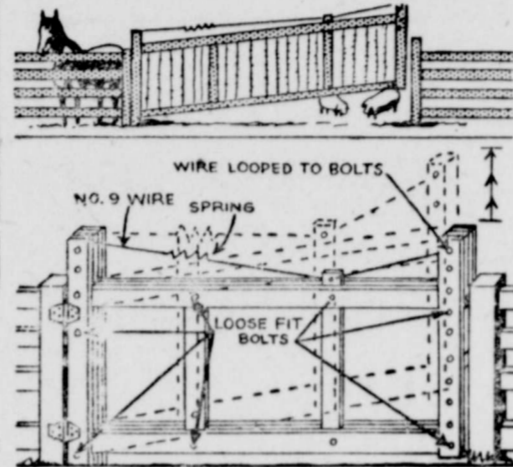
I am out today to alert the 30 and 40 year old guys and dames of this land of fun and amusement that it may not be too wise to open the fun throttle no limit, expecting an inheritance from thrifty forebears.

Folks who think in such shallow fashion as to imagine that taxes taken from a corporation is the corporation's baby and no affair of theirs, are quite wet—confused. As corporation taxes soar, the times are in the offing when dividends paid the shareholder will dwindle. Estates dwindle next—inheritations become scanty. We need a season of pondering—a "pondering gweek" should pay dividends.

To get attention, a wallop in the pocket book works wonders most often. This Govt. we now have perched on our backs is nothing to be shrugged off—it is getting closer and closer home. When 2 million on the Govt. payroll produces nothing—raises no corn, builds no cars, mines no coal, just rides around and eats heartily on the rest of us—and we hardly chirp, we are the champion sucker country. We are the "backward" nation—and the greatest culprit in the

lot is the younger voters who have not taken the time to ferret out what is cooking. I suggest for the first "pondering week" — "Socialism, is it hot stuff or is it a slickers game to nick the unwary—also am I one of 'em." Unwary, that is.  
Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA.

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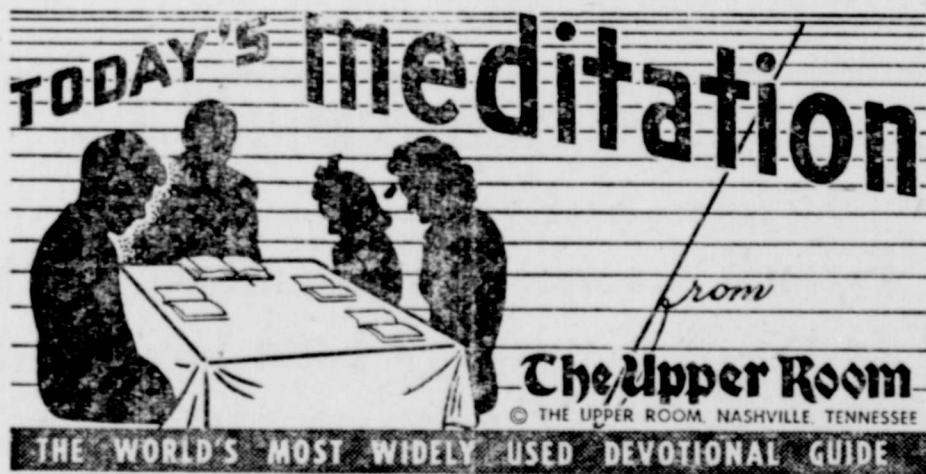
Superintendent R. Taylor Hoskins announces the appointment of Theodore Van Allen, Walter F. Carlson, Curtis C. Cox, Lloyd W. Davis, Hunter L. Listen, Charles A. Haywood, William W. Loos, Tomas Romero, Carl F. Thompson, Emitt J. Tilly, and Hardy Williams of Carlsbad and Raymond C. Kornegay of the Malaga School as Seasonal Tour leaders to augment the full-time guide organization during the summer months. Seven of these men have had previous experience in the park and five, Cox, Davis, Estep, Romero, and Thompson, are beginning their first seasonal assignment.

It was also announced by Mr. Hoskins that three full-time appointments to vacant tour leader positions have been made recently. James R. Youse has entered on duty by transfer from Petrified Forest National Monument in Arizona. John M. Good of Webster Grove, Missouri, and James B. McIntyre of Los Alamos, New Mexico, will be employed later this month.

Dina McGlothlin of Abilene, Texas, is spending the summer with her cousin, Alta Ruth Young.

Word has been received that Mrs. Tom Harrison's operation has been postponed until her strength has been built up. The doctors estimate the time at about two months. It was thought at first, an operation would take place Monday and for that reason her daughter was called from California again. We sincerely hope Mrs. Harrison makes a speedy recovery.

All those who have Hope Extension Library books should begin to look them up and bring them back. They will be sent to Santa Fe right after the first of June.



### FRIDAY, JUNE 20

Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross. (Hebrews 12:2). Read John 17:1-11.

During lessons, a flaming plane crashed on a school building. The teachers did all they could to rescue the children.

Jack's first thought, when he came out unhurt, was of his little brother. To save him, Jack rushed back into the burning school. Having succeeded, he went back again and rescued another. On the third attempt he fell down, hopelessly burned.

When he recovered consciousness, he asked, "Mother, how are Jimmy and the other boy?" "They are both

alive and doing well." she answered. "Oh, Mother, I have never felt so happy before. I know I won't live, but don't cry for me. I am going to be very happy! I am going to Jesus. Tell Jimmy to be good."

A spark of the divine joy of Christ when He gave His life to save others had fallen into Jack's heart.

#### PRAYER

O God, our heavenly Father, teach us to practice self-sacrificing love for our fellow men. May we find in Thy companionship the strength for practicing this Christlike love today. In our Saviour's name. Amen.

#### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

What a privilege to give the best we have to save our fellow men.

## LANDSUN

FRI-SAT

Wm. Holden

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★—————★

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FRI-SAT

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"Tall in the Saddle"

★—————★

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Mrs. R. L. Hall, Judy, Cherry and Chris visited in the Joe Young home Sunday and Monday. They brought Roy, Patsy and Alta Ruth Young home with them. Roy and Patsy had been visiting Mrs. Hall who is their sister. Alta Ruth had been attending a summer encampment at the Christian College in Abilene, Texas, where Mrs. Hall lives. Tuesday, the Halls, accompanied by their uncle Tom Young, went to Tucson where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Young and attend the wedding of Dona Young on Saturday, June 21. A sister, Wilma Jo, will join them on Friday.

Mrs. Harrison, who has been staying with her daughter in Roswell, has been taken back to the hospital for treatment. It is reported an operation will have to be performed.

Did anyone give you a write up about Eula Marie Cox going to Girls State? That is quite an honor. I think she has to make a speech in Artesia. At least, Glenn did last year when he went to Boys State. David Sanders went to Boys State this year. Both are back. Girls State was at the Indian School in Albuquerque and Boys State was at El Rito.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young and daughter returned from Tucson, Ariz., Saturday night after having visited with the T. E. Youngs, the A. C. Youngs and Donald Young.

Miss Myrtle Cox of Winslow, Ariz., is here spending her vacation visiting her father E. P. Cox and her brother Irving Cox. Miss Cox teaches school at Winslow.

Ervin Miller is herding turkeys for Bryant Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin and children have moved to Artesia where they have purchased a residence.

Supt. Ralph Lea is now driving a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Teel were visitors in Artesia Tuesday morning.

Van Henderson is still confined to his bed at his home southeast of Hope. He is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bush and family attended the Good Will Day in Artesia last Friday.

Phil Young returned to his home on Cavern Hill after spending a week on the Young farms. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Young, came for him the first of this week.