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How to Celebrate When Water Hope May Have Water by 1st of May if Nothing Happens

System is Completed?

Send in your suggestions to Mayor Altman or to the Penasco Valley News

When the water is ready to be turned into the mains the question arises: "How Shall We Celebrate" this very important event? When a community has been waiting for at least 50 years for water we should celebrate in a manner fitting to the occasion. We are open for suggestions. The town board has decided this much. They want to celebrate "Achievement Day." But just how we are going to show our appreciation

to all those who have so loyally assisted us in securing the water system. That's the \$64 question.

Therefore any suggestions will be thankfully received. Now don't wait until the last minute. Get a postal card which will cost you 2 cents and write how you think we should celebrate. Mail the card to the Mayor, Hope, N. M., or send it to The Penasco Valley News at Hope. Please do not forget to sign your name.

Extension Club

The club met with Mrs. D. C. Burnam March 17. I did not get there as I was on the sick list but two or three have given me notes so I will try to put them together and make a report. They had a nice crowd and there were several visitors.

Those present were Mmes. Catherine Williams, Alice Walton, Glynn Bush, Frances Barley, Bertha Hunter, Margaret Merritt, Faye Weddige, Mary Elizabeth Casabonne, Madeline Cauhape.

Mrs. Burnam showed them how to make costume jewelry. Frances Barley, Mary Elizabeth Casabonne and Madeline Cauhape were elected to go to the District 4 meeting at Portales March 30. Everyone is welcome to go to represent the club. We will meet with Mmes Barley on April 21. Come and be with us and help build our club.—Mrs. Nelson Jones, reporter.

Annual Seal Sale Opens

Gov. Edwin L. Mechem purchases first Easter Seals sold in the 21st annual Easter Seal appeal from Cayce Martine Gustine who attends the Speech and Hearing Clinic of the New Mexico Society for Crippled Children in Gallup. Cayce, a Navajo Indian, is the State Easter Seal boy selected for the 1954 campaign. Cayce will take part in other activities of the Easter Seal appeal during March 18 thru April 188.

Gov. Mechem stated in his proclamation "I, Edwin L. Mechem, governor of the State of New Mexico, do proclaim the period of March 18 thru April 18, 1954 as Crippled Children's Month in New Mexico and do hereby urge citizens throughout the state to aid in carrying out the purposes of this organization through the purchase of Easter Seals."

Approximately 190,000 letters containing Easter Seals have been sent out over the state. The letter head and envelope was designed by Fred Harman, cartoonist and creator of the Red Rider, Little Beaver strip.

Our own Easter Seal Boys, Cayce Gustine, is pictured in the arms of Red Rider on the letter head.

Easter Seals in New Mexico provide Speech and Hearing services, Child Safety program, summer camping, wheel car and crutch loan service, grant to Cerebral Palsy Day school, Convulsive Seizure clinics and many other services.



The screaming goes on about the highway deaths. our law makers and diplomats go at that as usual backwards. As long as they make automobiles that has two hundred horsepower and will cruise at a hundred miles an hour and nuts behind the steering wheel that has nothing above the collar line but salty water and sawdust deaths on the road will not stop.

I give the remedy sometime back. DONT LET A CAR ON THE ROAD TIL LIT IS PAID FOR. That will save plenty of money. No highway patrolmen no highway maintenance no need for better roads and the high ways can be planted in beans.

My jeep has ninty horse power and will make fifty five miles an hour under a full head of steam and I have never started anywhere yet that I have not go there. If I want to get there quicck I jujst start earlier.

There is just no ARGUMENTS we are moving to fast everybody is in a big hurry to get some place. don't know where they are going and many don't know when they get there with luthimatic take off hydramatic come back power shift and nothing to do but set and whiff uptown cigarettes through their hollow heads. It is a wonder there is not more deaths than there is.

When they quit trying to make jet

The work of installing the water system in Hope is going full steam ahead. Mr. Westerman has a full crew on the job of laying pipe. We are beginning to realize that this is quite a job.

The pump is ready to go. The 2000 gallon pressure tank is here and is ready to be connected. The booster pumps are on location and will be connected as soon as possible. Men are working on the 30,000 gallon galvanized steel tank. The wind has been hindering this work considerably.

The contractor will be on the job soon to build the pump house. As soon as this is built the electrician can get busy and hook onto the pow-

er line recently completed by the Central Valley Electric Co-op.

We are hoping all this will be finished soon. The state highway department will be needing plenty of water in blacktopping Highway 83 and they might as well buy the water erative rather than haul it from Arnedeed from the Hope Water Coop-tesia.

In looking the situation over we think that everything is progressing according to schedule. We are planning on that possibly we might have water to turn on (and we could all take a bath) about the first of May. Isn't that going to be a grand and glorious feeling to be able to slip into the tub full of water?

planes out of automobiles cut the speed limit to sixty miles an hour and that mean to all people (EVERY BODY) not to just a chosen few the highway accidents will slow down and the roads be safe to drive on.

Neighborhood News

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carson and Jeri Lyn went to Pecos, Texas last week. From there Mrs. Carson went to Fort Worth to be with her mother, Mrs. Bragg, who underwent surgery.

Ida Prude had as guests last week Mrs. Finn Watson and son John of Hobbs, Mrs. Carl Lewis of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Means.

Mrs. Lincoln Cox spent the week end in the mountains at the ranch.

Lonnie Mae Fisher and Bobby Joe have returned from Albuquerque where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blakeney and son Ralph and nephew Jack Bailey visited Thursday night at the telephone office and with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood and Lawrence Blakeney. Carl Lewis of Artesia accompanied them here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood of Hope are the grandparents of an 8 pound 6 ounce girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas Wood last Thursday at Artesia General hospital.

Shearing is about over and ranchers are geeting all set for the lambing season.

Spring is just around the corner. Monday we saw a young lady in Artesia in an easy chair out on the lawn with nothing on but a bathing suit. By the middle of July she will be looking like an Indian. When we came to Hope we saw a tourist with nothing on but a T-Shirt and of course a pair of pants.

Mrs. Verna Dutton of El Paso, came by plane to Carlsbad where she was met by Mrs. Ethel Altman and brought to Hope. Mrs. Dutton is visiting her brother C. B. Altman.

Clay Gardner of the AAA Fire Extinguisher and Equipment Co. of

Phoenix, Ariz., was here Tuesday trying to sell the Hope Water Corp. fire plugs and fire equipment.

A CORRECTION — Last week we published an item "Police Court on Its Toes." The item did not refer to Lynn Harrison in any way, shape or manner. We are sorry that some people understood it that way.

Mary Barley from Van Nuys, Calif. is here visiting at the home of Charley Barley and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Owen Morrow and sons of Carlsbad spent Monday at the Glenn Stevenson ranch at Pinon, where they watched shearing.

Mrs. Elmer Madron entertained the young people of the Church of Christ at a party Saturday night.

Miss Deloris Haldeman celebrated her birthday Monday with a dinner party. Miss Alto Ruth Young and Billy Stevens were among guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schneider, who live near Dallas are the parents of a baby boy, born March 19.

Mmes. Ballard and Landreth arrived home Tuesday from Van Nuys Calif. where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meillard. They reported it just poured all the way from Phoenix to Lordsburg.

Mrs. Buckner and Hollis spent Sunday in Artesia.

Mrs. Bobbie Buckner and children spent Sunday with relatives in Hope. L. L. PPrude was in Hope Monday en route to his ranch.

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Legal Notice

OFFICIAL CALL FOR THE REGULAR TOWN ELECTION IN AND FOR THE TOWN OF HOPE, EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AND NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial election for the purpose of electing a Mayor at large for the Town of Hope, Eddy County, State of New Mexico, to serve for a term of two years and for the purpose of electing two board members for a period of four years and one member for a period of two years. And to elect a police judge for the said Town of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, to serve for a term of two years, is hereby called and will be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1954, as required by law.

Any person who at the time of this election would be a qualified elector under the laws of this state for county offices and shall have actually resided in the Town of Hope for 30 days next preceding the election date and who shall be registered at such election, shall be deemed a qualified voter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following persons have been appointed by the Town Board of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, to serve as judges and clerks to conduct the regular biennial election at the hereinafter named place which is hereby designated as the voting place where said election will be held as required by law.

ELECTION OFFICIALS:

Lawrence Blakeney and M. C. Newsom, judges.

Mrs. Elmer Madron and Mrs. Irvin Miller, clerks.

All persons who are desirous of having their names on the ballot, either for Mayor or Board Members or for Police Judge should file their names with the Town Clerk on or before Friday, April 2, 1954.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the voting place will be open from 9:00 A. M. until 5:00 P. M., on Tuesday, April 6, 1954. The Altman Cafe at Hope, is hereby designated as the place where said election is to be

held.

THEREFORE, I, ETHEL ALTMAN, Mayor of the Town of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, under and by virtue of the powers invested by me, do hereby issue the official call for the regular biennial election. (SEAL) ETHEL ALTMAN, Mayor
Ada Belle Trimble, Town Clerk.
Publish March 19 and 26, 1954.

Pure Gold!

If you're looking for 'pure gold,' not just a crude nugget, the Artesia public library is the place to go. That is, if you haven't seen their new acquisition that is now on display. It's an issue of the Ulster County Gazette of Jan. 4, 1800, given by the assistant librarian, Mrs. Meryl Story.

What gives this issue such particular importance is that it was published a few days after the death of George Washington and much of it is taken up with a eulogy to him. It gives one of the most stirring and dramatic accounts of his death and burial that I have ever read. "A multitude of persons assembled from many miles around at Mt. Vernon, the choice abode and last residence of the illustrious chief. There were the groves—the spacious avenue, the beautiful and sublime scenes, the noble mansion—but, alas! the august inhabitant was now no more, that great soul was gone."

Not only will you find the Washington material interesting, but you will be equally as interested in the colorful account of the Battle of Zurich and an account of Napoleon defeating the Austro-Russians on the Rhine.

And you mustn't miss reading the advertisements. Such things as "Ashes Bought at This Store." Mrs. Story explained to me that ashes were used to make lye and that lye was used to make soap. Then, there is a For Sale: 'A Neat, Elegant, Well Finished Pleasure Sled.'

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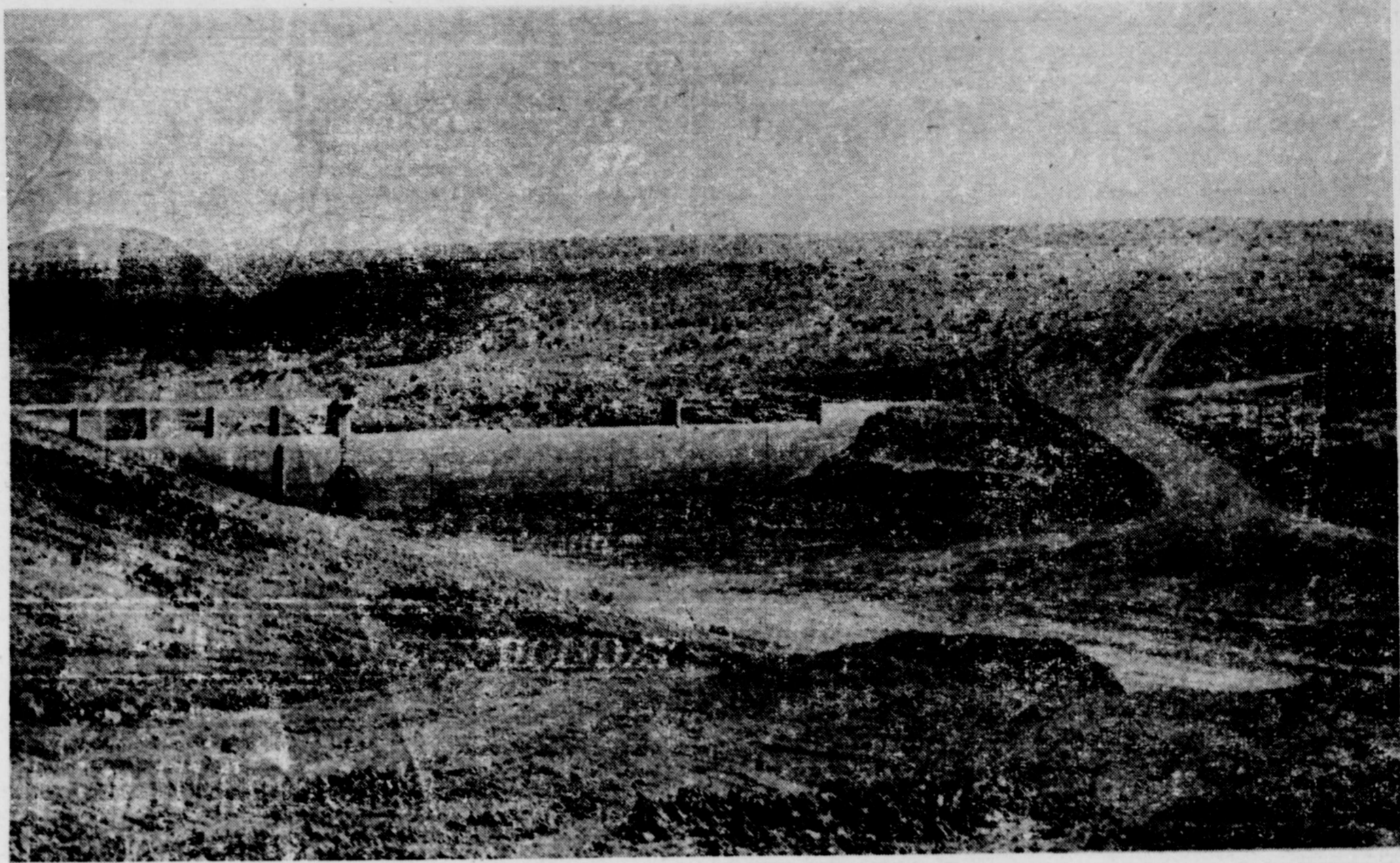
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EXCAVATION OF silt from Hope retard dam is two-thirds completed by big earth-moving machines. Dam was filled-in to top of concrete structure visible in background. When completed, dam cleaning will allow stor-

age of water for irrigation, and, Hope leaders hope, a revival of the area's once-prosperous farming and orchard industries. (Advocate Photo)



LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
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Cause for Optimism

A group of 50 people sat in a small private motion picture preview room in New York City recently. They watched intently as a sound-slide film entitled "The Future of America" was given its national preview. At the end of the 25-minute presentation a man sitting near the rear of the room turned to the person on his right. "This story makes me a piker," he said. "I've been uncertain about our economic future, and so I've been holding back on building a new home. Now I'm going ahead and build."

The thing that had eased his uncertainty about America's economic future was the dramatized story of our dynamic economy, the measure of its continuing growth, its unlimited frontiers with their ever-widening opportunities for all Americans. This story, as presented in the film, is certain to stimulate all open-minded people. At the same time it will be a thorn in the side of the Socialists and their dupes who have been trying to convince the American people that our frontiers of opportunity have been exhausted, and that we must now look to government to improve our living standard through more rigid control or even ownership of the means of production and distribution.

Displaying the Facts

A great deal of research into the American economy was done in the producing of this sound-slide film.

When all the facts are put together we have a picture of a growing nation with a great potential for an ever-mounting production of wealth.

Here are some of the facts: in 1953 there were 4,000,000 babies born in the U. S. A. That's a record. And our people are living longer than ever before. By 1960 our population will be approximately 180,000,000. Constantly more jobs are being created. Total employment including agriculture, was 62,000,000 in September, 1953. This is 17,000,000 more jobs than existed in 1939.

Growth Everywhere

Our farms have become mechanized, have better methods and are far more efficient. Although our population has had a net gain of almost six million away from the farms since 1940, we have at the same time increased our farm production to higher levels than ever before. We have 80 per cent more high school graduates in our population than in 1940. School enrollment totaled 32,796,000 last year. College enrollment has increased 55 per cent since 1940.

We're making great technological progress. Today only 5 per cent of the work done is manual; 95 per cent is done by machines. We're eating better. We're drinking 18 per cent more milk per person, eating 33 per cent more eggs, and 5 per cent more meat, fish and poultry per person than we were at the end of World War II. Forty-million Americans this year will get paid vacations. We have entered the Atomic Age and are witnessing a miraculous advance in industrial chemistry. Jet and rocket-propelled transportation, amazing developments in electronics, and great new advances in medicine and surgery give indications of continuing progress unmatched in all his-

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tory.

Creating Needs

With this dynamic growth there is being created the need for vast new construction and production. The public school facilities of the nation must be substantially expanded, more and better highways built, millions of new homes constructed; and factory production to meet the needs of our growing population must be greatly expanded. A million new jobs each year—or more—must be created to keep pace. These will require the investment of \$10,000 per job by business and industry, or \$10-billion in new capital each year.

When all the facts are reviewed our citizens can be enthusiastic about the economic potential of our nation. There is only one big IF in the picture. These advances are sure to come IF we safeguard the basic elements of the American private enterprise system, and give it the freedom and incentives that keep its life and strength surging forward.

Today's Meditation

I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.—Luke 7:9. Read II Cor-

inthians 4:1-7.

One day on a winding highway, a bus was running at such a rate of speed that most of the passengers were afraid. They feared for their lives. One passenger, a boy at the back of the bus, lay fast asleep.

The man sitting beside him awakened the boy and said: "Wake up, son. Don't sleep. Our lives are no safe. Aren't you afraid?" The boy replied: "No, I'm not afraid; my father is the driver. He knows that I am with him, and he loves me."

The faith of that little boy in his father drove away all fear and overcame all worry.

The world needs the kind of faith in God that the little boy had in his father. Victorious living depends upon faith in the merciful Father, the loving Father of all people of every race, nation, and social condition.

Childlike trust in the measureless love of God helps us to possess a great and victorious faith.

PRAYER

Gracious Father, Thou knowest that we are creatures possessed by fears. Help us to turn to Thee in childlike faith so that we do not become victims of our fears. Help us that we "be not faithless, but believing." In Christ's name. Amen.