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Fails Hits At Personnel Office

SANTA FE (UPI) —State Corporation Commissioner G. Y. Fails today called the Personnel Office a "farce."

Written charges against state employes serving on school boards are necessary "only when it is so convenient for you," Fails said in a letter to Personnel Director Milton K. Scudder.

Two SCC employes received letters Wednesday from the Personnel Office that they would receive no more pay.

Scudder said Gilbert Lopez and Miss Rebecca Baca were violating the state personnel law in holding positions on the State Education Board and Bernalillo School Board. Both are Democrats.

Scudder said he would not certify their salaries after Wednesday because they were holding political office, contrary to the law against it.

Written Charges

When Scudder's office was asked last week why similar action had not been taken against Republican state employes, a spokesman said no written charges had been filed against any others.

Fails said he had asked Atty. Gen. Earl Hartley whether the personnel division could have written charges to cut off a worker's salary for holding an office prohibited by the Personnel Act.

Fails said Scudder asked Lopez to resign July 24 and F. Wayne Lanes' letter, charging Lopez with violating the law against holding political office, was not written until July 30.

Lanes is the Republican candidate for the SCC.

Fails Filed Charges

Fails later filed charges against state employes Leon J. Stafford of the Artesia school board and Roldolfo Abeyta of the Espanola board, who are Republicans. They have been directed to resign by Aug. 31.

The commissioner said Fils Espinosa of Mora was employed by the Welfare Department Aug. 21, 1961. She was elected to a six-year term on the Mora school board in February, 1961.

"Sufficient time has elapsed between the employment of Julia Espinosa in August, 1961, and the present time for your office to have notified her of her ineligibility to serve on the school board," Fails said.

"Had your office been interested in doing a job for the state of New Mexico instead of a biased job on Democrats, I'm sure this would have been done," he said.

Grand Jury For Plane Quiz Picked

SANTA FE (UPI)— A grand jury of three women and nine men came in today to investigate the purchase of an airplane by the state agencies.

The jurors went into closed session after receiving directions from Dist. Judge Samuel Z. Montoya on procedure, the requirement for secrecy and possible violations of law that may be investigated.

Jury members are Jane Chavez, Dora D. Chaves, George Siemers, Leopoldo Lopez, Armando Martinez, Cecilio Gabaldon, Kenneth B. Fuller, Stewart Harvey, Raymond P. Mayo, Mrs. Harold E. Stones, Roberta R. Trujillo and Joe Gonzales.

Harvey was appointed foreman.

Legal Exemptions Claimed

Legal exemptions were claimed by Joe Montoya, 63, and William P. Rogers, 72, for sept Bran Vilmore, Mrs. Lorine A. Armstrong was called to California because of the illness of her father. Miss Elizabeth Gomez presented a doctor's certificate recommending she be excused, and Maurice Trimmer presented a medical statement that his wife was expecting a child Friday.

The judge instructed the jurors they were not to concern themselves with "matters involving political opinions."

A vote of eight or more is sufficient for an indictment.

An indictment may be returned, evidence is presented unexplained or unrefuted that would warrant a jury conviction.

The law requires grand jurors to consider the conditions of jails, willful misconduct of public officers, speculation in certificates of public indebtedness.

Montoya ruled the jury after receiving a petition for a probe of an airplane swap purchase, which was approved by the State Finance Board headed by Gov. Edwin L. Mechem.

Questions Plane Deal

The petition questioned whether the deal violated competitive bids, violated the State Purchasing Act.

The state bought the 1962 Beechcraft plane for $65,000 and the trade-in of a 1958 Twin Bonanza Beechcraft.

The Finance Board approved it June 8.

Jemez Co-Op Asked To Review Sale

ALBUQUERQUE (UPI) — The Public Service Company of New Mexico today asked members of the Jemez Electric Cooperative to review action of its board of trustees in terminating negotiations for a sale to Public Service.

Public Service president D. W. Reeves, in a letter to Jemez members, said "The important question is whether the Jemez, Board, in face of the desire by many co-op members to accept Public Service's offer, has the authority to reject it?"

Public Service began a nine-year campaign to buy the Jemez Coop, which serves about 2,000 customers in San Juan and Rio Arriba counties.

The firm has offered to purchase the eastern portion of the coop for a price to be determined by independent appraisal. Public Service said it was willing to buy the western portion of the facility at existing rates.

But Reeves charges said the Jemez board "refuses to discuss the matter further."

Broomcorn Crop To Be Below '61 Yield, Estimates Reveal

LAS CRUCES (UPI)— The New Mexico Crop and Livestock Reporting Service estimated Wednesday this year's broomcorn crop at 3,600 tons. The figure represents a 12 per cent drop over 1961 and 8 per cent under the Hyper average.

Last year's crop totaled 3,700 tons. The Hyper average is 3,470, the service said.

Planted acreage in the state was estimated at 19,000 acres, compared with 20,000 acres in 1961. The service said the extended spring and summer drought, which has been severe in broomcorn areas, now the cause of an estimated drop. Bosque County was particularly hard hit.

Most broomcorn fields did not receive rain until mid-June and some never went without grazing until last month, the service said.

21 Lawyers Admitted To State Bar

SANTA FE (UPI)— Twenty-one lawyers were admitted to the State Bar today after passing bar examinations and qualifying in "fitness and moral character."

They include: 13 from Albuquerque: George Duffield Sheldon, William Conrad Dundon, John R. Spear, Robert C. Bezzo, Wayne C. Wolf, Jack Mallory Carson, H. Charles A. Keeling Jr., Mary Ann Walters, Paul J. Mattassoni, Robert Cecil Harris, Charles C. Sanderson, Clarence R. Hess, Roy G. Hill and Louis G. Stewart Jr.

Others are: Neil C. Gallinger, Las Vegas; Joseph B. Burleson, Roswell; Jerrold L. Walton, Portales; Wilford R. Colon, Santa Fe; Thomas W. Neal III, Hobbs; Joe A. Dorsey, Las Vegas, and Felix A. Montemayor of Raton.

John W. Reynolds of Silver City will be admitted upon completion of residence requirements, having passed in another state.

Six others passed the bar examination and will be admitted upon completion of residence: Bernie Paulsen III, Santa Fe; Gerald Leonard Pittman, Albuquerque; Roy L. Pierce, Lovington; Gerald A. Cruz, Santa Fe; James A. Parker, Albuquerque, and Myles E. Flint of Santa Fe.

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foundation planned to sell Our Texas City Sun, another Moody Foundation newspaper in Texas.

Mrs. Mary Moody Northen, daughter of W. L. Moody Jr., opposed the sale of the News and Tribune and liquidation of other holdings. She is president of the News Publishing Co., and is a minority stockholder in other liquidation enterprises.

The controlling trustees of the foundation are three Houston businessmen, Marcus Greer of the First City National Bank, Stephen Jakob, former chairman of the Texas Corp., and James M. Lykes Jr., of the Lykes Steamship Co.

Mrs. Northen, a widow, also is a trustee along with W. L. Moody III, chairman of the foundation, and Shearn and Robert Moody.

Larger Board Planned

Under the liquidation plan of the controlling trustees, the foundation would have an enlarged board of trustees. The foundation would concentrate in stock and bond investments.

Mrs. Northen's husband, Moody Jr., died at the age of 89 on July 28, 1954, leaving the bulk of his estate to the foundation to created in 1942 for charitable purposes. The foundation was endowed to aid philanthropic institutions, hospitals, aging and to advance education.

The Moody fortune was established by his father, Col. W. L. Moody, a Confederate army officer who was reported to have had large properties from State-owned land grants in Texas. He dealt in cotton, hotels, real estate and banking.

The foundation controls considerable real estate in Galveston, Texas.

Clovis Markets

(Quotations at 2 p.m. Aug. 16)

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Clovis Livestock

CLOVIS LIVESTOCK AUCTION, INC., REPORT — Thursday, August 16, 1962

FLAT: Dairy Cattle Cows.

CATTLE — 1,300: Slaughter Yearlings 25 percent more and 50 cent higher; heifers 50 cents higher; other kinds steady. Cows and Bulls steady. Stocker and Feeder Steers and Heifers steady. Trading active on all classes. Slaughter Steers and Yearlings good to choice, 22.00-25.00; mostly 23.00-25.00; Slaughter Heifers good to choice, 22.00-25.00; mostly 23.00-25.00; Slaughter Cows utility and cutter, 12.00-14.00; canner and Cutter 10.00-12.00; Slaughter Bulls, Utility and Commercial 18.00-20.00; Canner and Cutter 16.00-18.00.

STOCKER STEERS AND HEIFERS: Medium and Choice 22.00-25.00; Slaughter steers and heifers steady to 50 cents higher; cows and bulls strong to mostly 1.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers steady. No feeder cattle sold.

STOCKER STEERS AND HEIFERS: Medium and Choice 22.00-25.00. Good 20.00-22.00. Stocker cows and bulls 10.00-12.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Fancy steers 25.00 and above. Medium and Choice 22.00-25.00. Good 20.00-22.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Fancy and Choice 22.00-25.00. Medium and Good 20.00-22.00.

HOGS: 200: Barrows and gilts 25 cents higher. Sows steady. Barrows and gilts 22 cents higher. Sows steady. Barrows and gilts 16.00-17.00 and 18.00-19.00; Sows 14.00-16.00.

SHEEP: Choice 60-80 lb. feeder lambs 25 cents higher. Other kinds steady. Slaughter lambs 25 cents higher. Slaughter ewes steady. Choice 60-80 lb. feeder lambs 20.00-21.00. Good 20.00-21.00. Slaughter ewes 3.00-5.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: Fancy and Choice 60 lbs. and under 20.00-21.00. Medium and Good 18.00-20.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: Ewes and Wethers 3.00-5.00.

SHEEP: 2,000: Slaughter Lambs 25 cents higher. Other kinds steady. Slaughter Lambs Choice and Prime 22.00-23.00; Good 20.00-22.00. Slaughter Ewes 3.00-5.00.

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New York Stocks

By United Press International

(Quotations at 2 p.m. Clovis)

Am T&T	117 off ¼
Anaconda	47½ off ½
Atchison	29½ off ½
Am Motors	10 off ½
Cont Oil	41 off ½
Douglas	41 off ½
Gen Elec	74 off ½
Gen Motors	50 off ½
Goodyear	34½ off ½
Gulf Oil	24½ off ½
Int Harv	36½ off ½
Kennecott	72 off ½
Lockheed	46 off ½
Mont Ward	27½ off ½
N Y Central	19 off ½
Penney	50 off ½
Pepsi Cola	37½ off ½
Pfizer	32½ off ½
Phillips	41½ off ½
Pure Oil	39½ off ½
Sears	46½ off ½
Sinclair	44½ off ½
Southern Pac	27½ off ½
Texaco	41½ off ½
Texas Inst	81½ off ½
Union Pac	31½ off ½
U S Steel	44½ off ½
Westinghouse	31½ off ½

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Dow-Jones Report

By United Press International

30 Indus	692.40 off 2.70
20 Rails	139.80 off 1.10
15 Utils	143.20 off 1.20
65 Stocks	277.00 off 1.90
Sales	2,000,000

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Ft. Worth Grain

FORT WORTH (UPI) — Grain —

Wheat: Cash & July & Aug. & September 50 cents higher.

Corn: Cash & July & September 1 cent higher.

Sorghum: Cash & July & September 1 cent higher.

Soybeans: Cash & July & September 1 cent higher.

Cottonseed Meal: Cash & July & September 50 cents higher.

Cottonseed Hulls: Cash & July & September 50 cents higher.

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Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY (UPI) — USDA — Livestock —

Cattle, calves, receipts 6,000; compared with 5,500 received yesterday; steers and heifers steady; cows generally steady; bulls and vealers steady; choice 1,100 lb. slaughter steers 25.00-26.00; choice 1,100 lb. slaughter heifers 25.00-26.00; cows 12.00-14.00; bulls 18.00-20.00; choice 400-500 lb. feeder steers steady to 25 higher; more steady to 25 higher; 500-700 lb. feeder steers 22.00-25.00; choice 400-500 lb. feeder heifers 22.00-25.00.

Hogs 2,000; barrows and gilts steady to mostly 25 higher; sows steady; 1-3 grade 200-240 lb. barrows and gilts 16.50-17.00; 1-3 grade 240-270 lb. barrows and gilts 16.00-16.50; 1-3 grade 270-300 lb. barrows and gilts 15.50-16.00; 1-3 grade 300-350 lb. barrows and gilts 15.00-15.50; 1-3 grade 350-400 lb. barrows and gilts 14.50-15.00; 1-3 grade 400-500 lb. barrows and gilts 14.00-14.50; 1-3 grade 500-600 lb. barrows and gilts 13.00-13.50; 1-3 grade 600-700 lb. barrows and gilts 12.00-12.50; 2-4 grade 200-270 lb. barrows and gilts 15.50-16.50; 2-4 grade 270-300 lb. barrows and gilts 15.00-15.50; 2-4 grade 300-350 lb. barrows and gilts 14.50-15.00; 2-4 grade 350-400 lb. barrows and gilts 14.00-14.50; 2-4 grade 400-500 lb. barrows and gilts 13.00-13.50; 2-4 grade 500-600 lb. barrows and gilts 12.00-12.50; 2-4 grade 600-700 lb. barrows and gilts 11.00-11.50; 1-3 grade 200-270 lb. sows 14.50-15.50; 1-3 grade 270-300 lb. sows 14.00-14.50; 1-3 grade 300-350 lb. sows 13.50-14.00; 1-3 grade 350-400 lb. sows 13.00-13.50; 1-3 grade 400-500 lb. sows 12.50-13.00; 1-3 grade 500-600 lb. sows 12.00-12.50; 1-3 grade 600-700 lb. sows 11.00-11.50.

Sheep 1,000; compared with 1,000 received yesterday; slaughter lambs and ewes steady; choice 85 lb. and down slaughter lambs 22.00-23.00; choice 85-100 lb. slaughter lambs 21.00-22.00; choice 100-110 lb. slaughter lambs 20.00-21.00; choice 110-120 lb. slaughter lambs 19.00-20.00; choice 120-130 lb. slaughter lambs 18.00-19.00; choice 130-140 lb. slaughter lambs 17.00-18.00; choice 140-150 lb. slaughter lambs 16.00-17.00; choice 150-160 lb. slaughter lambs