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Frank A. Alford Candidate for State Representative

The Penasco Valley News is authorized to announce that Frank A. Alford, of Carlsbad, is a candidate for state representative subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary election on Tuesday, May 6. In an interview with Mr. Alford, he said, "I have lived in New Mexico for 35 years and in Eddy county for 18 years. I am a member of the First Baptist church of Carlsbad, and a member of the Masonic lodge. I am employed by the U. S. Potash Co. I have served three terms in the New Mexico House of Representatives and I have sponsored and supported only legislation which I thought was good for the people of Eddy county and the State of New Mexico in general. I am opposed to any raise in taxes of any description, but I am in favor of lowering them whenever possible. I was opposed to the gas tax raise and vigorously fought this measure. I am in favor of repealing the pre-primary law. I think it is the most meaningless piece of legislation ever enacted into law. I was bitterly opposed to it and fought its passage every step of the way. I am especially interested in the old people of this state. I think the welfare laws should be amended and improved. It seems that everyone should get the same amount of assistance where the circumstances are equal. I sponsored such a law at the last session for the legislature. It passed the House but was killed in the Senate. I am also interested in representing the little people of our state. I mean the farmer and rancher, small businessman and the laboring classes. These are the ones who are usually neglected. They are majorities and are entitled to recognition, and they will get it if I am elected. I will welcome any suggestions for good and I will cooperate with the citizens for good government.

All of this I solemnly pledge if elected. I respectfully solicit your vote and support at the primary election on Tuesday, May 6.

Plans Made for Hope Fiesta

Saturday, May 10, is expected to be a red letter day in the "Biggest Little Town in the West." The "Petticoats" are going all out to make this the best and biggest "Fiesta" ever held in Hope.

The festivities will start at 11 a. m. with a parade through the main street to the rodeo grounds. At the "End of the Trail" dinner will be served by the WSCS.

At 2 p. m. a program of roping and rodeo events will take place, sponsored by the Artesia Roping club, assisted by the Hope ropers.

At 6 p. m. a big FREE chuck wagon supper will be served at the rodeo grounds. On the menu will be barbecued beef, bread, frijoles, pickles, cake and coffee.

The evening program will start at

PERSONAL NEWS

Mmes. Landruth and Dallard, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meliard left on Saturday for El Paso on a business and pleasure trip. I think J. W. was planning on visiting a brother or two of his that he hadn't seen for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Treat of Hope and Artesia returned Sunday from El Paso where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Treat's brother, Bill Kerr.

Charley Barley left Monday for Waterloo, Iowa, to bring back several head of thoroughbred Holstein milk cows. He took a load of cattle to the Clovis market on his way.

A. J. Posey who is stationed at Camp Cook, near Santa Barbara, California, is visiting this week with his sister, Mrs. Doepp Crockett.

A reunion of the Lovejoy family was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilurik in Artesia last Sunday. Those who enjoyed the day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatchett and baby of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carrol of Portales, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lovejoy and son, Rell of Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ragsdale and two children of the oil field, Dick Terry who is attending school at Las Cruces, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vandagriff and Miss Pan Horner of Artesia, Kent Terry, Mrs. S. C. Lovejoy, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bunting of Hope.

Mrs. Ralph Lea was operated on in the Artesia hospital Tuesday morning. She is getting along nicely. Mrs. John Hardin is teaching during Mrs. Lea's absence.

Jane Pitt substituted for Supt. Lea Tuesday morning.

Curtis Harrison is in charge of the Marable Service Station. Clarence Forrester has gone and got himself a job as a carpenter's helper.

Mrs. Milam is taking care of Wilma and Edith Joan Hardin this week. And is she happy?

Ray Zumwalt, candidate for county commissioner and Dr. Puckett were calling on friends in Hope Tuesday.

Lyle Hunter was in Artesia Monday loading his pickup with wallboard and paint. He must be remodeling his residence.

V. M. Bass of Weed was in Artesia Monday hauling out chicken, hog and cow feed. He also paid his subscription to The Penasco Valley News. Thanks.

Luke Alexander was in Artesia Monday. In one guess we can tell what he was after—sheep feed.

Ezra Teel made all the little girls happy Monday. He presented each one of them with a lilac bloom. And were they happy!

Richard H. Robinson, candidate for attorney general was in Hope Saturday. He was on his way to the western part of the state.

Frank Alford from Carlsbad was in Hope last Thursday. He is a candidate for state representative.

Mrs. Bert Weddige was shopping in Artesia Monday.

Anderson Young was shopping around the feed stores in Artesia Monday.

8:30 with dancing at the Hope gym. Music by Fisher-Bates orchestra. Admission \$1.50 per person.

Howard Whitson States His Views

Howard Whitson who has announced his candidacy for county commissioner, district 2, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary Tuesday, May 6, has published several advertisements on what a commissioner should do when elected.

Mr. Whitson said, "The County Commissioners are supposed to be the guardians of the budget. They are supposed to make up the county budget and get it approved by the State Tax Commission. They must approve the voucher for county expenses before they can be paid.

"If you think Eddy county needs a commissioner who will try to find out why Eddy county does not seem to be getting so much service from each tax dollar spent as many other counties of New Mexico, help elect me and I will work hard at trying to find the answer.

"The County Commissioners also play an important part in the planning, construction, and maintenance of the highway and road system in the county. I have no selfish personal interest in any one particular road for Eddy county and if elected, I would endeavor to give every community and every district of the county fair, just and equal consideration concerning all road matters and I would expect and hope that the commissioners associated with me would give my district fair and just and equal consideration concerning all roads and highway matters.

"I am very much of an amateur in race and I seem to be opposed by a politics and I am running my first large per cent of the best professionals of the county but I am going to get away from the starting gate early on the morning of May 6 and if enough of you people of Eddy County will help me, you could push me over the finish line ahead, before sundown."

The Way Things Look to Me

(By the Editor)

In just walking around and listening to what people are talking about we have come to the conclusion that Everett Grantham will carry Eddy county at the primary election on May 6. Grantham who is a product of Eddy County has a pleasing personality and is just a common everyday person just like you or me. Nothing high hat about Grantham. If he gets the Democratic nomination (which we predict he will) he will give Mechem a run for his money at the general election in November.

The Town Hall in Hope has been designated as the official voting place for the primary election to be held Tuesday, May 6. A voting machine has been unloaded and is there waiting for the voters to line up and pull the lever. For the office of justice of the peace and constable the old style hand ballots will be used.

First and Second Grade News—We promised to tell you about our Easter part but last week slipped by us too fast. You know our party was at the Bill Madron farm and we had two separate hunts—one for the school children and one for the little visitors. There were 17 school children and 20 visitors. Six mothers were present. Jerry Hollomon found the prize egg for the school children and Mary Jean Cano found it for the visitors. Ann Parker found the most in her group and Shirley Daugherty for the pre-school group. The wind blew like the mischief but what did we care? We were having fun.

You would think that so many Easter eggs would have filled us up but they didn't. We drank gallons of punch, ate the best cake and lots of candy eggs besides finishing up on cookies. Every one was so unselfish and divided with the children who were not so lucky until we all had the same. Among the visitors were Linda and Shirley Daugherty, Cecil, Harold and Gerald Madron, Gray and Joyce Hibbard, Carla and Jacque McAshan, Joyce and Joan Hunter, June Milam, Syble Nunnellee, Wilma Hardin, Mary Jean Cano, Larry Casabonne, Freddie Pitt, Willie Crockett, Georgia Lee Crockett.

Mothers who attended were Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Casabonne, Mrs. McAshan, Mrs. Lea, Mrs. Nunnellee and Mrs. Hibbard. Mrs. Young and the children thank Mrs. Madron so much.

Trudy Hibbard and Linda Casabonne are proud of their new haircuts but we don't think Mary Helen Cano likes hers too well. But we think it is cute. We are practicing hard on our operetta. So far we have learned 10 songs. There's the bell, we must have our numbers.

Political Announcements

The following candidates submit their announcements subject to the action of the Democratic voters:

For Sheriff
W. L. (Bill) High
Carlsbad

**For County Commissioner
DISTRICT 2**
F. Ray Zumwalt
Artesia

For County Treasurer
AUD E. LUSK
Carlsbad

**For County Commissioner
District 1**
WILLIAM H. (SLICK) SHAFER
Carlsbad

For State Representative
Claude W. "Bill" Keys
Artesia.

For County Treasurer
Mrs. Leslie (Billie) Burns
Carlsbad.

**For County Commissioner
District 2**
HOWARD WHITSON
Artesia.

For State Representative
Frank A. Alford
Carlsbad

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 Sandwich. Meet your friends
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1st and Main, Artesia

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Artesia, New Mexico

**Fertilized Soils
Drink Hard Rains**

**Unfertilized Soils Break
Down Under Hard Rains**

Does your farm land "drink" in pelting rains? Or do those rains break down the surface soil, seal the top like a lid, puddle and then run off?

The answer depends on soil care, say Missouri University agronomists.

The accompanying photos show what happened after a beating rain fell on two freshly plowed fields adjoining each other at the Sanborn Experiment Field at Columbia, Mo.

Both fields had been in corn since 1888. The top field was fertilized; the lower one not. For the test, all crops were removed and then the soil was plowed.

Soil in the top field took the rain in stride. The water drained quickly down in. There was practically no runoff; no soil damage, or loss of water or topsoil. The plowed clods are intact and the surface looks loose and porous.

YOUR EYES
Consult
Dr. Edward Stone
Artesia, N. M.

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SUN. - MON. - TUES.
April 27 - 28 - 29

Explosive Comedy and Romance
Frank Sinatra Jane Russell
Groucho Marx
"Double Dynamite"
Sport Short Travel Short
and Cartoon

★—————★
WEDNESDAY ONLY

April 30
Desperate Intrigue in the
Powder-Keg Orient!
Florence Marly Robert Peyton
"Tokyo File 212"
News Reel and Sport Short

★—————★
THURS. - FRI. - SAT.

May 1 - 2 - 3

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

Ida Lupino Robert Ryan
"On Dangerous Ground"
— Also —
Rex Reason Diana Douglas
"Storm Over Tibet"
Adventures on the Top of the World!

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND
FOR EDDY COUNTY, STATE
OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER
OF THE PETITION
OF

ERNEST C. THOMPSON,
AND GRACE K. THOMP-
SON, TO ADOPT ROB-
ERT WAYNE BAKER,
A MINOR.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE
OF HEARING**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO
DORRIS ROSALIE BAKER:
GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that Ernest
C. Thompson and Grace K. Thompson,
his wife, have filed in the District
Court of Eddy County, New Mexico,
a petition to adopt as their own child,
Robert Wayne Baker, a minor, and
to dispense with your consent as the
legal parent of said child, said cause
being No. 12736 on the civil docket
of said Court.

You are further notified that unless
you enter your appearance in said
proceeding on or before the 17th day
of June, 1952, the petitioners will
apply to the Court for the relief de-
manded in the Petition.

ARCHER & DILLARD are attor-
neys for the petitioners and their
office and post office address is Book-
er Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal in the
District Court of Eddy County, New
Mexico, on this 21st day of April,
1952.

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

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

On Friday evening of last week the
seniors of Hope complimented the
junior class with a banquet, thus re-
viving the honorable custom that was
discontinued in 1949. The gala event
was one of the most unique ever to
have been given in Hope. The theme
was distinctly Western with a round-
up camp fire setting. Guests were
ushered into the home economics
room which had been transformed to

OCOTILLO

SUN. - MON. - TUES.
April 27 - 28 - 29

Straight from a Woman's Heart!
Jane Wyman
Charles Laughton Joan Blondell
and Others

"The Blue Veil"

Also News Reel Added

★—————★
WEDNESDAY ONLY

April 30

Pedro Infante

"Sobre Las Olas"

Beatriz Aguirre
News and Revue

★—————★
THURS. - FRI. - SAT.

May 1 - 2 - 3

The Blood and Thunder Story of
Savage Indian Warfare!
ROD CAMERON in
"Cavalry Scout"
— Also —
Selected Short Subjects

an outdoor scene canopied with a
blue sky, myriads of stars and a rising
room. Around the camp fire were the
saddles and bridles of the tired cow-
boys who had thrown them there
after a hard day's work. Around the
place were bales of hay high the
guests utilized for seats when they
ate their supper. Lanterns hanging in
the daggers gave light for the eve-
ning's festivities. During the sum-
ptuous feast of baked meat, red beans,
potatoes, carrots, jello salad, corn,
hot rolls, butter, a variety of pies and
ice cream, toastmaster Robert Woods
welcomed all the ranch hands to the
festivities. Bluejean Sally (Carol
Munson) gave a toast to the seniors,
"Cowboys, Whoopie Ti Yi Yo." Ra-
leigh Newbill returned with a toast
of thanks, "Old Corral of H.H.S." Mr.
Goldston offered some good advice in
"What's a Roundup?" which was tak-
ing inventory of one's self. Dolph ex-
posed a few characteristics and
stunts of the senior class in "Brand-
ing Irons." David had some clever
remarks to make in "On the Range."
Eula Marie Cox ended the advice with
"You're an Old Cowhand." Lynn Har-
rison and Dolph Jones led an imita-
tion of "The Dying Cowboy," "Home
on the Range" and "The Old Chisum
Trail." Impromptu numbers were the
wild horse riding of Carol Munson
and Wilma Seely. May it be added
that Carol can consume her share of
the food?

After the banquet, the students
went to Artesia to the show. It was a
great event, most unusual and every
one enjoyed themselves immensely.
No one had to pay the penalty for
not wearing Levi's, but how come
Dolph took two pair home? And
where did Glenn's patches go?

Mrs. Ida Prude, in her car, and a
car owned by Russell Lee, and driven
by Gene Lee, collided one day last
week at the Cahape corner south-
west of Hope. Both cars were in-
sured. The Lee car was taken to Ar-
tesia to be repaired.

Circle B Drive-In

SUN. - MON. - TUES.
April 27 - 28 - 29

Funnier than the Fuller Brush Man!
Lucille Ball Eddie Albert

"The Fuller Brush Girl"

— Also —

Cartoon and Serial Added

★—————★

WED. - THURS.

April 30 and May 1

BUCK A CAR NIGHTS!

Margaret O'Brien

"Her First Romance"

— Also —

Selected Short Subjects

★—————★

FRI. - SAT.

May 2 and 3

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

Joan Davis

"Beautiful But Broke"

and

JACKIE ROBINSON

"The Jackie Robinson Story"

**Tamale Supper for
Everett Grantham**

Anyone who is interested in help-
ing elect Everett Grantham as the
Democratic candidate for governor is
invited to attend a tamale supper at
the Altaman cafe on Saturday eve-
ning, April 26, from 6 to 8 o'clock.
Come as you are, don't try to hide all
the wrinkles with powder and war
paint.

**Hope Dairyman to
Represent State**

Hope may be just a little place on
the map, but we are big enough so
that one of our local dairymen,
Charley Barley, has been delegated to
represent the State of New Mexico at
a meeting of Holstein Fresian cattle
breeders association at Roanoke, Va.
This meeting will be held in June.

"The Queen's Husband" . . . The
English wanted Princess Elizabeth to
marry a man of her own choice, but
they didn't take Philip to heart. How
Philip won the loyalty and affection
of the people will be revealed in this
heartwarming personality sketch. It's
in The American Weekly, that great
magazine distributed with next Sun-
day's Los Angeles Examiner.

Mrs. E. H. Bunting underwent an
operation in St. Mary's hospital in
Roswell last Thursday.

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