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Prospects Bright For a Bigger and Better "Fiesta"

Every day, from now until the "Fiesta" Saturday, May 9, will be busy ones for those arranging for the parade, the barbecue, rodeo in the afternoon and dance in the evening.

Bob Wood, M. C. Newsom and Irvin Miller are in charge of constructing the barbecue pit. This will be of concrete and will be 20 feet long and 5 feet wide, large enough to accommodate several beebes and five or six mutton.

Mrs. Cecil Coates will have charge of the coffee, which assures us we will have sure enough coffee. You know the recipe for good coffee is to have it as black as night, sweet as sugar and hot as h-l.

Clem Weindorf has been appointed Mayor of the parade. He wants the cooperation of everyone. Those taking part in the parade will assemble at the "Petticoat" corner and with the fire truck in the lead with the siren wide open, will proceed to the main street where the cooks will be preparing a dinner, consisting of "chorizas" and coffee, frijoles and corn bread (better known as "ponecake"), Thunder an' Lightning' sauce, salad and puddin', and what not.

Lewis Weddige, who cooked in the Army, will be assisted by Bob Wood in barbecuing the meat. Bryant Williams will furnish the wood and stoke the fires and keep out of the way of the cooks.

At 2 P. M., the rodeo will start at the rodeo grounds west of Hope. \$1.000 per car will be the admission fee. The rodeo will be under the supervision of the Artesia Roping Club and we are sure that the afternoon will be enjoyed by everyone.

At 5:00 P. M., a free supper will be served. The menu will provide for barbecued beef or mutton, pickles, bread and coffee, supplemented with what is left over from dinner. If this don't look good to you, bring some salad, cake, pie, hot biscuits or anything else you have laying around the house and want to get rid of. But please don't gorge yourself because we know you will want to go to the dance at the gym which begins at 8:30. All the "socialites" of the Southwest will be there. Admission will be \$1.25 per person or \$2.50 per couple.

As an added attraction, the "Artesia Troupers" will be here and put on an act that will make you actually scream. They were here a year ago and they are tops in entertainment. A square dance team, with their colorful costumes will be present and furnish you much enjoyment for the evening.

It shouldn't cost too much to get ready for this big "shindig". The advance advertising says "Just Wear a Smile and say 'Howdy Folks'."

Mrs. Nelson Jones and Miss Lessie Fisher made a trip out to the ranch Monday afternoon and back Tuesday morning.

Sage and Cactus

By Doughbelly Price

Kid Isenhower pushed his hat back and rolled up his sleeves and told the Ruskys what they could do or else. That job should have done a long time ago. The yhave had the lead so long they think we are scared. We have been saying "Now Joe don't do that or we will spank. Be a nice boy and eat your spinach or we will have to give yo ua dose of castor oil and appoint a committee to investigate you and put McCarthy in the lead and you know Joe that he wil lraise a terrible fuss and we know you don't like racket."

But you see what happened when Ike got the boys told. The man with



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the celluloid eye brows, Vischinsky raised his hand for the first time. Them boys will learn to nod their head some instead of shaking it all the time. And the speil Ike give them is wonderful. Just think what could be done with all that money that is being spent for weapons of destruction. The water that could be harnesses. The power that it could make. The land that it would irrigate. The happines sit would bring instead of misery. Wouldn't it be wonderful if the dogs of war could be put to sleep and all men be brothers, but that is too much to expect. Some smart alec would want everything and start another round of confusion. But Ike told them in language that they can savvy, no soft soap or talcum powder there. But he has got the backing of good men in Korea. From what we hear about ammunition over there they have been kicking the bitches off of them Koreans with rocks and sling shots. You have not heard anything about that shell shortage over there but let one of the Senators private plane get out of shape and then you hear the grand spuawk. Leave it to Ike. He will get the job done.

Hope Baptist Church

Earl H. Brock, Mission Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m., each Sunday; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m., first and third Sundays.

Elk Mission: Sunday school 10 a. m., each Sunday; preaching 11 a. m., and 7:15 p. m., second and fourth Sundays.

We have just close da series of services at Hope, had a good week, attendance not as good as we had hoped for, but we appreciated those who did come. We go to Elk next Sunday, we plan our revival there in June, we have made plans for a vacation Bible school both at Hope and at Elk, we will announce the dates later. We hope you will begin now to plan for your children to attend. Vacation Bible school does more for a community than anything I know of, our boys and girls love it and are always ready when the time comes. Make it possible for your boys and girls to attend. We will have outside help.

In the Upper Room

"To them God chose to make known how great . . . are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory."—Colossians 1:27. R.S.V.) Read I Corinthians, Chapter 13.

In his letter to the church at Corinth, Paul sets forth the principles of Christian love, the standard by which the Christian lives. Love is of God, and man is neither to descend to selfishness nor to criticize the limitations of others. He points out that loving people—hating their sin but not the sinner—is one of the great experiences which can be ours. God is Love, and Christian love is the highest and best gift bestowed upon us.

Paul is concerned that each is called to be, in the name of Christ, a minister to all others. He must be ready to suffer, even die, that men may be saved. He laid down the great principle of absolute equality before God. Christ died for all. He invites all to become one with Him, for in death He was transformed into an abiding spiritual presence, influencing others in the quest for the realization of the Kingdom of God.

PRAYER

Our most gracious heavenly Father, we are grateful for Christ who has appeared for the salvation of all men. Help us to live godly lives. Help us to show forth Christ-like love toward others. Keep us humble, for Thine are the lower and the glory, both now and forever. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Christ in me is my hope of glory.—Iva Gibson.

"Will the Next Pope Be a Russian?" . . . Meet Russian-born Cardinal Agagianian, who Vatican insiders say may succeed Pope Pius XII. Tis inspiring life and rapid rise in the church are reviewed by Michael Chinigo, veteran Rome correspondent and authority on Vatican affairs, in The American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Baseball at Artesia

At the Park on N. 13 St.

Lamesa Apr. 28-29-30

Roswell May 1-2-3

Midland May 7-8-9

News and Views

(By John J. Dempsey)

Washington, April 23 — The trend of events in Washington during the past week has brought out of the confusion attendant to the orientation of a new administration reassuring indications that at least two phases of a definite future program are being developed.

First and most important was the clearly defined world peace policy enunciated by President Eisenhower, amplified later by Secretary of State Dulles, which left no doubt in the minds of the American people—or of the peoples of the world for that matter—as to what steps this nation will take to bring about an end to Communist aggression. It put the nation and the world on notice that there would be no further vacillation in our foreign policy.

Second and almost as important, as far as our domestic economy is concerned, was the action by the House Appropriations Committee in cutting more than 60 per cent from the amount requested for operation of the 24 independent federal agencies in the 1954 fiscal year. The committee thus puts squarely up to the Congress the opportunity to make a real start on elimination of waste and reckless spending and on reduction of the excessive tax burden the citizens are now carrying.

It is too early yet, of course, to appraise the final world reaction to the President's peace policy proposal. It is significant, however, that the Congress appears to be virtually unanimous in approval of the program as proposed in general terms. The total absence of any vestige of partisan-inspired disagreement—the complete unity evidenced—certainly robs the leaders in the Kremlin of any valid opportunity to propagandize American discord. In my judgment it is a long step toward taking from the Communists the initiative they seemingly have been adroitly able to hold for several years. Any reassurance the American people may feel must be tempered with caution and sound judgment in appraisal of the events which will follow. In the consummation of this world peace program lies the supreme test which the administrative ability of the Eisenhower regime will be likely to meet.

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"Something for The Birds"

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"The Steel Trap"

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Teresa Wright

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LOOKING AHEAD...

By GEORGE S. BENSON,
President Harding College,
Searcy, Ark.

Pattern for Public Service

Washington — Twenty years ago the Roosevelt administration recruited an intellectual "Brain Trust" from among the college professors of the nation. Today the Eisenhower administration recruits its "team" largely from among the nation's top flight business men. Obviously there will be fewer governmental theories incubated and more "elbow grease" practicality employed. This is in order, because American government is now America's biggest business. Its budget is six times the combined budgets of U.S. Steel, the Du Pont company, General Motors and International Harvester.

Concrete results of the new policies and practice show being established throughout the federal government will not, however, be seen and felt by John Q. Public for a little while. As I've been making the rounds in Washington, interviewing key administration people, with the objective of spotlighting their thinking and planning, I have found no one who has completed his executive organization. All have had to spend most of their time up to now getting acquainted with their operations and selecting their first and second level administrative personnel.

Old Commitments Hurt

Good management, if achieved, won't be fully reflected in the 1953-54 Eisenhower budget because the new departmental heads have too many old commitments made by the preceding administration to make good and not enough time for a thorough budget study. The 1954-55 budget should begin to show the pattern of businessman management in government, and in the succeeding two years the full efficiency and economy heralded by the new administration may be properly expected by the American taxpayers.

A citizen making the rounds in Washington is impressed with two characteristics in the new Eisenhower official family—its high level of ability and experience in business operations, and its high level of individual character. Each new appointment to an important governmental position by the President or one of his Cabinet members seems to be based on an extremely rigid requirement in character and proven ability. In the key jobs there are no professional politicians.

Experience and Character

Charles E. Wilson, secretary of defense, has headed the world's biggest private business, General Motors; and the government department he now directs spends about 65 per cent of all Federal funds. George M. Humphrey, the new treasurer, is one of the nation's leading industrialists and financiers, and has a vast experience in big operations. Sinclair Weeks, commerce secretary, is another top flight industrialist and financier, a recognized authority on problems affecting business and commerce.

Arthur E. Summerfield, the new postmaster general, directing a \$20-billion annual business, was the country's biggest individual automobile dealer. Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay is a highly successful business man. Joseph Dodge, the new budget director, is one of America's leading bankers. Secretary of Agri-

culture Ezra T. Benson knows agriculture from the bottom up, is counted among the world's leading agricultural economists. In addition to having reached the top in their chosen fields of enterprise, all these men have distinguished records of community and public service; and, most important, I think, they are lifelong churchmen.

Consistent Rule

This same principle is followed at the secondary level, as illustrated when President Eisenhower filled a vacancy on the highly important Civil Aeronautics board. He appointed Col. Harmar D. Denny, Jr., an outstanding authority on all phases of aviation and aviation commerce. Col. Denny served on the Interstate Commerce committee of Congress and was a member of its sub-committee which considered legislation relating to the CAB.

During the first World War he was a bomber pilot. In World War II, he was Air Inspector in the Graduate Command and General Staff School in Kansas. He was relied upon in Congress for his aviation know-how. Col. Denny is one of the leading laymen of the Presbyterian church; is a member of the National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America; is an influential member of the American Legion, and several other nationwide service and fraternal organizations. He brings experience and integrity into public service—an inspiring combination.

News and Views

Washington, April 14 — Congress, back at work after the Easter recess, is evidencing greater determination than ever before this session that spending and taxes are to be reduced before the adjournment. Curtains were drawn in mid-1953, probably in late July, that was apparent on Capitol Hill as the nation's lawmakers returned to their duties with reports that the "people back home" are in no mood to tolerate alibis or excuses for failure to carry out the economy pledges made in the 1952 campaign. The public attitude was found to be—and quite properly—"make good or else."

In the meantime those heads of departments who have been telling Congress that cutting their budget requests will be "terrifically difficult" apparently are responding in some degree to pressure of public opinion and goading by the economy bloc in the Congress and are beginning to find ways of overcoming the difficulty. It is becoming less "terrific." They are whittling down their budget requests and the Congress, it is virtually certain, will pare them further.

It is evident to anyone who has studied the matter even superficially that cut must be made in the defense and foreign aid budgets if appropriations are to be held down to the point where the tax burden can be lightened this year. President Eisenhower has requested that his advisory staff be given time to complete its analysis of defense needs before final determination is made on appropriations for that department. Secretary of State Dulles has indicated he is now on the trial of waste and reckless spending abroad.

Just before Easter recess Chairman John Taber (R-N.Y.) of the House Appropriations Committee said he believed in excess of 12 billions could be trimmed from the original Truman budget, submitted early this year. His figure is somewhat in excess of the 10 billions I had said previously

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Doughbelly Price,
Taos, New Mexico.

could be lopped off with injury to any proper government function. During the recess Sen. Styles Bridges (R-N.H.) chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee said the entire federal spending budget, including defense, "can be cut all along the line without impairing efficiency or national security." Both of those chairmen are thoroughly conversant with the spending program and, quite naturally, carry much weight in the decision on appropriations.

Senator Bridges made his statement following a conference with the President, but said he was speaking only for himself and not for the President. Senator Taft (R-O.) Senate majority leader, agreed that "some economies can be made in military expenditures."

This recent turn of events has given considerable encouragement to the supporters of the bill introduced by Chairman Reed (R-N.Y.) of the House Ways and Means committee, which would cut personal income taxes by 5½ per cent this year. Rep. Reed says he will continue to press for action on the measure.

Congress appears to be recognizing its obligation to the American taxpayer.

Today I go to the mat with the union man—the card carrier via his own choice and the card carrier who

is forced to carry a card or not work or eat. Both types need a talking to—the closed shop is a curb on the freedom of each type.

As it is now you can join or not join the Moose, the Elks, the Liars or even the frayed Old Deal. That is America—it has been thus since the very first Fourth of July. The dyed-in-the-wool closed shop enthusiast would not want to be told whether he will sit in the back row in the club, the PTA, the GOP, the beekeeping grandstand and not amongst his cronies over on the third base side. I'll say he would snort and object if told to stay home or do as told. It could happen thusly just as easy as his union now lowers the boom on the persons who choose not to be a cog in his union machine.

Extension Club News

The Extension club met with Mrs. Dick Carson April 16. Had a nice crowd and a lovely covered dish lunch. Those present were Mrs. Roy Bell, Mrs. Cecil Coates, Mrs. Billie Coates, Mrs. George Casabonne, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Helen Seely, Mrs. Bob Barley, Mrs. Russell Lee, Mrs. Charlie Cole, Mrs. Cauhape, Miss Howell and the hostess, Mrs. Dick Carson.

Miss Howell is supposed to have a surprise for us next month. We are to meet with Mrs. Cecil Coates May 21.—Mrs. Nelson Jones, reporter.