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FIESTA-RODEO-SAT. MAY 9

Huge Parade Will Open Festivities

(By The Editor)

We have been asked to write a long story about the Fiesta that will bring people from here and there and every where, to attend the fourth annual Fiesta. I don't know what to write about, except to say everything is ready for the biggest celebration we have ever had.

The barbecue pit has been fired up several times under the supervision of Irvin Miller, chief barbecuer. Apple wood has been hauled in from the Bryant Williams ranch. By using apply wood for fuel gives the beef and mutton that apple flavor all the old timers like so well. Saturday morning about 4 o'clock the cooks will be on the job, the fires started and meat cut up ready to put over the coals. Don't get the idea that barbecued beef will be served at noon, nothing like that! For dinner, the guests will have to be satisfied with chorizas and coffee, frijoles and cornbread, "Thunder and lightning" sauce, salad and pudding. Now, of course, if you want to bring a mince pie in your hip pocket, it will be all right with the Petticoats, but you don't have to do that if you don't want to.

Beginning at 2 p. m., the rodeo will take place at the rodeo grounds west of Hope. \$1 per car, pile 'em in flattern'n pancakes, see how many you can get in for one buck. But don't blame the Petticoats if you bust a rear spring or your girdle.

The nat 5 p. m., the real attraction of the day will take place. When the cooks pound on the anvil, you want to be ready to make a dash for the table where barbecued meat, pickles and bread and coffee will be on display. Also salad and dessert. If you think you are going to be served chocolate cake or lemon pie, you might get fooled, unless some of the Petticoats take it into their heads to mix one up and bake it in time. But I don't think there will be anything like that done. The Petticoats are going to be so busy getting ready for all this celebratin' that they won't have muuc htime for all this high powered cooking.

Then at 8:30, dancing begins at the gym. Admission \$1.25 per person. Music will be furnished by the "Fiddlin' Fools" from Hope. As an added attraction the "Arkansas Travelers" will be available to spell Mark and Bill every once in a while. Now take it from me, because I\$ have heard them sing and play. Some of their specialties are "That Good Ole Mountain Dew" "She'll Be Comin' around the Mountain When She Comes" and last but not least "The Tobacco Rag" with Edward Milam singing, assisted by Mrs. Mansel Milam on the chorus. The square dancers from Artesia will also be present to present an act

that will make your left foot get from under control.

Of course in the morning, there will be a monstrous, big free street parade. Starting at the Petticoat corner and proceeding west through the town and back again to the dinner grounds. Oscar Lusk will be "Ole Man Law" to see that you don't drive more than five miles per hour and also that you don't overeat yourself. He will be assisted by Mrs. Elmer Madrona mounted on her favorite Palomino. Laying all foolin' aside, we don't want to have any accidents Saturday, May 6, we want everyone to observe the traffic law 100 per cent.

But get in the parade at all costs. Get yourself some crepe paper and have the kids decorate your car, and if you haven't any kids do it yourself. It won't do any harm to be a kid again once more, you may not have another chance. Remember the parade starts at 10:30 a. m., with the fire truck in the lead, with the rodeo performers on their horses and then comes the mayor and her assistants. Then follows the horde of common people under the watchful eye of "Ole Man Law" so none of them will get out of place.

We might mention that Lawrence Blakeny has been busy the past three days putting wire handles on beer cans. No, we're not going to have beer to drink, the wire handles are to protect the hands when the can is full of coffee. And such coffee, this is going to be the best coffee brewed west of Eagle bridge, but don't take my word for it, come and see for yourself.

We might mention the Petticoats are going to enter two floats in the parade. Billy Coates an artist worthy of a larger town than Hope, is painting the designs. They are really good. The past and the future of Hope will be shown and will be worth going miles to see.

Just as I was finishing my Fiesta article the "old timer" from "Hog Holler" dropped in and we had quite a chat. He hasn't been down for several years and we were glad to see him again. Among other things he said, "I saw one of your last week's papers and I read where Oscar Lusk is going to be Ole Man Law during your Fiesta. That's one thing that brought me down, I want to see Ole Oscar again. I used to know him when he wasn't any bigger than a grasshopper. But he had better not get tough with me, I can tell him where to head in at quicker than you can say skat. But I am surue glad to see the Petticoats are really doing something. The celebration last year was tops and from what I can hear around Hog Holler this year is going to beat last year's. All those that have no automobile are starting out Friday afternoon so that if they have to walk all the way they will be here in time to answer the dinner bell. If they have to walk all the way they will be mighty hungry. But what

makes my mouth drool is when I read about the barbecued beef and goat to be served for supper. If there is anything I like better than a hind leg of a goat is more goat, done to a nice turn, with plenty of "Thunder an' Lightning sauce," the stronger the better, so strong that you can feel it burn all the way to your ulcers. But you had better leave your ulcers home Saturday, you have no ideas how much there is going to be sliced up and ready to be stewed away."

We don't know where the Ole Timer got all his information but he hit the nail on the head when he told me about what was going to be dished up at the dinner and supper table. We know some people that have been starving themselves for a week so that they can do full justice to the big FREE dinner and the big FREE supper. Some of them will eat so much at dinner they won't be able to cram down another mouthful at 5 p. m., which will be alright, it will leave just that much more for the rest of us.

We got this far and the telephone rang and we were informed Tex Bell from Artesia will be here Saturday night with a bunch of square dancers. Mr. Bell wants all those from Hope who know how to square dance to leave word at the Hope phone office. We are sorry to announce the Artesia Troupers will not be able to be present. Previous engagements make it impossible for them to be here.

Mrs. William Toney, wife of Dr. Toney of Artesia will be here and will present a Hawaiian dance program at the supper hour. Ole Newt and Clem and Bonney and Henry, and Irvin and Rush had better not crowd the front seats. We'll have to tell Ole Man Law to be lookin' out fer them fellers. I guess I am through at last, you know I said before that I could go on forever and ever. But Whoa, back, I forgot to mention Bob Koonce and wife and all the little Koonces will be here for the occasion. Also Mr. and Mrs. David Rodwell, of th Artesia Advocate, with cameras. We also think Mrs. Bobbie Barley will be on the job with a movie camera, therefore drive slow and smile when they poke a camera in your direction. I'm going to quit now for good only one more line to remind you to be sure and come. We will be waiting for youall.

Just had another phone call from Clem & Clem at Artesia, stating they will be up Saturday morning with a complete bathroom set on a truck. They will join in the parade and in the afternoon at the rodeo this bathroom set will be auctioned to the highest bidder and the money will go to the Hope Water Corporation.

Glenn Harrison from Carlsbad is sending out an SOS call for a horse. "A horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse," Glenn said. He would like an old swaback, half starved horse. One that is about ready to cash in an ddepart for the happy hunting

ground. Glenn is going to represent one of these old Spanish guys who came over here looking for the "Fountain of Youth." Glenn wants the loan of a shield, battle av, spear and any kind of dress that those old conquistadores (?) used to wear. Leave all your old junk at the Mar-able service station and Glenn will call for it.

We have just been informed by one of these guys who are up on early American history that Glenn will represent "Ole Ponce de Leon" who will be looking for "Ole Coronado." If you happen to know where Ole Coronado went, just contact Glenn Harrison, he will do the rest!

Be seein' ya Saturday!

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

Tuesday evening, May 5, the junior clas sof the Hope high school honored seniors with a rainbow banquet. The banquet room was divided into two sections, one depicting a garden scene, the other the banquet hall. White picket fences and trellises were gay with climbing vines and roses. Guests reclined in garden chairs amid the fragrance of blooming china berry trees. A huge rainbow graced the western sky, with raindrops colorfully spelling out the greeting, "Hi Seniors!"

The table itself was laid with gay rainbow colored cloths and centered with a pond upon whic ha miniature duck cavorted. Among the trees surrounding the pond were myriads of minute birds, silent in the face of so much gaiety. At the foot of the pigmy shrubbery were wild forest animals, free from the influence of civilization.

Each place was laid with a flowered napkin bearing the inscription "Seniors '53" a tiny pot of gold filled with nuts and mints, a colorful raindrop bearing the name of the guest and a program booklet faced with two clouds that had just bumped their heads and were crying enough tears to make a rainbow on the landscape below.

Mr. Lea, as toastmaster, delt largely upon the abilities, achievements, and future plans of the senior class. It is a class to be proud of for five of the nine plan to attend college next year. He mentioned the class' quality and quantity. A few of the jokes told, the seniors prefer to keep secret. Alta Ruth Young welcomed the seniors, David Sanders responded. Wilma Seely gave amusing prophecies concerning the nine after Carol Munson gave vital information concerning their past history.

The menu of Rain Drops (orange juice), Blossoms (potatoes), Bird of Paradise (fried chicken), Pots of Gold (yellow beans), Rustling leaves (tossed salad), Cloud Fluffs and Sunshine (rolls and butter), Mist (iced tea), Neopolitan Skies (cake and ice cream) was prepared by the wonderful cooks and friends of the high school, Mrs. Lincoln Cox, Mrs. Rex

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★—————★

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

"The Lawless Breed"

Rock Hudson
Julia Adams

★—————★

WEDNESDAY

"Tangier Incident"

George Brent
Dorothy Patrick

★—————★

OCOTILLO

FRI-SAT

"The Homesteaders"

Wild Bill Elliott

★—————★

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

"Because of You"

Loretta Young
Jeff Chandler

Circle B Drive-In

FRI-SAT

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

"Fighting Man of Plains"

Randolph Scott
and

"County Fair"

Rory Calhoun

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

"On Mcnlight Bay"

Doris Day
Gordon MacRae

★—————★

WED. - THURS.

BUCK A CAR NIGHTS!

"Mrs. O'Malley and Mr. Malone"

Marjorie Main
Gordon MacRae

Old Timer

Visits Hope

Last Saturday Ray Justice of North Hollywood, Calif. and Jean Justice, of Carlsbad, visited Hope. Ray Justice live dhere over 40 years ago and this was his first visit back here since leaving. They called on the editor and we had a very pleasant visit. Mr. Justice recalled that at the beginning of World War I John Prude sold the government 200 mules. The stipulation was that the mules should be halter broke nand ridden once. Mr. Justice took the job of riding the mules. He rode them all except one and he recommended to John that he had better kill that one before he killed the rider. The mufes were to be delivered in Roswell and after three government men failed to get the mules even started, Mr. Justice agreed to deliver the mules in Roswell all by himself.

He tied the mules head and tail, 10 i na group. By the time the mufes reached Hope they were ready and willing to follow Justice who led the parade mounted on one mule and leading one. By the time they reached Dexter the mules were as docile as sheep and made quite a sight coming up the highway—200 mules—10 in a group.

Mr. Justice who is now in the real estate busines sin North Hollywood inquired about many of his old friends namely Howell Gage, Hilary White, Jr., Oliver Scoggin and many others. Mr. Justice recalled when orchards of apples and pears, peaches and plums surrounded Hope and wondered if those good old days would ever come back.

He agreed with the editor that a community well for Hope would be a big step froward in building the town. He promised that if possible he would come here again and attend the "Fiesta" on May 9.

**YOUR EYES
NEED ATTENTION**
Consult
Dr. Edward Stone
Artesia, N. M.

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JESSE BUCKNER,
Plaintiff,
VS.

No. 13722

ETHEL BURNETT AND
THE FOLLOWING NAM-
ED DEFENDANTS BY
NAME, IF LIVING;
IF DECEASED, THEIR
UNKNOWN HEIRS:
SALLIE T. BASKIN;
MARGARET I. SMITH;
ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS
OF R. H. H. BURNETT,
Deceased; MRS. CLYDE
E. BURNETT, Deceased;
ABE M. BURNETT,
Deceased; and ALL
UNKNOWN CLAIM-
ANTS OF INTEREST IN
THE PREMISES AD-
VERSE TO THE PLAIN-
TIFF, Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
SUIT PENDING
STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

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FOLLOWING NAMED DEFEND-
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BURNETT, Deceased; ABE M.
BURNETT, Deceased; and ALL
UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF IN-
TEREST IN THE PREMISES AD-
VERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

GREETINGS:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE
HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has
been filed in the District Court of
Eddy County, State of New Mexico,
a certain cause of action wherein
Jesse Buckner is the Plaintiff, and
you, and each of you, are Defendants,
the same being Cause Number 13722
on the Civil Docket. The general ob-
jects of said action are to quiet and
set at rest the Plaintiff's title in fee
simple to the following described
property situated in Eddy County,
New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots 6 and 8, in Block 6 of the
Original Town of Hope, Eddy
County, New Mexico, as the same
appears on the official plat there-
of, on file in the office of the
County Clerk of Eddy County, New
Mexico.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE
FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless
you enter your appearance or plead
herein on or before the 22nd day of
June, 1953, the Plaintiff will make
application to the Court for a Judg-
ment by default and Judgment by de-
fault will be rendered against you
and each of you as prayed for in said
Complaint.

The name of the Plaintiff's Attor-
ney is William M. Siegenthaler, whose
Post Office address is Box 338, Ar-
tesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of
the District Court of Eddy County,
New Mexico, on this 27th day of
April, 1953.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller,
District Court Clerk,
Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Leatrice Knight, Deputy.

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Hope Baptist Church

Earl H. Brock, Mission Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m., each Sun-
day. 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 were here at Hope last Sun-

day and had the best day we have had
yet thus far. We preached Sunday
morning on "Stewardship of the Soil."
This is My Father's World and has
been entrusted to us with our re-
sponsibility for that which belongs
to another and has been entrusted to
us.

We go to Elk next Sunday and
look forward to having a good day
there. We are starting a men's Bible
class here at Hope next Sunday, if
you are a man and enjoy fellowship
with men, we invite you to come
be with us. Mr. Keel who has just
recently moved to our town will be
the teacher. We hope to start another
class soon for our young people. Our
women from Elk will be with us Wed-
nesday of this week in their joint
meeting with the women here. These
are always enjoyable occasions. We
invite you again if you do not attend
services any place come and be with
us.

Penasco S. C. D. News and Views

Upon driving by the Bryant Wil-
liams farm you will notice the Penasco
Soil Conservation District equipment
has been busy the past week giving
this place a face lifting. Most of the
old trees along the front of the farm
have been removed, with the ditch
being reworked and put in good shape
to receive irrigation water, when it
comes.

Mr. G. L. Beene, area conserva-
tionist for Area 6 of which the Pen-
asco district is a part, has informed
me that a limit fund for the listing
and chiseling of L. U. lands that are
blowing has been acquired. Plans
are to have the district tractor start
at once chiseling several of the L. U.
allotments so that we may hold the
soil and at the same time open up
some of this soil so that when we re-
ceive moisture, it will penetrate and
not run off. Should this season look
favorable, most of the area will be
re-seeded again.

I saw an irrigated pasture the
other day on John Runyan's ranch
that would make a man's mouth wa-
ter, say nothing of a cow or sheep.
John has about seven acres planted
to approximately half perennial rye
and half sweet clover (yellow). At
present this area is stocked with 300
ewes with lambs and 10 head of cows.
This pasture is really paying off for
Mr. Runyan in the grazing it is pro-
viding at this time of the year.

Have you noticed how the tempo
and blood pressure of everyone
around Hope has increased this past
week? Seems as though everyone is
stepping a little higher and faster.
Even Bob Wood is on the run, help-
ing with the barbecue pit. Wherever
you look you will find someone work-
ing on a float for the parade this
coming Saturday. I have seen a few
of the outlines of the proposed en-
tries and all I can say is that you
had better be here at 10:30 a. m.,
May 9, and see for yourself, to ap-
preciate the effort put forth on this
parade.—Clem.

Miss Verna Tyner, Virginia Weir,
Deloris Hollomon, Eula Marie and
Ruth Ann Cox, Alta Ruth Young,
David Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. An-
derson Young attended the recital
Wednesday night given at the Metho-
dist church. It was the fourth in a
series celebrating Music Week. Alta
Ruth performed. Afterward, the
group went to "The Greatest Show on
Earth."

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acre. One half minerals.

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Junior-Senior Banquet

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Seely, Mrs. Bill Madron, Mrs. Lyle
Hunter, Mrs. A. J. Fisher.

Guests enjoying the festive occa-
sion were those being honored Lessie
Fisher, Carol Munson, Eula Marie
Cox, Dolph Jones, Joe Sanders, Eu-
gene Lee, J. C. Blakeney, Robert
Wood and David Sanders. Their
sponsor, Ray Silkwood, as other fac-
ulty members, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph
Lea, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Goldston, Mr.
and Mrs. Anderson Young were pres-
ent. Mr. Goldston is sponsor for the
junior hostesses Wilma Seely, Bar-
bara June Madron, Luuvina Joy and
Alta Ruth Young.

Here's a bright future to you,
Sensations. May your lives always be
as gay as the rainbow.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for
lovely floral offerings and expres-
sions of sympathy concerning the
passing of our dear one, C. B. Row-
land. We are deeply grateful for your
thoughts.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young,
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rowland, Miss
Gladys Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. W. L.
McGlathlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Young and
daughter Alta Ruth, returned last
Thursday from Hamlin, Texas, where
they had attended the funeral of
Mrs. Young's father, C. B. Rowland.

Work on Road 83 May Start Soon

Ray Zumwalt, our commissioner
from this district, was up Tuesday
with the easements on the property
Highway 83 will cross on the new
survey. If enough signers can be se-
cured, work will start on the west end
and proceed east. We have been try-
ing to get this project started for
years and years and we are all glad
that work will start soon.