





# DOGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

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## DUCK SHORTAGE GROWING WORSE, SURVEY LEARNS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—When wild ducks migrate southward from Canada next fall their winging army will be the smallest on record, an official report received by the American Game Association from the Biological Survey indicates.

A continuation of drought conditions in breeding grounds this spring and early summer have accentuated critical conditions facing waterfowl, according to the bureau's announcement of preliminary observations made in a survey of breeding ranges in the northern plains states and the prairie provinces of Canada. The bureau co-operating with Canadian officials.

This year's hatch will prove to be the smallest on record, because of a prolonged scarcity of rainfall which has caused marshy breeding areas to dry up, the first results of the study show.

The report, verifying advice previously received by the game association from many sources, comes at a time when sportsmen, conservationists and others interested in the wild fowl situation are already alarmed over the 50 per cent decrease in the numbers of ducks noted during the past shooting season.

Further protection to the duck supply during the next open season will be offered by new amendments to the federal regulations, reducing the waterfowl open season by two weeks in every state, and reducing the bag limit from 25 to 15 a day.

"It is generally recognized," the bureau report states, "that the conditions now confronting the wild fowl of North America are the most serious in our history."

### DUNIFON HEADS G. O. P.

The New Mexico state central and executive committees of the republican party meeting at Santa Fe Friday afternoon by a rising vote unanimously elected Judge Carl P. Dunifon of Silver City, as the republican state chairman to succeed Ed. L. Safford, who resigned.

The adoption of the report of the special committee of eight which commended Judge Dunifon to the governing bodies of the party was moved by former U. S. Senator Holm Bursum and was seconded by Jose Ortiz y Pino and Eduardo M. Otero.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE BY SPECIAL MASTER UNDER DECREE OF FORECLOSURE OF LIEN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of the terms of a certain decree of foreclosure and sale entered June 23, 1930, in a cause pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Big Jo Lumber Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and the Pecon Valley Development & Engineering Company and others are defendants, which cause is No. 4921 on the Civil Docket of said court, and of an Order of Sale entered in said cause June 29, 1931, the undersigned special master appointed by the court for the purposes of the sale hereinafter mentioned, and named in said decree, will, on Saturday, August 8, 1931, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the south front door of the Artesia Hotel in Artesia, N. M., offer at public sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the property known as the Artesia Hotel in Artesia, N. M., and particularly described as Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, in Block 6 of the Original Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, together with all improvements thereon, said property to be sold free and clear of all liens or other encumbrances, except state and county taxes, liens for principal and interest upon paving assessments, if any.

That said sale is upon final decree entered in suit to foreclose certain liens for materials and labor furnished in the erection and construction of the building upon said property, and that the preferred claims against property as secured by said liens and found by the court, amount to \$84,222, together with interest thereon at 6% per annum from December 1, 1929, and together with 10% attorney's fees thereon as allowed by the court, and that the general claims established against said property, and found by the court, amount to \$17,248.94, and the proceeds from said property, when said sale is approved by the court, will be distributed as provided in said decree.

### IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ELIZA J. BROOKS, Deceased. No. 660.

### NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Eliza J. Brooks, deceased, has been filed for Probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court the 3rd day of August, 1931, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court room of said Court in the city of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said last Will and Testament.

Dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 13th day of July, 1931. RUTH S. NYE, County Clerk.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Coggin made a trip to Lovington Monday, returning Tuesday.

Ben Pior drove up to Ruidoso Sunday to spend a short time with his family, who are summering there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Jonas were visitors at the Baptist Association meeting in Roswell Tuesday.

Mrs. Aubrey Watson underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital in Roswell last week and is progressing satisfactorily.

Mrs. Henry Terpening has been quite ill the past week. Her mother, Mrs. Ella Stanley, is staying out at the ranch with her.

L. L. Wykes and family left last week to make their home in Texas, where Mr. Wykes will be in charge of some work for his mother.

Harry McQuigg of Los Angeles, California, former Artesia oil operator arrived here Monday and plans to spend several days here attending to business matters.

F. G. West of Carlsbad served as relief manager of the local Western Union part of last week while A. A. Mulphurs visited his wife and mother in Deming and Alamogordo.

Dr. W. C. Doss, cattle inspector of the state sanitary board, was here from Artesia Saturday inspecting stock in this vicinity. He was accompanied by Vic Newcomb, also of Artesia.—Hobbs News.

A letter received from Superintendent C. R. Bernard, of Lake Arthur states that he has finished the first session of the summer normal at Las Vegas and that he and Mrs. Bernard plan to spend about a month at Wellington, Colorado.

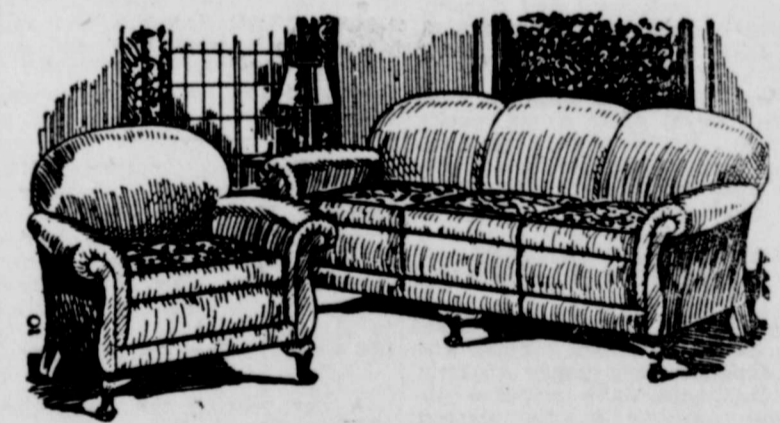
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moorehead and baby son, accompanied by Misses Mae and Peggy Wilson, sisters of Mrs. Moorehead, left Monday morning for the Boy Scout camp west of Weed to spend a month's vacation before the opening of Mr. Moorehead's school at Tatum.

The A. C. Kimbrough family returned from the ranch last Friday and the same day Dick Kimbrough left for a visit with an uncle in El Paso. On Sunday Wade Kimbrough accompanied their house guest, Billy Boswell, of Mineral Wells, Texas, on a trip thru the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mrs. Ed Stone and son, Cyril, are spending this week in their cabin in the Artesia-Sacramento Camp. Glenn Stone and Jack McCaw drove up with them Sunday and returned Monday morning. They report rain all Sunday night at the camp and heavy roads coming down the mountains.

Miss Ethel Bullock returned to her post at bookkeeper for the Peoples Mercantile, on Monday, after spending a two weeks' vacation with friends at Amarillo, Texas and with her sister, Miss Edna Bullock, who is attending summer school at the Arizona State Teachers' College at Flagstaff.

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The decision fixed new rates based on mileage of hauls for cattle, calves, hogs, sheep and goats; set minimum car load weights, fixed terminal charges and dealt generally with the livestock situation.

The rate on cattle and on hogs, sheep and goats in double-decked cars was fixed at a minimum of 11 cents a hundred in western trunk line and southwestern territories, increasing one cent every 10 miles up to 100 miles and beyond this point by one cent for varying distances. For calves and hogs in single-decked cars 14 cents.

In mountain and Pacific territory the rate on cattle and on calves, hogs, sheep and goats in double-decked cars was fixed at minimum of 12 cents.

Where shipment is in single-decked cars, the rate on calves and hogs was fixed at a minimum of 14 cents and on sheep and goats at 15 cents.

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THE CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH... 6th and Quay Streets... 9:45 a. m. Bible school. C. O. Brown superintendent.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ARTESIA... Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., Rector... Services held every Sunday evening...

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH... 2 Blocks North of Post Office... Rev. A. Davis, Pastor... 10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY... 613 W. Main Street... Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.

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BUMPER CROPS OF WHEAT--CORN SEEN

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The nation's corn and wheat bins will be filled to overflowing next fall...

Wheat farmers, already staggering under the burden of overproduction and low prices, will produce an estimated crop of 869,013,000 bushels.

Plains for farmers' week, to be held at State College, August 24-28, are progressing steadily.

Land office income jump... Totalling \$2,076,896.54 for the 19th fiscal year, state land office income showed a gain of \$249,376.08 over the year before.

Dollar now worth \$1.40... The dollar that was only a dollar in 1926 was a dollar and forty cents in May of this year.

Loose Leaf Binders, Special Ruling and Stock Forms—The Advocate... such a school commencing Monday, August 3rd and continuing for two weeks.

LOCALS

F. M. Keller and daughter, Mrs. Irving Cox, of Hope, spent Monday here guests at the home of Ike Keller.

Mrs. Emma Collins spent a few days here this week with Mrs. Harve Muncy on her way from the oil field to visit her daughter and family at Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jernigan were down from their ranch on the Cuevo Tuesday, making the trip with their daughter, who came for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ragsdale returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Bisbee and other points in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman and Bob Rensch, of Chillicothe, Missouri, have been here the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gilbert.

Mrs. John Beckett and daughter Jeraldine, expect to leave Saturday for their home at Wilmington, California.

Mrs. Urban Jones and small daughter, Jane Elizabeth of Nevada, Missouri arrived Monday for a few days visit with her brother and family.

Cavitt Jackson, who attended Simmons University at Abilene, Texas last year, has just received word that he "made the band."

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mitchner, (Julia Bolt) of Sanford, Texas, were here last week calling on their old Lakewood friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Evans, of Lamesa, Texas, were here last week visiting their sons, Clarence and Loree Evans.

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July 11, 1931. Mineral Deeds: Fred R. Gray to Lillian S. Edwards \$10 N 1/2 NE 1/4 6-17-23.

In The Probate Court: No. 623. Order to sell. In the matter of the estate of E. H. Spratt, deceased, 148 head of sheep.

In The District Court: No. 5243. Divorce. Ruby Winslow vs. Guy I. Winslow. July 14, 1931.

In The District Court: No. 5244. Suit on account. Hockney Manufacturing Co. vs. Sam Moskin, \$260.20 and \$299.20. Total \$549.40.

A communication received recently from Ed Cahill, national Legion convention committee member from Gallup indicates that the Gallup post will be well represented at the coming American Legion convention here August 3, 4, and 5.

New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilt in all other makes at The Advocate.

RURAL TEACHERS OF EDDY COUNTY ARE ALL EMPLOYED NOW

The following rural school teachers have been employed in Eddy county for another year, according to an announcement made by H. R. Rodgers, county superintendent at Carlsbad:

District 1, Otis: N. M. Campbell, principal, upper grades; Raymond Blair, manual training, upper grades; Mrs. Raymond Blair, intermediate; Mae Brooke, primary, intermediate; Mabel Vowell, primary; Ida Brooke, Spanish-American; Virginia Puckett, Spanish-American; Dorothy Litsey, Spanish-American.

District 12, Dayton: Frankie Jenkins. District 12-A, Oilfield: Ruby Jenkins. District 17, Atoka: Mrs. Etta Douglas, principal, upper grades; Mrs. Luvana Beck, primary.

District 27, Cottonwood: I. H. Burgess, principal, Upper Cottonwood; Willie C. Perry, primary, Arterrafts; Amy Williams, intermediate; Joe R. Bachman, principal, Lower Cottonwood; Nollie Stephens, intermediate; Monice Yarnell, primary.

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ARRIVES AT THE PEN MONDAY PART SENTENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burch and family returned Sunday from a visit to Ft. Worth, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hefflin moved last week into their handsome new bungalow on West Main street. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter returned Friday evening from an extended visit to Los Angeles, California. Miss Lola Gray returned Monday from Silver City, where she has been attending summer school at the State Normal. Mrs. Martha Harris underwent an operation Friday morning at St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad and was resting well at the last report. Mrs. J. K. Wallingford, who was the guest of Mrs. J. S. Ward at Cloudcroft for a week or so has taken a cottage there for the remainder of the season. Frank Lattion of the Cap Rock was trading in town Monday. While here Mr. Lattion contracted some fall and winter calves to E. B. Bullock for immediate delivery. Ralph Rogers and family, of Taft, California, accompanied by his brother, Russell Rogers, have been visiting a sister, Mrs. Jim Jackson and family on the ranch, near Mayhill, the past week. Quentin Rodgers, eight year old son of Superintendent and Mrs. H. R. Rodgers underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Eddy county hospital in Carlsbad last week and at the last report was convalescing nicely. Mrs. Edward Welsh and little son, Billy, arrived last Friday from Madison, Wisconsin and will spend the remainder of the summer here with her husband's mother, Mrs. Laura Welsh. Mrs. Welsh who has been quite ill, is improving. Dr. Lura Hinshaw, of Artesia, is a member of the Associated Boards of Osteopathic Examiners and has been invited to attend a meeting of that body in Seattle early in August in connection with the thirty-fifth annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association.

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DISTRICT COURT CHAVES COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

MATTER OF THE PEACOCK VALLEY ARTESIAN DISTRICT.

BY PUBLICATION. I hereby give notice that the following lands have been filed, and are now on file in the District Court of Chaves County, New Mexico, in the name of the Peacock Valley Artesian District, and in the name of the Artesian District, to be known as the Peacock Valley Artesian District, as provided by the State of New Mexico, and that it is proposed that the lands and real estate within the following boundaries, to-wit:

middle of S. line Sec. 8, same Tp.; thence N. to N. line same section; thence W. to S. W. corner Sec. 2, Tp. 13-S., R. 26-E.; thence N. on section lines to S. line Tp. 10-S.; thence W. to S. W. corner Sec. 35, Tp. 10-S., R. 25-E.; thence N. to S. line of Tp. 9-S.; thence W. to S. E. corner Tp. 9-S., R. 24-E.; thence N. to N. E. corner Sec. 25, Tp. 9-S., R. 24-E.; thence W. to the place of beginning. That by order of the Court duly made and entered, a hearing on said Petition will be held by said Court, in the Courtroom thereof, at the County Courthouse, in Roswell, Chaves County, New Mexico, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 8th Day of September, 1931, at which time and place all persons, corporations, municipalities and others owning or interested in any property within said proposed district, will be given the opportunity to be heard. Any objections to the organization and incorporation of said district or to the inclusion of any part, or all of the property proposed to be included therein, should be filed in said Court at or before the time set for such hearing. That the attorney for the Petitioners is Emmett Patton, whose Post Office address is Roswell, New Mexico. WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court at Roswell, on this 11th day of July, 1931. (SEAL) GRACE S. MASSIE, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the District Court of Chaves County, New Mexico. By: MARCELLE A. PUCKETT, Deputy.

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In an address recently by Wallace E. Pratt, chief geologist of the Humble Oil & Refining Co., and printed in the current issue of the Oil and Gas Journal, Mr. Pratt makes some rather startling statements. The high lights of his arguments are given below: "Recent phenomenal success in discovery of oil is due, as a matter of fact, largely to the momentum which oil-finding activity acquired 15 years ago. The search inaugurated at that time has only within the last five years become really effective. "Our search cannot safely be suspended. There is no suggestion of an oversupply in sight. Our trouble is that we insist on producing tomorrow's oil to-day, regardless of the current demand. Our reserves are far from imposing measured against our assured future requirements. "Our normal requirements, even without further increase, will exhaust the reserve within about 10 years. It cannot be produced so fast. If we are to meet the certain demand for oil we must not fail to find a minimum of a billion barrels of oil per year; 10 major fields of average size annually. "The world's petroleum reserve outside the United States is more adequate for the world's needs than the United States is for our domestic needs. "To find and produce the volume of oil required by this nation each year we must drill on the average some 20,000 wells. One thing is certain; we will not find oil if we do not drill the wells. "Our drilling record for 1930 is far below this average and for 1931, so far, is far lower still. Our requirements for oil demand that we spend each year for drilling alone \$500,000,000, that we explore and condemn by drilling some 3,000,000 acres of prospective oil land to a depth exceeding on the average 3,000 feet, and that we explore and prove for production each year some 50,000 acres of oil land. "To do this we must keep our ratio of dry holes down to one in four, yet we are drilling one dry hole out of each three wells a great deal of the time and over much of our hunting grounds."

Seventeen hundred and five New Mexico laborers are employed on forty-three highway projects in the state, Ralph E. Davy, state labor commissioner said Friday in a report filed with Governor Arthur Seligman. Mr. Davy did not list the number of out of state men employed on the projects, but said the percentage is small. In the highway camps, Mr. Davy said, he found the average minimum wage paid was 31.70 cents an hour. Two contractors are paying less than 25 cents an hour.

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