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Rain Soaks Penasco Valley

A rain storm rode in on the tail end of a dust storm Monday afternoon and the result was an all night rain that soaked the range country and brought a canal full of irrigating water down from the Sacramento Mountains. Russell Lee, our Mayor-domo, like Paul Revere of old, rode through the countryside Monday night notifying the farmers to get their shovels and be ready to irrigate. And get ready they did. The rain continued until Tuesday noon and left many a farmer feeling as if he was going to raise a crop this year for sure. There is still plenty of time for a row crop that will mature this fall and then there will be the matter of getting land ready for a fall crop. In looking over the valley we don't believe there is a single alfalfa field left alive, all "gone with the wind."

Married in Tucson

In a candlelight service at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, June 21, at the Country Club Road Church of Christ in Tucson, Ariz., Miss Katie Koker became the bride of Don Young, A. C. Hon, minister and elder of the Church of Christ, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Hollis Coker, brother of the bride and Mrs. A. C. Hon sang "Always" and "I Love You Truly." Recordings of the traditional wedding music by the Abilene Christian college A Capella chorus were used.

Gordon Hon and Dan Coker were ushers.

The bride entered on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. She wore lace over satin with a Juliet cap and a fingertip illusion veil. The hemline tapered to form a short train. She carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

Mrs. Kenneth Marrs, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore pale green organdy and contributed to the overall effect of coolness by carrying an arrangement of ivy.

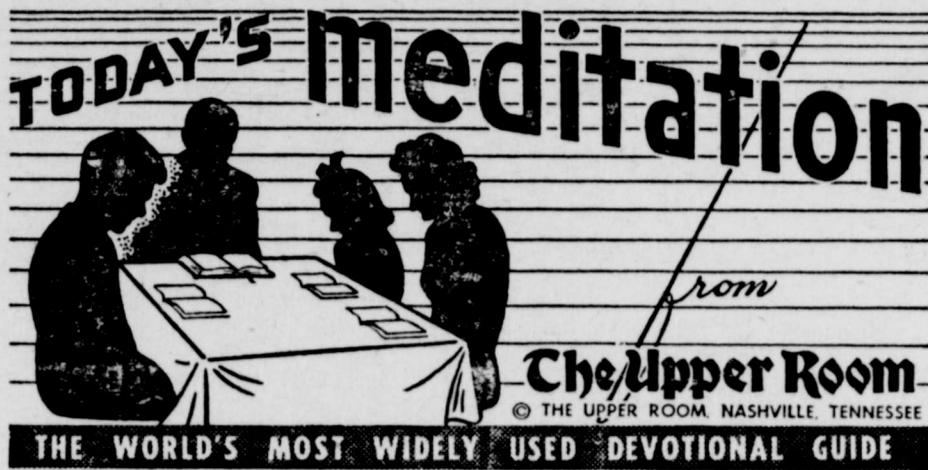
Todd Marrs was best man.

The mother of the bride chose blue silk shantung with black and rose accessories and white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony, there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Young and his bride left that evening on a honeymoon trip to an undisclosed destination. She chose for traveling, an orchid tie silk suit with purple accessories. Upon their return, they will be at home at 1741 East Fifth Street, Tucson, Ariz.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney C. Koker of Tucson and the bridegroom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Young of Hope. Mr. Young graduated from the Hope high school in 1945 and attended Modesto Junior College and Harding College. He spent three years with the Army Air Force.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Betz, El Paso, Texas; Mrs. Robert Betz, Silver City, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marrs, Silver City, N. M.; Mrs. R. L. Hall, Judy and Cherry, of Abilene, Texas and Wilma Jo Young of Hope.



If the Son . . . shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.—John 8:36. Read John 8:31-36.

John Seaton was a Navajo medicine man. In his youth he had been trained in the Navajo art of healing, to sing certain chants and cast spells. By these the medicine man and his helpers hoped to drive out the chindi (evil spirit) which they believed was causing disease or illness.

For years John had practiced this art. He was well paid for his efforts.

Then came a change in the life of John Seaton. We were holding a meeting at Kayenta, Ariz. John's own son had accepted Christ as his Saviour, and was one of the native Christians testifying to the power of God in his life. John Seaton himself took his stand for Christ, accepting Him as his Saviour.

Instead of going about with his chants and his magic, John now travels about telling his fellow Navajos that he is walking the "Jesus Road" and that they, too, should walk that road. He helps his son, who has become a missionary, to reach the unsaved. John Seaton is free indeed.

PRAYER

We thank Thee, O Father, for the power that frees men from fear and superstition and gives them new life through Christ. Help us to accept this Good News daily and be used of Thee in bringing others to share in the freedom the Christian faith alone makes possible. In His name.—Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Jesus is the Light of the world.
—Henry J. Reemtsma (Ariz.)

4-H Camp Dates August 4 to 8

Plans are underway for the 29th annual state 4-H club encampment at New Mexico A&M college Aug. 4 to 8, L. S. Kurtz, state 4-H club leader, announced today. The theme of this year's camp will be "Serving as Loyal Citizens Through 4-H."

About 500 boys and girls, as well as local leaders and county agents, from 30 counties will attend the camp Kurtz said. Most of them will be county winners in various agricultural and home economics contests. At the state camp, they will compete against each other for state honors in demonstrations, judging, and special events. Demonstration contests will include those in frozen foods, livestock loss prevention, clothing, bread baking, dairy production, dairy foods, tractor maintenance, fruit and vegetable standardization, poultry, and

soil conservation.

Judging contests will be those in crops, livestock, and home economics. In addition, there will be a state dress revue, a public speaking contest, and a health program.

Winners in the contests will receive awards which include trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, the 4-H Round-up at the National Western Livestock show at Denver, and the American Dairy Cattle Congress at Waterloo, Iowa. Savings bonds and other prizes will be awarded to other winners.

"We are making every effort to have the best program we have ever had at our state camp," Kurtz said. "Several tours and entertainment features are being planned. Delegates will also attend general assemblies and discussion groups. Special features will include flag ceremonies, a chuck wagon supper, a barn dance, and a fire lighting service."

Hope Water

Well, the petticoat government at Hope seems to be making some headway in its plan to finance improvements in the Hope water system.

A few weeks ago the Hope ladies asked the federal government for 263 acres of federally-owned land at Hope. The women, the elected officials of the town, explained that they wanted to resell the land to finance improvements in the town water system.

Some of the Congressmen chided the women for being so naive in making application for the land. Why not say that you want the land for park purposes, and then do with it whatever you want, they were asked.

U.S. Rep. John J. Dempsey of New Mexico explained that the women believe in telling the truth. He put a bill in Congress to permit the Hope government to buy the land for \$1950 the original price paid by the government back in the depression days when it was declared submarginal land. The bill passed the House last week and is expected to become law soon.—Current-Argus.

Extension Workers To Attend Planning Meetings

Four district planning meetings for state and county personnel of the New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service have been announced for July by H. L. Hildwein, associate ex-

tension director at New Mexico A&M College.

Places and dates for the series of planning meetings are as follows: Ruidoso, July 14-15; Las Vegas, July 16-17; Santa Fe, July 18-19, and Silver City, July 21-22.

The purpose of the meetings, according to Hildwein is to bring the county agents and extension specialists together to plan the extension program in New Mexico for the coming year.

McCormick Stresses Water Conservation

Water is becoming more and more a limiting factor to national progress, according to Clarence McCormick, under-secretary of agriculture.

As he puts it, "We need more improved measures that will permit us to make more effective use of the rain that falls on the land and the water that flows from it. Not only is water a vital necessity for agriculture, but it is an essential factor also in industrial production. It takes water to produce meat and milk, but it also takes water to make steel—65,000 gallons of water to produce one ton of steel."

McCormick adds that increases in water demand are 25 to 50 per cent ahead of increases in population. And the matter of growing population is a great problem area all of its own.

The under-secretary concludes that never before have we needed conservation measures so much. By controlling water runoff from farmlands, he points out, we can begin to meet the challenge of floods, the challenge of droughts, the challenge of soil erosion, and the challenge of siltation of downstream public works.

Somebody Else, Not Me . . .

The Army private in the last great war who was asked, not told, if he wouldn't volunteer to deliver a message to a particularly hot spot on the front lines, replied, "Somebody else, not me . . ."

That seems to be the theme song of some groups and individuals in both agriculture and industry when it comes to a cut in government spending . . . "somebody else, to be sure, but not us."

Take the case of the Utah Farm Bureau federation which courageously asked for a \$200,000,000 slash from the national agricultural budget. The federation was praised and patted for its stand, but, unfortunately, the enthusiasm for this budget cut faded like a mirage on the desert the closer it got to Washington. Organized groups in the nation's capital became rather limp in voicing their support of the Farm Bureau's stand. Certain groups, both agricultural and industrial, became downright speechless.

So, the Utah State Farm Bureau federation has issued a challenge to industry and labor to make similar requests for cuts in government expenditures. It won't be easy, and as they say at the slaughterhouse, it will take "guts."—Western Farm Life.

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TODAY'S Meditation



These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full. (John 15:11. A.S.V.) Read Matthew 9:27-38.

Jesus was indeed a happy person. His spirit in others makes them happy also. He extends to the world of mankind His invitation to happiness.

A few years ago I nearly lost my faith when my wife died. Dr. James R. Hine, director of McKinley Foundation at the University of Illinois, helped to lift me above and beyond myself and nearer to God. According to this man, who has inspired thousands of students by his sincerity, humility, and Christian personality, there are five essentials for a "high happiness score." These are health of body and mind, emotional maturity, the security of loving and being loved a high purpose, and "a strong faith that one's best efforts are undergirded by a power above and beyond and within one—God."

In His day, Jesus brought healing to body and mind, offered His divine love, challenged people to high purpose, and commanded those who had faith. Today Christ is concerned for us. He wants us to serve Him with gladness.

PRAYER

Eternal Father, in Thee we have life. Make us to be still and know that Thou art God. Lift our hearts to Thee in love and adoration. Send us forth to do justly, to love mercy, and to

walk humbly with Thee. In Jesus' name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

God fills with gladness the hearts of those who serve Him.

The Low Down From Hickory Grove

Fellow citizens, nice people, I come to you now with the platform I would choose, if I was to shy my sombrero into the ring. It would have just one plank—it would say, "George Washington's and Franklin's and Jefferson's ideas on Govt. are right up my alley, so I go along with them"—end of plank. I would not need pussyfoot, carry water on 2 shoulders, deny I was a this or a that or used to be—I would stand there on my one plank. I would not need do a double-shuffle from plank to plank—get a foot caught in a crack maybe, and look ridiculous.

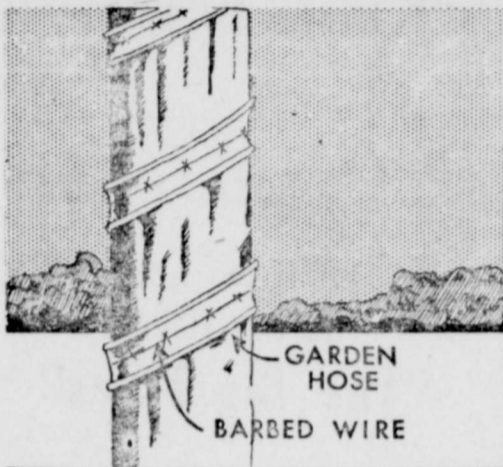
For the record, my "one plank" endorses to the hilt, horse sense, honesty and original Americanism. It is not cluttered with amateur do-goodism, or camouflaged socialism or worldwideism. The Govt. would have plenty to do with just the Army and Navy and the Marines and the courts. Anything else is fumididdles and not good for this grand land.

Any candidate, right now, if he chooses, he can throw his old platform on the scrap heap and climb onto my "one-planker" and take off.

I will not be usin' same this season, and not being jealous of the idea, he is welcome—if he is a square shooter and on the up-and-up.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

Protect Trees



As protection for the bark of that carefully nurtured tree, wrap split garden hose, split out, about it spirally and then nail barbed wire to the inside of the hose. Some animals will be stopped by the hose and the wire will keep off cats. It is not necessary for the hose and wire to extend to the branches.

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**USDA Urges Careful Use
Of Insecticides in Bins**

The careful choice and use of residual insecticide sprays on the walls and floors of farm bins and elevators to prepare them for the new crop, is urged strongly by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

A grain sanitation program, which is being carried on jointly by the Food and Drug Administration, the Fish and Wildlife Service, and USDA, is expected to promote the extensive use of residual sprays by farmers and elevator operators this year to kill storage insects and help prevent infestations of newly harvested grain.

USDA officials believe that correctly used, residual insecticides can do much to maintain stored grain at top quality and save millions of bushels that are annually destroyed by insect pests.

DDT and methoxychlor sprays at 2½ per cent concentration, and sprays containing 0.5 per cent pyrethrum or allethrin are recommended by the USDA. The methoxychlor, pyrethrum, and allethrin sprays are considered entirely safe and can be used according to directions without fear of health hazards. DDT sprays, however, should be used with caution and applied only at recommended dosages.

The farmer who is in doubt about a spray should consult his local county

A 6-year-old child from New York's East Side was visiting in the country. The farmer's wife took her on a tour around the place. She showed her the garden, the chickens, the stables and finally they arrived at the pig pen where an enormous sow reclined in the sun. "Big, isn't she?" asked the farmer's wife. "No wonder," the girl replied. "I saw her yesterday, and she had 10 little pigs blowing her up."

Two windmills went through Hope Tuesday bound for the Joe Clements ranch. Joe is planning on giving his livestock plenty of water.

"I can't marry him, mother, he's an atheist—he doesn't believe there is a hell." "Marry him, dear, and between the two of us we'll convince him that he is wrong."

Jess McCabe was out plowing his garden Wednesday morning. Plenty of time yet for a lot of garden stuff.

Convict: "How long you in for?" Cellmate: "99 years. How long you in for?" Convict: "Seventy-five." Cell-

LANDSUN

FRI. - SAT.

Double Feature Program

"Hoodlum Empire"
and
"Kansas Territory"

★—————★

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

Kirk Douglas
Eve Miller

"The Big Trees"

★—————★

WED. - THURS.

John Derek
Lee Cobb

"The Family Secret"

OCOTILLO

FRI—SAT

Rex Allen
and Koko

"Colorado Sundown"

★—————★

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

Cary Grant
Betsy Drake

"Room for One More"

★—————★

WEDNESDAY ONLY

"Arriba El Norte"

Circle B Drive-In

FRI—SAT

Bob Hope in

"The Lemon Drop Kid"

★—————★

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

Mark Stevens
Colleen Gray

Will Jame's "Sand"

★—————★

WED-THURS

BUCK A CAR NIGHTS!

Kirk Douglas
Jan Sterling

"The Big Carnival"

made: "Then you take the bed near the door—you're getting out first."

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Menefee passed thru Hope Monday afternoon en route to the mountain section on business.

The salesman breezed into the office of Julius J. Grouch, one sultry afternoon in July. "Hi, Willie," he greeted the office boy, "haven't seen you for a long time, how's your boss standing the heat?" "Ain't heard" came Willie's terse reply. "He's only been dead a week."

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole spent the Fourth at Mountain Park picking cherries.

A Texas story now going the rounds concerns a fellow who hit a gusher and out of his riches ordered built not one, not two, but three private swimming pools. One he kept full of cool water, another with warm water, but the third he kept empty. "Lots of my friends can't swim," he explained.

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of "The Little Dog Who Forgot to Bark" and "Jonica's Island," please bring them in to the News office so that they can be sent in.

F. L. Wilson hauled 12 tons of hay to Ethel Harris Monday.

The Sunday school class was composed of 3-year-olds. The teacher asked: "Do any of you know who St. Matthew was?" No answer. Well, does anyone remember who St. Mark was? Still no answer. "Surely some of you must remember who Peter was?" The little faces were full of interest, but the room remained quiet. Finally a tiny voice came from the back of the room. "I fink he was a wabbit."

Old Crank (to mother of baby who is crying): "That child is spoiled." Motner (indignantly): "He ain't neither, all my children smell that

way."

Passenger: "Madame, pardon me but you are standing on my foot." Lady: "Why don't you put your foot where it belongs?" Passenger: "Don't tempt me, lady—don't tempt me."

Malcolm MacDougal had just arrived in this country. He was standing on the dock when he saw a fellow in a diving suit come up out of the water. "Wad ye look at that, noo," exclaimed Malcolm. "The canny lad-die." He shook his head in admiration. "I wish I had thought to do the same. Think o' the money he saved walkin' acrost."

In recent months we hear the demand for secretaries in Washington has become so great that applicants are given only one test: They are put in a room with a sewing machine, washing machine and a typewriter. If they can pick out the typewriter, they are hired.—Main Central Magazine.

Girl: "Did Jack give the bride away at the wedding?" Boy friend:

"No, he is going to let the groom find out for himself."

"How to Ruin Your Vacation" . . . The glorious time of year has come when millions of Americans turn their backs on office and store and factory and set off in search of new techniques for shattering their nervous systems. For those who have no natural talent for fouling up their holidays, H. Allen Smith presents 15 hilarious suggestions for a maddening vacation. Read it in The New American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

**Government Official
Here on Business**

Government officials of the Farm Home Administration were here Tuesday conferring with the Hope officials in regard to the loan to be made for the purpose of financing a well for the town of Hope. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday at which time Mr. McAlister of Carlsbad will be present.

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