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Hope Folks Have Thrill

We Hope folks experienced a most thrilling climax Saturday, after two long years of waiting and derived a great satisfaction from a deed well done when water began pouring out of a little hole in the ground at the rate of 705 gallons per minute.

We were all there, every man, woman and child of us that could come, also our dog Trixie. We stood around, impatiently waiting for the pump to bring forth that stuff called water. Then as the motor began to pick up speed, our eyes glued to the pipe, out she came. Pure, fresh water spouted forth in a six-inch stream. It was fascinating. We entered a paradise of enchantment. Surge after surge of ecstasy came over us. Our souls drifted to a clour of blue and rose and opal lining. We came back to earth and every face was radiating happiness. We dipped deep with our cups and drank to each other and the long wished for sparkling water.

Our money to drill came from good neighbor friends who wanted to help us, but the prayer for water "Lord have mercy and have mercy quick" came from the people in our own home town.

Some folks ask "How did you do it?" We did it because we don't believe in defeat. If it is right and we have faith, we can have it. There is no obstacle that can't be removed. And still others say "How are you going to pay for it?" Our answer is "We are not afraid of tomorrow, for we have seen yesterday and we love today."

Charter Members of Hope Water Co-op

At a meeting of the officers of the Hope Water Cooperative, Inc., held last week, a resolution was passed as follows: "Beginning at noon Jan. 20, 1954, all applications for membership must be accompanied by a fee of \$25.00."

Following is a list of the charter members: Ethel Altman, W. E. Rood, Charles Crockett, Geo. R. Seely, Ella Buckner, M. C. Newsom, Bill Jones, Irvin Miller, Orland Parker, Bob Wood, Smokey McElroy, Mrs. J. G. Fisher, Geo. B. Fisher, Ruth Harris.

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Revival Services at Baptist Church

Week end revival services at the Baptist church beginning Wednesday night, Feb. 24 and running through Feb. 28, 1954. Everyone cordially invited. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday and preaching at 11 a. m. Come and worship with us. Hope Baptist church, Rev. Glin Newton, doing the preaching.

Hope News

Shirley, Dub and Ruth Ann Cox visited in the Haskell Harris home Friday night watching TV.

Highway 83 is getting in bad shape. Hope the state highway department can do something about it in the near future.

Hope was well represented at the annual meeting of the Central Valley Electric cooperative held last Saturday at the Artesia high school auditorium. At noon, dinner was served members and friends at the cafeteria. Many from here won prizes in the afternoon.

M. C. Livingston is busy constructing his new service station on Highway 83.

Vernon Watson and wife and baby were in Hope last Friday visiting friends.

Bryant Williams received the first shipment of young turkeys Tuesday. From now on there will be no rest at the Williams Turkey Farm.

Tom Young went to Clarendon, Texas, this week to attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. W. B. Ayers.

Several of the Hope dairymen went to Las Cruces Monday to attend a state dairymen's meeting.

The Junior high tournament is being held in Artesia this week end.

Gerio Hidalgo is in the Artesia hospital this week recovering from an eye operation.

Mr. Pirkle of the Hall Machine & Welding Co. of Carlsbad was here Friday looking things over prior to installing the 30,000 gallon storage tank for the water system. He will

begin Monday morning in Carlsbad constructing the tank, before completing it in Hope.

"IS THERE ENOUGH SECURITY IN SOCIAL SECURITY?" ... Famous economist, J. K. Lasser, reveals a lot of things you probably don't know about your old-age income ... and tells how the social security law can be changed so that everyone gets a fair shake. Read this timely article in The American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Alex Cravey was here this week making the acquaintances of and visiting with people of our community. He is a candidate for county commissioner for district No. 1, Carlsbad. He very courteously requests the vote of Hope people in the coming election.

Hope Water Cooperative Corp. received the go ahead word from FHA officials at Carlsbad office last Friday morning. Mr. Westerman was contacted and things began to hum around the well site Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Morrow are spending the week ends in Charles Cope home on their weekly visits to Hope for Mr. Morrow to conduct services at the Church of Christ. Dinner was served on the church lawn last Sunday to a large gathering. Singing was held in the church during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Harris and boys spent Sunday in Roswell visiting the Charles Harris family. Haskell, Charles and Jerry played golf in the afternoon.

Charley Barley accompanied County Agent Marrick to Las Cruces last Monday to attend a dairy convention.

Carlsbad returned two large truck loads of dirt which strayed from Hope last spring using some of our high wind storms. Of course the fine rich fertile soil was kept in Carlsbad for experimental crop purposes. The coarse sand and gravel is being used to build the floor of the Hope Water Coop's pump house.

Mrs. Harris of Pinon was here Sunday to visit her son Haskell and family. She returned that evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Van Winkle.

Tom Young left Tuesday for Memphis, Texas for a few days visit with his daughter Anne.

Mrs. Ella Buckner and son Hollis spent last Sunday in Roswell visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clabern Buckner. En route home they stopped in Artesia for a visit with Mrs. Margaret Meader and family.

Mrs. Henry Reiter of the Viking Supply Co. was here Monday to contact C. C. Westerman in regards to price quotations on pipe for the water system.

Mrs. Charlie Hepler of Pinon was in Hope Tuesday visiting friends and attending to business.

Jesse Buckner of Carlsbad and two small sons spent last Saturday night with Mrs. Ella Buckner.

Bryant Williams received over 3,000 poultts last Monday. These are the first turkeys received for the 1954 season.

Dr. O. E. Puckett who has been interested in Hope's water system

was here this week to see that there is no mistake made as far as health is concerned. He really likes us and wants the very best for us. To be safe we must comply with all health regulations and he is trying to get officials from the health department in Albuquerque to come down to Hope and make an inspection.

Mrs. Joe Clement stopped for a short visit Monday with Ada Belle Trimble. She said Joe was improving but would have to remain in the hospital for a long time yet.

Things are beginning to buzz at the Scharbauer ranch in preparation for shearing, which will start Feb. 28. Remundo Villareal of Comstock, Tex. and his shearing crew is expected to arrive in the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kasulka and girls of Artesia were visitors in Hope Sunday afternoon.

Congratulations on our water well are coming in by mail, telephone and wire. Clarence Scharbauer of Midland, Texas, called long distance to express his happiness over our good fortune. We received a card from Rex Alcorn of the Sun Oil Co. who was so helpful with suggestions during the many months spent making geological tests and surveys in our vicinity. Cup after cup of coffee was consumed at these sessions. He even hoped that in some way the Sun Oil Co. could see a way to offer help.

Mrs. Cliff Longbotham of Ruidoso and daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Heald and Mr. Heald were here last week visiting in the Ben Miller home. They stopped by to congratulate us and say how happy they were about our water well.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carson and Jeri Lynn spent last week end in Roswell visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cauhape, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Casabonne, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cauhape Jr. returned home Sunday after attending the wool grower's convention in Albuquerque.

The new Magnolia station which is being built on the new speedway, is nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davidson were here Tuesday from their ranch near Carlsbad. They were repairing the plumbing system in their house here. After hearing the good news about the Hope well they said, "Who knows maybe we will spend the summer in Hope?"

Cleaning of the Hope retard dam is nearing completion according to information received from the "dam men." We aren't quite sure of the reason, whether they are out of money or out of dirt.

The REA construction crew were at work Tuesday setting up their distributing rack to furnish electric power for the Hope water well.

Mr. Scott of the Morrison Supply Co. of Lubbock was here Wednesday giving quotations on material to build the water system.

It is a pleasure to pass along the good news that Hylton Cole is improving and with a nice long rest will be up and at it again.

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Big Four Conference Is a Flop

Those who read the accounts of the opening session of the Big Four conference in Berlin must have had that "this is where I came in" feeling. Soviet Foreign Premier Molotov made his usual violent denunciations of the West, and particularly the United States. He then demanded that Communist China be recognized and invited to the conference, thus making it a Big Five matter—despite the fact that the Berlin meeting had been called primarily to deal with German unification.

This, of course, is an established Soviet technique in all diplomatic dealings—to divert, to bring in the irrelevant, to stall, and to denounce. That is why almost endless discussions and meetings have produced practically nothing in the way of results. According to U.S. News & World Report, the incredible total of 120,000,000 words—enough to fill 680 big books—have been spoken in formal negotiations with the Communists in the last eight years. The magazine adds wryly, "The one tangible result: a truce in Korea that the Communists considered to be a victory."

The question can be asked, why do we go on talking? One reason is that words are better than bullets, conferences no matter how unproductive are better than wars, and there is always the hope, far-fetched as it may be, that this time or next time there will be something resembling a meeting of minds.

Another, and more immediately cogent reason may be that talking—both in Berlin and elsewhere—is giving our top people a chance to make clear what is truly a new American foreign policy.

The best exposition of that policy can be found in Secretary Dulles' recent speech before the Council of Foreign Relations. In it, he announced a drastic change in the old policy which was based upon local defensive power as a defense against Communist aggression and which, therefore, often gave Communism the initiative. "Local defense must be reinforced by the further deterrent of massive retaliatory power," he said. "A potential aggressor must know that he cannot always prescribe the battle conditions that suit him . . . The way to deter aggression is for the free community to be willing and able to respond vigorously at places and with means of its own choosing." Mr. Dulles added a sharp and specific warning that if Communism starts the Korean war anew, "the United Nations response would not necessarily be confined to Korea."

The secretary spoke, naturally, in the carefully-phrased language of diplomacy. But there should be no

confusion as to what this policy involves. David Lawrence described it well, in these words: "Henceforth, when there is a war, the United States will fight it with maximum power—no holds barred. There will be no ban on the use of the atom bomb and no ban on the hydrogen bomb . . . Soviet Russia is put on direct notice that, so far as the United States is concerned, any military attack will be resisted instantly and without reservation. There are to be no 'privileged sanctuaries' anywhere on the territory of the enemy. An epochal change has been made in our historic strategy in war."

This is the position the United States is now trying to unequivocally explain to the entire world.

Today's Meditation

A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you. —John 13:34. Read John 13:31-35.

In a remote village in Malaya a group of Chinese Christians had their homes and church destroyed during a military operation against terrorists. The Christians were moved to a new village. They became part of some 500,000 Chinese who have been resettled in 400 new villages.

When Malayan Christian youth heard of this penniless group, they gave enough money to build for them a new church. Fifty of the young people offered to live in the village at their own expense for a month to help build the church.

Our Lord, in speaking to His disciples, told them of the special bond of love that should unite all Christians. The care, welfare, and needs of others have a claim on us. We dare not ignore that claim. Obedience to this commandment will be, as Jesus said, evidence to the world of our discipleship. When our love for others is demonstrated, then the power of its witness becomes irresistible.

PRAYER

Our Father, we thank Thee for the great love which has been revealed in Jesus Christ. Grant us the strength to keep the New Commandment so that all men shall know that we are Thy disciples. In the name of Christ, who teaches us to pray, "Our Father who art in heaven . . . Amen."

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

This day I will give myself anew to Thee for Thy service.

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School News

First and Second Grade: Mr. Flu caught Wanelda Seely, Sybil Nunnelee, Gary Wilkinson, Gerald Madron and Sammy Tell this month. Mary Hidalgo has been absent on account of Gorio's operation. But we had a wonderful Valentine party anyway. There were jillion Valentines and nearly that many cookies. We pinned arrows on a heart and the girls won blind folded. Leah Merritt, D Ann Madron, Annie Allen Bush, Joyce Hunter, Larry Casabonne, Larry Wilson, Barry Hibbard, Robert Jones, Karla and Jacque McAshan, Tommy Walter and Stephen James helped us have fun and oh the goodies we ate— Mrs. Hunters heart donuts, Mrs. Hibbards supcakes, Mrs. Merritt's cookies, Mrs. Harrisons tootsie rolls and Karla McAshans candy with glasses and glasses of Mrs. Elmer Madsons good punch. Mrs. R. N. Teel sent oodles of cookies and do you know what? We saved them and are eating them this week.

Library records, second grade, Cecil Madron 55 books, Harold Madron 55, Joan Hunter 53, Gary Wilkinson 50, Rosemary Bush 47, Gary Hibbard 39, Mary Jean Cano 36, Mary Hidalgo 33, Ray Barrett 22, Gonna Garrett 14, Gerald Madron 12.

First grade—Jerry Parker 19, Larecia Wilkinson 17, Sybil Nunnelee 13, Wanelda Seely. Those who have a spelling record are Harold Madron, Joan Hunter, Cecil Madron, Rosemary Bush, Gary Hibbard, Sammy Teel, Mary Jean Cano, Gary Wilkinson. We want to invite all the pre-school children to our Easter party which will be at the McAshan ranch. Be seeing you.

Mrs. Haskell Harris and Mrs. Lincoln Cox entertained the boys and girls with supper after the game with Hondo, Monday night. The menu consisted of turkey, potato salad, can-berry sauce, hot rolls, green beans, cookies and punch. About 40 guests were served. After the group had been fortified, they played intellectual games, since they had just about become exhausted at the ball game. We thank you both ladies and some day we may be able to do something for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson and Jean Kimbrough were in from the ranch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin and children of Artesia visited in Hope a few minutes Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. G. Davis of El Paso visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Madron Wednesday. Mr. Davis who is in the hospital in El Paso recovering from severe burns received during a gas explosion near Eunice, is gradually recovering. He may be here for a visit some of these days.

Notice to

Property Owners

I will be in Hope on Wednesday and Thursday, February 24th and 25th to assist property owners in rendering their taxes.

Dick Westaway