## Pair Held on Burglary Chrage

Last week Friday, Hope was honor cd by the presence of Sheriff's', Dep uty Sheriff's and State Police. They stopped to pick up Lawrence Blaken cy to act as their official guide to pilot them through the "bad lands," southwest of Hope. They were on the trail of two gunmen who had stolen quite a bit of merchandise in Eddy and Chaves counties the past two months. One of the desperadoes was nicked up at his home in Artesia. H? informed the officers that his partne was hiding out in a cave in the ranch country southeast of Hope. The offic ers arrived out there early in the morning and routed the desperado nut of his cave bv the use of tear das bombs. The following account of the raid is taken from the El Paso Times:

Eddy county officers, working with the aid of the Chaves County Sheriff's Denortment, Friday broke up a two man theft ring which has been oper atins in the two counties for several months.

Shoriff Bill High said Friday night the arrests brought about the recovery of "several thousand dollars worth of stclen property."
Jailed in Roswell was Moses Archuleta, 32. His accomplice, Lee W. Reagan, alais Burris Jasper, 35, was being held in Artesia.
Meanwhile, Eddy County Sheriff's Denortment officers still were gathering up loot from several hiding plac es in the Artesia area, High said.
Both of the two men held have bee working on ranches near Artesia.
Friday Sheriff Ping Evatts of Roosevelt County informed High that Reagan is wanted there for grand larceny. He took part in a gun battle with Portales officers in that city last year. He escaped and has "laid low" since, Evatts said.

High gave this version of the chack ing of the theft ring:
Eddy County officers became susricious of the two men several days ago. Deputies Carl Hawkins and Loyd Plakeney, both of Carlsbad, went to Artesia early this week to work with Deputies Mark Walters and R W Smith on the case.
Friday they were joined by Sheriff Harry Puryear and Chaves County officers when investigation ${ }_{S}$ indicated some of the stolen property was from that county.
Thursday night a posse composed of 11 officers surrounded Reagan's home. No one was there but the cfficers found a large amount of tires, wheels, cabinet radios, blankets, guns, and other articies.
Returning to Artesia the officers ricked up Archuleta at his home and wore told by him that Reagan was hining out in a cave on a ranch near Trine.
Tho officers surrounded the cave parly Friday morning and at daylight worve Reagan out with a blast of tearstolen property and "enough groceries
to last two months.'
High said Friday night the officers were searching for additional caches Until all of the loot is rounded up t will be impossibie to determine its true value, he said.
The loot was taken in robberies of stores and homes in the area which have been on the increase during recent weeks, the sheriff said.

Today's Meditation FRIDAY, MAY 23

Now abideth faith, hope, love, these कree; and the greatest of thise is rove. (I Corinthians 13:13. A.S.V.) Read I Corinthians 13.
Often we hope for things that we cannot obtain. We sometimes despair because we cannot get the things our hearts are set upon. But worthy hough they may be, it is not merely in acquiring things that we find our irue satisfaction and joy in life. It is only when we really love with Christlike love and compassion that the warmth and glow of God's blessings descend upon us, blessings sensed both in mind and heart. Imagine he result if but half of the lives being lived at this moment were guidea by the love of Christ!
To have faith and to hope that our world will be a better and happier place is to believe that it will be. By loving we satisfy our desire to $h * l p$ make the world as God would have it.
We rejoice in the hope that there ay one day be lasting peace and matl We have faith that we snall cod win we bo blessed But we love
 so that faith and hope will not be in vain. Love conquers all: without it we are nothing; with it , we are everything. GoGd so planned it for us. PRAYER
Our Father, help us to have faith and hope, seeing that they are important to life. But heip us, above all, 0 God to love so that our faith and hope wil Inot be in vain. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY Love in Christ's spirit and see what happens!

## Blasting at

## Parks Ranch

About six weeks ago several "doodlebug" driliing machines went out to the Robert Parks ranch west of Hope and drilled several test holes. Now another outfit has arrived and have been blasting these holes. It is the opinion of some that indications of oil was discovered by the "doodlebugs" and now the blasting is being rone to ascertain how much oil is available, if any. Any information that is published is all guess work as no information is given out by the oil comnanies. hree drilling rigs are out at the Fd Watts ranch north of Dunken. Ail we can report is that they are drilling or getting ready to drill. But we are pretty sure that there must be some indicafavorable or the formations look rigs here.

Democratic Meeting Saturday, May 24
A meeting of the members of the Democratic party in Precinct 3 will be held Saturday afternoon, May 24, at 3 p. m., at the Altman Cafe. Two members of the Democratic precinct committee will be elected. Possibly other matters of business will be considered.

## Who Will Win

## The Nomination?

The struggle for the Republican presidential nomination has really become a horse race. To all practical purposes, General Eisenhower and Senator Taft are running neck and neck so far as solidly pledged votes are concerned. Some eager partisans on bth sides still claim that their man has a commanding lead and that the prize is practically in the bag, but this is the sort of wishful thinking that is ever a part of the great same of politics.

Eisenhower is strongest along and near the Atlantic seaboard-as his extremely impressive victory in Massachusetts demonstrated. Taft, on the other hand, pulls his greatest weight in the mid-west and parts of the south The Eisenhower camp was particioi arly elated by the fact that he attract ed many Democratic voters in the Bay State primary. This, they argue, should be the clincher, on the grounds that no GOP candidate can win the presidency without cutting deep into the ranks of the Democrats and inde pendent voters.

In any event, nothing has been decided. It is perfectly possible, for example, though not probable, that by convention time either Taft or Eis enhower could have enough delegates (603) to get the nomination on the iirst ballot. It is also perfectly pos sible that they would be so nearly equal in strength as to make the nom ination of either impossible, and so force the choice of someone else. This last possibility, however, now seems very unlikely
One other candidate will have a sizeable bloc of delegates when the convention convenes. That candidate is Governor Warren, with his 70 Cali fornia and six Wisconsin votes. These votes represent powerful trading material. Governor Warren is making an aggressive effort to capture Oregon's 18 delegates in the May 16 primary The forecast is that he will get a sub stantial popular vote, but that
hower will get the delegates.
There is one facet to this race rat has somfe cool heads worried. Bitter ness is beginning to appear among both Taft and Eisenhower support ers. There is a tendency to get down into the political mud and start sling ing it. The cool heads believe that the respective campaigns for the nomination should be conducted on a high political level, as political levels zo. First of all, they say, both General and Senator are obviously men
of the highest character, sincerity and patriotism. You can disagree with their views, but you can hardly call them cheap run-of-the-mill politicians. Secondly, the argument runs, the highest possible degree of unity among anti-Administration forces will be needed if a GOP victory is to be won in November and this unity could be seriously undermined by mud-slinging between the Taft and Eisenhower backers. As for the Two men personally, it certainly isn't to be expected that they will go in $20 r$ dirty fighting.

The Democrats are in a pickle. The professionals within the party don't want Senator Kefauver, but he has swamped the field in the primaries. They like Governor Stevenson, an able man with a fine record, but he has shown no inclination to seek the rominal on and he is not well known nationally Administration men were arong for Senator Kerr but he has strong for Selity to obtain widespread to popular support

## School News

3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade NewsWe are at the end of a very happy and successful school year. Some of us are glad that school is closing and some or us are sorry to see it close. But all of us will be happy when school opens in the fall and we can be together again. We have had so much excitement recently that we felt as if we were walking on air. We enjoyed presenting our operetta, Polly inake Believe" and it pleased us to see so many familiar faces to watch us perform. We appreciated the cooperation from the parents, who so willingly assisted us with the operetta and the costumes. We enjoyed the trip to Artesia and it was nice of Mr. Sprayberry to give us a free ride on his toy train. We wished we could have stayed longer. Thanks to these parents who furnished cars to take uh: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Parker, Mrs. George R. Seely, Mrs. Luke Alexander, Mrs. Haskell Harris, Mrs. Jo'n Hardin, Mrs. Martin Hibbard and Mrs. Anderson Young. Mrs. Ralph Lea and Mrs. Anderson Young treated us while we were there. We had lots of fun. We took our achievement tests recently and we aret hoping we have improved since last September. We saved one of our penmanship papers this week and compared it with the penmanship paper we made with the penmanship paper we made
on the first day of school. How we laughed at our messy papers made so long ago. Most of us showed much improvement. We received a package from Port Washington, N. Y. this wrek which consisted of seachells and art work. We are sorry to have Eddie Marlow move to Lovington this week, but since his father is working on an oil well there, Eddie had to move, too. We ceiebrated all of the pupil's birthdavs this week. which come during he summer. Thanks to W. E. Rood for publishing our news for a whole year and we'll see you again next September

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Specialists Predict Egg
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Poultry specialists predict egg prices will remain high during the winter of 1952 and outline a few pointers for increased production.
They urged use of an all-pullet flock. Pullets lay more eggs than old hens and a good pullet flock coming into production this fall will give you the advantage of usual good fall egg prices.
Dry quarters will mean more eggs and will prevent waste of feed, so good insulation and ventilation are important. A balanced ration will save feed. Prompt removal of birds that are not producing will save feed and increase profits. Control lice, mites and rats to improve the health of birds.
Using light to provide a 13 to 14 hour working day for the hens is a cheap way to increase production. Keep nests clean, provide plenty of nests and gather eggs three times a day to avoid broken and diriy eggs and, thus, market a beter product.

Walk Through Gate

dere is the answer tor a walk hrough gate for a barbed wire fence. Three extra posts, a few boards and two hours of your time are the essentials. The $2 \times 4$ nailed across the top takes the nalled across the top takes the place of twient points on your farm this type of gate will save time this prevent that binsiness of get and prevent the ting down on the ground ro'ling under barbed wire.

## New Type Gate



A new type gate that elimia new type gate that enimi-
nates the problem of opening a nates the problem of opening a gate when sheep crowd into a corner is illustrated above. The gate is 16 feet long. The height of the pole at the top is determined by the balance. The gate pivots near the center at both ends. It locks at both ends near the bottom and can be released with the one lever shown. The gate may be opened in either direction, is easy to operate and no lifting is required.

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The Risen Lord
Lesson for April 13, 1952
$I^{N}$ all the chorusing Easter music, $I^{N}$ in all the multitudinous manyvoiced "I believe ...." in the midst of the Easter lilies, is it hard to
believe? Some fina it so and feel ashamed that in others, presence of their bright faith rise darkly dim, their faith once clear and warm now grown opaque and cold. It is at Easter time that Easter time that
such a person finds
 echoes most tragic. Doubt that almos a universal loss of faith is almost natural; but why must doubt stand like a dark rock in a sunny meadow, cold in the midst of flowing springtime?

## The Man of Dark Mind

$\mathbf{T}^{\text {RAGIC such loss of faith may be }}$ T but not new. For in Christ's firs Twelve-we must say first Eleven, for Judas had sold himself to an-other-even in that choice company there was one who, on the

First Easter, when the voice of all
his friends spoke as one: He is his friends spoke as one: He is
risen! could only answer, Is he risen, incleed?
The church has given the name of Saint to these eleven men; they will not deny it to Saint Thomas For sainthood is not confined to those who have never wrestled with doubt; saints are not only those in whose eyes God and his ways have been always clearly seen.

High in the roll of Christian saints is the name of Thomas, a $\mathrm{man}_{\mathrm{E}}$ is of dark but honest mind. He doubt was very like him. He was not a man who most easily believed what was most pleasant.
When Jesus had set his face to go to Jerusalem, the other Ten looked for a Throne, and thrones for all Thomas alone looked for death Ye in the very hour, cheered by bright illusion, Thomas could no what no other did: "Let us go say that we may die with him ", go too

In the upper room at the Last Supper, again the voice of Thomas bespoke his dark mind. "We know not whither thou goest: and how can we know the way?'
So it could have been small surprise to the Ten that when they went Easter Easter Day, he was slow to believe.

Minnesota Farm Receipts, Expenses Hit Iew Highs
Both cash receipts and expenses of Minneseota farmers reached new high marks in 1951. Receipts from the sale of farm products reached a peak of 1,391 million dollars, topping 1950 by 14 per cent and the previous record, in 1948, by 4 per cent. At the same time, cash expenses in 951 rose nearly 12 per cent above 950. The actual increase in net cash income over 1950 was only moderate.


Let the redeemed of the Lord say so. (Psalm 107:2. Read Acts 16:25-33. The Christian life is not merely a REMEMBER-Merit Feeds get bes beautiful theory; it is faithful practice results. McCaw Hatchery, 13th and God designed our religion to pro Grand. Artesia. 6-10-tf God designed our religion to produce character and right living. Genuine faith produces Christlike motives and purposes as governing forces. If Modern Septic Tank Service, located our living is not in accord then our at Artesia Transfer, 1406 W . Main. profession must be rejected, for we are, indeed, wolves in sheep's clothing. The world expects to see in us character and right living as proof of our faith.
The influence of the Christian's life cannot be measured. Physicists conducted an experiment to study the effect of swinging a small cork against a suspended weight. Continuing this action, there was gradualify a slight tremor and at last the weight was swinging to and fro. We may think of ourselves as being small and weak in influence, as the little cork, but Christian living is a force for but Christian living is a force for
good far greater than we know or can measure.

Deliver us, 0 God, from living lives that would be condemned because of their disregard of Thy holy will and purpose. Sustain us in our faith to purpose. Sustain us in our fath o
the end that we may practice what we profess. Give us strength and courage this day and every day so that others in seeing our good works may glorify Thee. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
"He most lives who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best." P. J. Bailey.

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## Confusion Reigns <br> Under OPS <br> Regulations

in a recent article a staff reporter or the Wall Street Journal pointed out that despite unchanged outward er the relatively simple creature he used to be. Today's critter now conceals beneath his hide more than 1 ,000 possible wholesale price ceilings, aepending on how he is slaughtered how the meat is wrapped, who eats it and where it is shipped. For each n. 'ot ment animal there's a special set of ceiling prices and regula, governing processing.
One ofthe nation's leading meat anning companies ouls 90 per cent and still has to keep 300 people working tull time figuring out how to compiy with OPS regulations. Confusion e.gas supreme. Accountants and clerical workers in a singel month piied up \$Luvduo in overame pay sorting over old records for opS. One concessary to go through $11,000,000$ in cessary to go through $11,000,000$ in vorced 1.ems a seconu time. A uisur butor in Denver whose territory exlends from Canada to Mexico has to keep track of $11, \subset \supset 0$ different ceilir. 3 s on veal alone
The best description of the regulation mess is "incredible-but true. itis a perfect example of the waste, inefficiency and disruption that inevitably occurs when the Washington deep-tinnkers and their political stooges decide they'll remake the nation's economy and run it by fiat. The face that they know little or notnits $g$ about the complexities of business they regulate doesn't bother them a whic uraer follows order, amend ment follows amendment, new inter preiation follows new interpretation -and no one knows from one day to the next what's going to happen. II this goes on long enough, the tragic en dresult is always the same-initia uve is discouraged, the strongest backs crack under the burden of red tape, scarcity takes the place of abundance, and the public pays and suf-

## Low Down From Hickory Grove

For years now we been making laws about "rivers"-how to control 'em. We been pouring in dinero by the train full-but Old Man River, to show us up as up-starts and not knowing much about what we are up to, pays no heed, and floods as he sees fit-if not more so.
You take a river and put a dam across it-and if it rains sometimeyou will catch yourself some rain water. And if it rains a whale of a lot-and if the dam is empty to start with-the dam will prevent so much water from flooding down stream. Putting dinero into dams such as this will pay dividends, but we don't do it that way. We pass laws for dams -and donate big money-but the Smart Boys tell us we might as well put in a dynamo or 2 and make some power on the side. Congress, tot anowing a kilowatt from the side of go to it, it says. But the trick to the get-up is that you can't make power unless the dam is full and the water can flow over and turn the water wheels.

So, with the dams full of water and the dynamos running full tilt and making kilowatts, what happens

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Yours with the low down,
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## The Way Things <br> Look to Me <br> By the Editor, <br> 

Here it is the middle of May and no rain yet. Certainly we can't go another year without moisture. I guess we had all better go to raising turkeys. The drier it is the better the turkeys like it.
Newsprint goes up in price $\$ 10$ per ton effective June 15. How much longer can the newspapers of this country hold out without raising their subscription rates or going out of busihigh that readers rates can go so subscribe.

The speed limit recently put into effect by the Mechem administration wa snot worth the time and effort. Motorists travel down the highways at whatever speed they care to travel. Some of them travel 75,100 and 125 miles per hour an dnothing is or can be done about it. There is only one that is reduce this speed mania and they won't run over 60 miles per hour
We were sorry when we recently read that the Payne Packing plant regulations and red due to OPS rules, regulations and red tape. It wouldn't ke so bad if the officials of the OPS knew one think about the meat pack-
ing business. Some of them don't know the difference between a sieer and a cow and then they try to tell experienc
business.
I am wondering just how much the
he country appreciate what has been
done for them from the time they enone for them from the time they enlolled in the first grade until they
are handed their diplomas. In the grade and aigh schoois the teachers take a personal interest in the pupils and do al lthey can to make passing grades. But if the student, aiter graduation, continue shis educa: they wil if nd that it is altoget.er dilierent. If they don't make their grades it is nothing to the instructors, it is entirely up tothe students. If they make their grades-fine, if not, they can just quit, get married, get a job washing dishe sor a job handling a shovel.

## Baseball Schedule

 For MaySan Angelo will be in Artesia May $28,23,30$. Sweetwater comes May 31, une 1 and 2. The weather is warm ind up nonw nand more of the Hope and Mountain people will attend the this year and are working their way up to the first division.
Smoky McElroy, Jr., had his tonsils removed Monday. He returned home Tuesday.

## Library Books

Should be Returned

## All those who have Hope Extension

 Library books should begin to look them up and bring them back. They will be sent to Santa Fe right after the first of June.
## Regular Advertis. ing Pays Dividends

## Personal News

Mrs. Tom Harrison who is in the hospital in Roswell wants to thank everybody for their lovely get-well
cards and flowers. She appreciates cards and flowers. She appreciates them so much. In a note from Mary Lou Eskue she said, "Dr. Marsfall just came in and said he was well pleased with her condition."
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jones from Flagstaff, Ariz., have heen here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and family.
M. C. Newsom has gone into the chicken business. He has invested in 100 brown Leghorn baby chicks. When they get ready to lay, there will be eggs all over town.
Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble and daughter Martha irom Kuidoso was here Sunday visiting Ada Belle Trimble. They left Martha here to visit for a month.
Patricia Franklin, daughter of Nir. and Mrs. Happy Franklin of El Paso, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole. Mrs. Franklin is the former Delma Ruth Cole.
John Williams returned last week from Korea where he had been in he service for some time. No need to mention that he is glad to be back.
Lewis Weddige is building an addition to his residence southeast of Hope.
Mrs. JoJhn Bush and children were shopping in Artesia Monday.
Grandpa and Grandma Milam are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Milam at the Williams turkey farm. Grandpa is 82 years old and Granúma 81 years old.
Russia's Greatest War Prize"
The amazing inside story of how America drove the man who designed the famed MIG-15 jet fighter right into the arms of the Reds. His services were turned away by America and later was arrested and put to work by the Soviet secret police. This story of Germany's most gifted airplane designer wil lappear in The New American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

