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Pair Held on Burglary Chrage

Last week Friday, Hope was honored by the presence of Sheriff's, Deputy Sheriff's and State Police. They stopped to pick up Lawrence Blakency 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 picked up at his home in Artesia. He informed the officers that his partner was hiding out in a cave in the ranch country southeast of Hope. The officers arrived out there early in the morning and routed the desperado out of his cave by the use of tear gas 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 Department, Friday broke up a twoman theft ring which has been operating in the two counties for several

the arrests brought about the recovery ea by the love of Christ! of "several thousand dollars worth of stelen 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 Department officers still were gathering up loot from several hiding places in the Artesia area, High said.

Both of the two men held have been working on ranches near Artesia.

Friday Sheriff Ping Evatts of Rocsevelt 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 Parks Ranch Deputies Mark Walters and R W. Smith on the case.

from that county.

and other articles.

stolen property and "enough groceries rigs here.

to last two months."

High said Friday night the officers were searching for additional caches Until all of the loot is rounded up it will be impossible 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 three; and the greatest of thise is leve. (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 though they may be, it is not merely in acquiring things that we find our true 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 the result if but half of the lives be-Sheriff Bill High said Friday night ing lived at this moment were guid-

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 help make the world as God would have it.

We rejoice in the hope that there may one day be lasting peace and good will. We have faith that we shall under God, be so 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 help us, above all, O God to love so that our faith and hope wil lnot be in vain. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

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

Blasting at

About six weeks ago several "doodle-Friday they were joined by Sheriff bug" drilling machines went out to Harry Puryear and Chaves County the Robert Parks ranch west of Hope officers when investigations indicat- and drilled several test holes. Now ed some of the stolen property was another outfit has arrived and have been blasting these holes. It is the Thursday night a posse composed opinion of some that indications of of 11 officers surrounded Reagan's oil was discovered by the "doodlehome. No one was there but the bugs" and now the blasting is being efficers found a large amount of tires, rone to ascertain how much oil is wheels, cabinet radios, blankets, guns, available, if any. Any information that is published is all guess work Returning to Artesia the officers as no information is given out by ricked up Archuleta at his home and the oil companies. hree drilling rigs were told by him that Reagan was are out at the Ed Watts ranch north hiding out in a cave on a ranch near of Dunken. All we can report is that they are drilling or getting ing it. The cool heads believe that The officers surrounded the cave ready to drill. But we are pretty the respective campaigns for the days this week, which come during early Friday morning and at daylight sure that there must be some indica- nomination should be conducted on a the summer. Thanks to W. E. Rood Grove Reagan out with a blast of tear- tions of oil or the formations look high political level, as political levels for publishing our news for a whole In the cave they found more favorable to attract all these drilling go. First of all, they say, both Gen- year and we'll see you again next

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 on bth sides still claim that their School News are concerned. Some eager partisans 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 game 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 particularly elated by the fact that he attracted many Democratic voters in the Bay State primary. This, they argue, should be the clincher, on the grounds 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 Eisenhower could have enough delegates tirst ballot. It is also perfectly pos- Mr. and Mrs. Orland Parker, Mrs. very unlikely.

One other candidate will have a sizeable bloc of delegates when the convention convenes. That candidate is Governor Warren, with his 70 California and six Wisconsin votes. These votes represent powerful trading mahower will get the delegates.

has somfe cool heads worried. Bitterness is beginning to appear among Marlow move to Lovington this week, both Taft and Eisenhower supporters. There is a tendency to get down into the political mud and start slingeral and Senator are obviously men September.

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 for 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 nomination and he is not well known nationally. Administration men were strong for Senator Kerr, but he has shown no ability to obtain widespread popular support.

3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade News-We 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 make Believe" and it pleased us to see so many familiar faces to watch us perform. We appreciated the that no GOP candidate can win the cooperation from the parents, who presidency without cutting deep into so willingly assisted us with the operthe ranks of the Democrats and inde- etta 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 (603) to get the nomination on the take uh: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young, sible that they would be so nearly George R. Seely, Mrs. Luke Alexandequal in strength as to make the nom- er, Mrs. Haskell Harris, Mrs. John ination of either impossible, and so Hardin, Mrs. Martin Hibbard and force the choice of someone else. This Mrs. Anderson Young. Mrs. Ralph last possibility, however, now seems Lea and Mrs. Anderson Young treated us while we were there. We had lots of fun. We took our achievement tests recently and we are hoping we have improved since last September. We saved one of our penmanship papers this week and compared it terial. Governor Warren is making an with the penmanship paper we made aggressive effort to capture Oregon's on the first day of school. How we 18 delegates in the May 16 primary. laughed at our messy papers made so The forecast is that he will get a sub- long ago. Most of us showed much stantial popular vote, but that Eisen- improvement. We received a package from Port Washington, N. Y. this There is one facet to this race and week which consisted of seachells and art work. We are sorry to have Eddie but since his father is working on an oil well there, Eddie had to move, too. We celebrated all of the pupil's birth-

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Specialists Predict Egg Prices to Remain High

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.

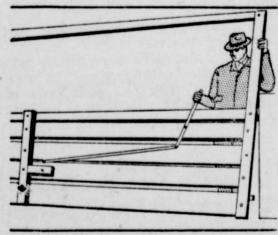
Using light to provide a 13 to 14 hour working day for the hens is a cheap way to increase production. Keep nests clean, provide plenty of nests and gather eggs three times a day to avoid broken and dirty eggs and, thus, market a better product.

Walk Through Gate



dere is the answer for a walk through gate for a barbed wire fence. Three extra posts, a few boards and two hours of your time are the essentials. The 2x4 nailed across the top takes the place of two braces. Located at convenient points on your farm this type of gate will save time and prevent that business of getting down on the ground and rolling under barbed wire.

New Type Gate



A new type gate that eliminates 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.

BASEBALL

San Angelo vs Artesia Drillers May 28-29-30

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One Nutrient Will Not Nourish a Crop **Balanced Food Elements Needed for High Yields**

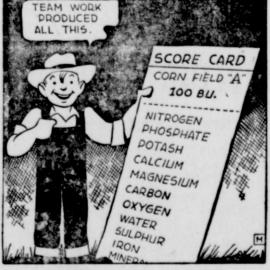
It takes the teamwork of plant nutrients, good soil tilth and plenty of moisture to produce 100-bushel per acre corn crops.

Each of the principal plant food elements-nitrogen, phosphate and potash - has its particular job to do in building strong roots and stalks and developing well finished, fully matured ears. Each reinforces the others.

University of Illinois agronomists demonstrated that you can't depend on any one nutrient to do the whole crop feeding job. When nitrogen alone was added to corn, yields were only one-third as much as when lime, nitrogen, phosphate and potash were used. Phosphate alone gave only half as many bushels of corn per acre and potash alone, only one fourth.

Keeping the soil in good tilth is just as important as maintaining a balanced nutrient level. This can be done by following a rotation that puts in a well fertilized legumegrass crop a year or two before corn planting.

Land plowed out of a good sod crop is well conditioned to make maximum use of nutrients and mois-



another requisite for high corn and most efficient use of his pasyields is good seed and a stalk ture. population sufficient to make use of the soil's nutrient supply. They advise planting well adapted hybrids that are particularly suited to your growing conditions. A stalk population of from 14,000 to 16,000 is needed on most loam soils.

Efficient Grass Feeding Builds Profitable Herds

Grass-fed cattle going to market with a moderate finish may never

top the market, but nine times out of 10 they make the stockman most for his investment. Grass-feeding is the natural way to grow cattle, livestock specialists believe.

A major line between the soil and man's food, grass can be grazed directly, made into hay or silage. It offers a year-around supply of forage or feed for your herd. Cattle are able to convert forage into beef most effectively if the producer manages his range wisely and effi-

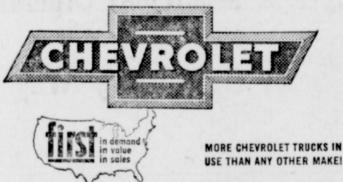
Cattle are selective in their grazing, choosing the best smelling and tastiest grasses. Ideally, there should be a succession of new growth which will supply adequate amounts of desirable forage over a long grazing period. In many areas this can be done by growing pasture mixtures with cultivated grasses.

A cow can hold from 120 to 180 ture and to produce extra bushels quarts in its four stomachs. To fill of corn per acre. Such soil is mel- them she will eat 100 pounds or low and porous. Drainage is good, more of green grass each day when Water is absorbed quickly and more the pasture is good. She also reof it is stored for the use of the quires from 10 to 15 gallons of water. The producer should keep Agronomists point out that these facts in mind to gain the best

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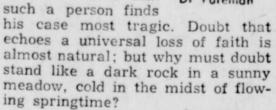
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The Risen Lord

Lesson for April 13, 1952

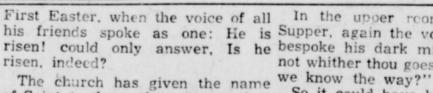
IN all the chorusing Easter music, in all the multitudinous manyvoiced "I believe ...," in the midst of the Easter lilies, is it hard to

believe? Some find it so and feel ashamed that in the presence of others' bright faith their own doubts rise darkly dim, their faith once and warm clear now grown opaque and cold. It is at Easter time that such a person finds



The Man of Dark Mind

TRAGIC such loss of faith may be; but not new. For in Christ's first Twelve-we must say first Eleven, for Judas had sold himself to another-even in that choice company there was one who, on the



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of Saint to these eleven men; they those who have never wrestled with Easter Day, he was slow to believe. 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 man of dark but honest mind. His 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. Yet in the very hour, cheered by no bright illusion, Thomas could say what no other did: "Let us go too that we may die with him."

First Easter, when the voice of all In the upper room at the Last his friends spoke as one: He is Supper, again the voice of Thomas risen! could only answer, Is he bespoke his dark mind. "We know not whither thou goest; and how can

So it could have been small surwill not deny it to Saint Thomas, prise to the Ten that when they went For sainthood is not confined to Thomas with the glad news of

Minnesota Farm Receipts, Expenses Hit New 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 1951 rose nearly 12 per cent above 1950. 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 beautiful theory; it is faithful practice. God designed our religion to produce character and right living. Genuine faith produces Christlike motives and purposes as governing forces. If our living is not in accord then our 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 gradually 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 good far greater than we know or can measure.

PRAYER

Deliver us, O God, from living lives that would be condemned because of their disregard of Thy holy will and purpose. Sustain us in our faith to 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.

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Confusion Reigns Under OPS Regulations

In a recent article a staff reporter of the Wall Street Journal pointed out that despite unchanged outward appearances a beef animal is no longer the relatively simple creature he used to be. Today's critter now conceals beneath his hide more than 1,-000 possible wholesale price ceilings, depending on how he is slaughtered how the meat is wrapped, who eats it and where it is shipped. For each and of meat animal there's a special set of ceiling prices and regulaare s governing processing.

One ofthe nation's leading meat packing companies sells 90 per cent of its connage below ceining prices and still has to keep 300 people working tull time figuring out how to comply with OPS regulations. Confusion reigns supreme. Accountants and clerical workers in a singel month piled up \$200,000 in overame pay sorting over old records for OPS. One contradiction in regulations made it necessary to go through 11,000,000 invoiced items a second time. A distributor in Denver whose territory extends from Canada to Mexico has to keep track of 11,000 different ceilings 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-thinkers and their political stooges decide they'll remake the nation's economy and run it by fiat. The tact that they know little or nothing about the complexities of business they regulate doesn't bother them a wmt. order follows order, amendment follows amendment, new interpretation follows new interpretation -and no one knows from one day to the next what's going to happen. If this goes on long enough, the tragic en dresult is always the same-initiauve 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 the train full-but Old Man River, to country hold out without raising their games. The Drillers are a good team Delma Ruth Cole. show us up as up-starts and not knowing much about what we are up to, ness. Subscription rates can go so up to the first division. 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, not read that the Payne Packing plant knowing a kilowatt from the side of had closed its doors due to OPS rules, a barn, says that is "jake" with us- regulations and red tape. It wouldn't go to it, it says. But the trick to the be so bad if the officials of the OPS get-up is that you can't make power knew one think about the meat packunless the dam is full and the water ing business. Some of them don't can flow over and turn the water know the difference between a steer Regular

the dynamos running full tilt and business. making kilowatts, what happens

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Yep, that's it, Old Man River don't the country appreciate what has been even hesitate. We been getting it in done for them from the time they enthe neck-and how-with our "smart rolled in the first grade until they hospital in Roswell wants to thank alec" dam antics.

Yours with the low down, JO SERRA.

The Way Things Look to Me

(By the Editor)



no rain yet. Certainly we can't go another year without moisture. I For May guess we had all better go to raising turkeys. The drier it is the better the turkeys like it.

laws about "rivers"—how to control ton effective June 15. How much ing up nonw nand more of the Hope is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles 'em. We been pouring in dinero by longer can the newspapers of this and Mountain people will attend the Cole. Mrs. Franklin is the former subscription rates or going out of busi- this year and are working their way high that readers caennot afford to 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 way to reduce this speed mania and that is to manufacture cars so that they won't run over 60 miles per hour.

We were sorry when we recently and a cow and then they try to tell

I am wondering just how much the

when the spring freshets come along, high school graduates from all over Personal News graduation, continue shis education pleased with her condition." they wil lfind that it is altogether different. 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.

Here it is the middle of May and Baseball Schedule

San Angelo will be in Artesia May for a month. 28, 29, 30. Sweetwater comes May 31, Newsprint goes up in price \$10 per June 1 and 2. The weather is warm- and Mrs. Happy Franklin of El Paso,

> 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.

Advertis-So, with the dams full of water and experienced men how to run their ing Pays Dividends be dynamos running full tilt and business.

Mrs. Tom Harrison who is in the are handed their diplomas. In the everybody for their lovely get-well grade and high schools the teachers cards and flowers. She appreciates take a personal interest in the put them so much. In a note from Mary pils and do al lthey can to make pass- Lou Eskue she said, "Dr. Marshall ing grades. But if the student, after just came in and said he was well

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jones from Flagstaff, Ariz., have been 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 from Ruidoso was here Sunday visiting Ada Belle Trimble. They left Martha here to visit

Patricia Franklin, daughter of Mr.

John Williams returned last week from Korea where he had been in the 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

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 Grandma is 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.