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Yellowjackets End Successful Season

The District 5 tournament held at Roswell, Feb. 27 and 28, completed the basketball season of 1952-53. Hope was a participant of three games. Thursday, Feb. 26, the Yellow Jackets played St. Peters in the NMMI armory. These teams seeded 8th and 9th, played to determine which would participate in the tournament. Hope was the winner, 51-26. Therefore came into the main playing Friday morning. David Sanders and Robert Wood tied for high points with 14 each. Following were Bobby Seeley and Trent Prudencio with 6, Joe Sanders 5, and Billy Stephens and Gregorio Hidalgo 3.

The Yellow Jackets played the Carlsbad Cavemen for their first game. The Cavemen defeated the Jackets 47-26. The Jackets gave their best to this game but could not keep up with the second seeded team. This loss put Hope in the losers bracket to play for consolation. High point man was Trent with 7. Next came Joe with 6, David and Bobby with 5 each and Robert 3.

Hope's next game was with Artesia, the loser of the game with Roswell. The Jackets were defeated 54-34. Artesia had an 18-point lead at the first quarter. Then Hope came up to within 9 points of the Bulldogs at the half, but dropped back leaving a large margin. This loss made the last game of the tournament for Hope. David was high with 16. Robert followed with 8. Then Bobby with 4, and Joe and Billy with 3 each.

Dexter defeated Roswell for first place. Thus the latter was second. Carlsbad took third and NMMI was fourth. Artesia defeated Hagerman for consolation but Hagerman received the sportsmanship trophy, the most important of them all. The 10 all-district boys were chosen from the 5 teams. Hope did not receive any honors, but did her best in playing and sportsmanship. This may be the end of basketball for Hope high school and though she took no honors at the tournament, we are sure no one can say the season was wasted, as it provided sport and recreation for all.

Bryant Williams In Auto Wreck

Bryant Williams made a trip to Roswell last week and came out second best in a traffic accident. He drove out of an alley and thinking he was in Hope, turned to the left against the traffic instead of the right. The result was that he had his fender bent and other damage done to his car. A policeman rushed up and Mr. Williams had a prospect of spending a night in jail. But upon second thought he explained to the officer he was from Hope and did not know any better. And the office



BRYANT WILLIAMS

who had lived in a small town, before coming to Roswell, relented with the stern warning not to let it happen again.

To all those who read this let us explain Mr. Williams is a turkey raiser, he raises thousands of them and then in the fall of the year he never has enough to go around to all his customers.

Since water became scarce in the Hope area, Mr. Williams looked around for something he could do to make a living and what better than raising turkeys. Turkeys thrive on dry weather and Mr. Williams has had unusual success with his turkey project.

HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Earl H. Brock, Mission Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m., each Sunday. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., first and third Sundays.

Elk Mission: Sunday School 10 a. m., each Sunday. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. second and fourth Sundays.

We had a good day here at Hope last Sunday, had a number of visitors both morning and evening and the fellowship was fine. Bro Boyd, our associational missionary in the absence of Rev. W. C. Garrett brought the afternoon message, which was enjoyed by all.

Our newest of all the organizations the Sunbeams is starting in a very promising way. Mrs. Box is very efficient with the little ones. We are looking forward to our going to Elk next Sunday, in fact we at the beginning of the week begin to look forward to the coming appointment whichever place it is with anxiety. I think this spirit should predominate in all our ministry. Our WMU circles, both here and at Elk meet this week. The ladies are having their home mission week of prayer program. Our Sunbeams meet each Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church, ages 4 thru 8 years. I hope each one who is not in service some place else will avail themselves of the opportunity these services afford them.

A big snow in the mountain section is reported this week.

Lots in "Petticoat" Addition Find Ready Sale

For the past six weeks the Penasco Valley News has been conducting a campaign to sell lots in the "Petticoat" Addition to Hope. We have been ably assisted by the Artesia Advocate, who has given much valuable publicity, for which we say thank you and we really mean that.

If there is anyone that has not read about the sale of lots in the Petticoat Addition, I don't know who it would be.

The Hope Water Corporation, Inc., is anxious to have the \$5,000 by the first of April, so the actual drilling of the well can start as soon as possible. Therefore will all those who have promised to buy a lot or two lots, perhaps, mail their checks when convenient, to Ethel Altman, Hope, N. M.

Those who have sent in their checks just recently are Dr. Hamilton, Haskell Harris, C. J. Kimmons, Clyde Guy and Jesse Buckner.

There are others who are right on the verge of mailing their checks but have not got around to it as yet, to all those, all we can say is, please hurry, there is only three weeks left in March!

Like one old timer said, "it sure would be nice to have water for trees and flowers, a garden maybe, water to wash your car and last but not least, enough water so that we could enjoy a bath in a tub half full of water." Now it is the usual practice to put about an inch of water in the tub and try to do the best you can.

We could name quite a few people whom we are pretty sure are going to buy lots but we are not going to do this, not this week, anyway. Perhaps next week.

Maps of the Petticoat Addition can be seen at the Altman Cafe at Hope. Surveyors are at work this week in staking out the lots.

We have been informed that after the well has been brought in, the price of lots will be increased to \$150!

Flash—As we go to press we are informed that Pete and Johnny Casa b o n n e have bought lots in the "Petticoat" addition.—Good for Pete and Johnny. Also Owen Prather of Pinon. Thanks a lot.

Commissioners Meet With Success

Last week the county commissioners composed of Ray Zumwalt of Cottonwood, "Slick" Shafer of Rocky Arroya and E. C. Spurlin of Carlsbad made a trip to Santa Fe and met with the state highway commission. The Eddy county delegation informed the

commission the county is willing to do the grading, structures and ballast work on a stretch of state highway 883 east of Hope in an effort to eliminate four right angle turns. It asked if the state highway department would do the blacktopping. The commission indicated it would approve the request.

Thanks a lot Messrs Zumwalt, Shafer and Spurlin. We have been working on this road project for quite a while (but not as long as the Eagle bridge project). Come on up to Hope sometime and we will all go in and have a cup of coffee.

We are wondering if the commissioners have any idea when this work will start?

Sage and Cactus



doughBelly Price

This atomic bomb seems to be too hot to hold and too dangerous to turn loose. You know that thing might just destroy the very thing that it was made, to protect. And the H bomb will make it look like firing a blank. Man is getting too smart to kill a man with this guided missile. All you have to have is his address. I believe I will run for president. After getting beat you can take a trip around the world and the man that wins has to stay at home and play golf. I wasted time to go see the Washington Story. Van Johnson was the Head McGimper. And he had to take time out to kiss the leading woman. He can make kissing a woman sound like a cow pulling her foot out of a bog. And wall his eyes back like a dying calf in a hail storm. But he is getting along and I am selling real estate. He gets paid for doing it, and I pay for seeing him do it, so I guess he is smarter than I am.

The big boys in the senate went

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Government Makes Competition Rough

Alfalfa dealers are finding the government a rough competitor. Top grade alfalfa is quoted in the Kansas City market as about \$36 a ton, plus freight charges. Under the official drought relief program, farmers pay not over \$36 including freight with the government absorbing any and all losses. Missouri farmers find it more profitable to order subsidized hay from other states than to buy in the open Kansas City market.

Belled Crow

A farmer, bothered by crows in his fields, got rid of them by catching one and releasing it with a small bell around its neck. The belled bird, in trying to join the flock, scared the others away but remained in the vicinity itself.

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Sage and Cactus

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into a huddle the other day and came out and said things looked grim. Now they have woke up I have knowed that for a long time and didnt have to go into a huddle with any one to find it out. But the poor things has so many social functions to attend that they don't have time to think and don't have too much to think with.

If they would let farm prices alone. They will right themselves. Old supply and demand will take care of that if they will just let him alone. Oh well they have got to have something to gripe about.

Washington's birthday, and would not that old boy be surprised if he could walk out and see how things has been going since he cashed in his equal rights to all and privileges to none would be so funny and so silly that he would turn over in his grave so fast that you would think he was buried on a revolving door.

With millions on welfare and social security the congressmen busy voting themselves pay raises, all the politicians wanting to get on a pension for setting in one of fthem old hard chairs with cushions ffoam pads guzzling groceries that the taxpayer paid for; playing cow pasture pool (golf) to relieve the strain on the rear anotomy. George would not want them birds calling him pappy.

Kids coming out of college thinking the four seasons of the year is baseball, basketball, football and vacation. Spending more for gymnasiums than we are on professors. I am not as old as George but I don't savvy all I know about it. Teach the girls home Eck and when they get their degree they can't cook a pan of cornbread. When they get married, the husband buys a can cutter and says "Honey, we are ready to keep house." I am old fashioned, I believe in boarding in the kitchen, not in some tomain joint. Now, we get fat in war and thin in peace times. Everything is in reverse. If we was to go to climb a tree we would back up to it. The ebest of scientific brains studying destruction, not construction. If you think this is funny you had better laugh now, for it is going to come to a sudden stop some day. We have got awiul high, but we have got to come down.

Ceremony of Coronation Is Held

In a beautiful coronation ceremony at the Hope gym Wednesday evening, Feb. 11, the captain of the basketball team placed the crown upon Queen Deloris Holloman.

The event was of double importance. It marked the last local game of the season and maybe of the athletic life of the Hope school. And it showed the desire of the people to help in the March of Dimes campaign. For Queen Deloris was crowned at the end of a contest in which money was made for that purpose. Incidentally, Deloris has had polio.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's March, the queen's court entered, to pay homage to her majesty. Princesses Lessie Fisher, senior; Wilma Seely, junior; Virginia Wier, sophomore and Lupe Artiago, freshman, entered on the arms of their attendants Joe Sanders, David Sanders, Robert Wood and Dolph Jones. The attendants were all seniors and on the A squad. The princesses were

beautifully attired in white and blue evening gowns.

Queen Deloris, exquisitely gowned in blue, with touches of black velvet and rhinestone trim, carried a bouquet of carnations and wore a corsage of the same flower. She entered on the arm of Captain Trent Prudencio. They were followed by crown-bearer Pauline Bush, who bore a silver crown on a golden pillow.

After the court paid homage, the captain crowned the lovely queen and the high school girls sang "The Sweetheart of Old Hope High." Then her majesty led her retinue from the court.

4-Her's Learn Latest Methods

Since their beginning in the early 1900's, 4-H clubs for boys and girls have given millions of rural youth an opportunity to improve themselves their families and their communities. They have learned improved methods of farming and homemaking by actually conducting specific project demonstrations.

"During National 4-H Club Week, March 7-15, 4-Hers will complete their project plans and club enrollments for 1953," says L. S. Kurtz, state 4-H club leader. Rural youth between 10 and 21 years of age may join a 4-H club by seeing club officers, local club leaders, or county extension agents. Last year there were over 8600 New Mexico young people enrolled in 4-H clubs.

"Each member is learning by doing scientific methods of farming and homemaking," Kurtz explains. "Opportunities are provided them in the development of citizenship and leadership qualities. They work together through organized clubs on planned program and community projects."

Some 600 interested adults in New Mexico serve as leaders of the clubs. The training which 4-H club members receive develops a pride in the proper care and cultivation of our land—man's most important labor.

"With only about 15 per cent of our nation's growing population engaged in farming," Kurtz points out, "it is a challenge to all of us to offer encouragement and assistance to our interested youth in keeping the 'bread basket' of our nation filled in future years."

Hope News

"Tug" Treat from Artesia was a visitor in Hope Wednesday.

Lawrence Blakeney was in Artesia Monday on business.

Mrs. Etta Buckner and son Claberon and family are leaving soon for San Francisco to spend a two-week vacation.

First and Second Grades—We are having pink eye again in our room. We don't like it. We can't read as much when our eyes hurt.

First graders are having fun in their readers. Readers are harder than primers but not too hard. Most first graders have read 10 books. In the second grade, Pauline and Karen received prizes for reading 100 books. Nearly all second graders have read over 25 books.

And we made the blueberry pie that goes with Friendly Village. Nearly all of us can repeat the pledge of allegiance and sing the first verse of "The Star Spangled Banner"

Mrs. Lou Madron had an operation on her eyes Thursday at the Roswell hospital.

Dolph Jones who was in the Ar-

tesia hospital for an operation, is at home.

Mrs. Jack Noble and daughter Sharon left last week for Oklahoma, where she will visit relatives for two weeks.

Jack Noble's parents from Oklahoma were here last week visiting.

Mrs. Tom Harrison and Mrs. W. E. Rood were visitors in Artesia Tuesday.

Henry Coffin and M. C. Newsom assisted in surveying the Petticoat Addition Wednesday and Thursday.

Bert Weddige and Oscar Preece were attending a dairyman's convention in Artesia Monday.

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The Low Down From Hickory Grove

I doff my chapeau today to the police of the land—and the highway patrol. Last night here at Hickory Grove a misguided and AWOL marine, loaded down with heavy artillery held up a cigar store. A night officer cornered the tough egg—told him to drop his shootin' machinery, quick. The hold-up guy decided it was best . . . do so, but he might just as likely have started shootin'.

All day long and night long the police and the patrol devote their time to making it safe for Mr. and Mrs. Citizen to venture forth. Their pay don't hold a candle to the pay of many jobs that carry no hazards such as facin' loaded guns. A patrolman stopping a speeding driver don't know if the driver is comin' out blazing or what, but he stops the guy. It is his frequent chore. He deserves high praise—he is your friend, even if you don't know it. He don't flag you down for his own pleasure when you hit it up to 70—he just postpones for you the day that such kind of fool driving will put you in the mortician ante room.

Before the city manager or the mayor or a 100 other cushioned chair jobs have their salary boosted, some heed and thought and more dinero should come the way of the men whose job it is to tame the unruly.

Yours with the low down,
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