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## Barbecue This Afternoon

Don't forget the barbecue that is being held this afternoon at 4:30 at the high school grounds. This is being sponsored by the Penasco Valley Soil Conservation district. Beef and mutton will be ready to serve when the guests arrive. Erwin Miller and Bob Wood are in charge of barbecuing the meat.

## School News

Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwell, Jimmy and Ernest Ray, Mrs. Lincoln Cox, Dub and Eulla Marie spent Sunday in the home of Barry Teel. Mrs. Lea is still sick but we all hope she will be back soon. Mrs. Pitt is teaching and she gets back. Leon Alexander was sick with a cold on Monday and Johnny Hidalgo was absent Tuesday. Manual Cortez enrolled in our room but has gone now to pick cotton. We had a movie prepared by the fourth grade on the story of the silkworm. We asked the first and second grades to see it Friday. The fifth grade made a newspaper last week. We had a good time gathering the news. We are making carrot flower gardens by hollowing out the end of a carrot, making a hole through the side through which to run a shoe lace and hang it in a window. We have to keep water in it so it will grow. At last we have a spelling chart made. We all hope we make a hundred. Judy Venum spent the week end at the Flying H ranch with her father. Bill Wilson, Leon Alexander and Royce Parker went to a show Saturday night. Ronnie Harris went to the movies in Artesia Saturday night and Sunday night. Mildred Miami went to a party at Mr. Gregory's Saturday night at Artesia and sang songs for them. Betty Stephen, Marta and Trudy Hibbard attended the movies Sunday night.

Junior News—This year in the Junior class we have only four girls. Wilma Stey, Alta Ruth Young, Luvina Joy and Barbara Madron. We have chosen Mr. Goldston for our sponsor. We also elected officers, they are president, Wilma Seely, secretary and treasurer, Alta Ruth Young, reporters, Luvina Joy and Barbara Madron.

We are proud to say we are taking arts and crafts again this year. We are making belts, purses, cedar chests and many other things.

We ordered our class rings last week. We hope to get them in February or March. We sure will be glad to get them.

We have three teachers this year. Mr. Goldston who teaches chemistry and arts and crafts. Mr. Silkwood teaches typing I and II, also commercial law. Mr. Lea teaches English. Barbara Madron, reporter.

First and Second Grades—We had our perfect attendance record knocked in the head last week when Spencer missed two days to take a trip and Mary Jean Cano had a very bad stomach ailment. Mary Helen and Linda Casabonne both took it and

had to miss a day. Socorro and Lupe Cortez have moved to Dexter and that just leaves us 22 in our room now. But we are working hard. The day just isn't long enough to do all we need to do.

We play nicely on the school ground. The first week some of us didn't know how to slow down on the slide and we knocked some people off of it. Then one girl took the merry-go-round at too fast a speed and about four of us really were sick.

Music lessons started this week. Karn Teel, Linda Casabonne and Mary Helen Cano are taking. We want them to practice a lot so they can give us a program.

We are doing a circus unit in our room. We have learned songs about the merry-go-round and the pony. We have the pony's picture up on the board. One pony has a green stomach and another has a red nose, but the rest of them look like ponies should.

Some of the second graders didn't read much during the summer and are off to a slow start. Others read all summer long and just get through with all their work before you could think about it.

Fredda Joyce comes to see us when her mother comes for ris Joan. We like to play with her. There are only two children in the first grade who live in town. They are Cecil Madron and Rosemary Bush. They really hate to leave when recess is over each afternoon.

Sixth, Seventh, Eighth Grades—Vacation days are over. Even so, it's pretty wonderful being reunited with old friends and getting acquainted with new ones. Our room boasted the biggest enrollment in the entire school the first week with 26 pupils. However, we lost two sixth graders, Billy McCabe moved to Pinon and Betty Trujilla moved to Artesia.

New students coming into our room from Mrs. Lea's room this year are Jackie Alexander, Patsy Bush, Amable Cano, Jerry Harris, Edward Milam, Orlene Parker, Christine Seely, Georgia Lee Seely, Shirley Stephen and Charlotte Wilson.

New students coming from other schools include: sixth grade, Betty Trujilla, Billy and Hazel McCabe, all from Artesia; seventh grade, Louise Johnson from Elk; eighth grade, Fay Nell Foreman from Artesia.

Missing from our room this year is Tommy Greene who moved to Magdalena.

Mr. LeLa is our social studies teacher this year and Mr. Silkwood teaches our spelling.

Several from our room had very interesting vacations this summer. Louise Johnson attended Inlow Youth Camp located near Tohatchi, N. M. Patsy Young spent three weeks visiting in Abilene, Fort Worth and Cleveland, Texas. Melissa Jones spent three days in Dallas. Charlotte Wilson spent five weeks in Lubbock and Blackwell, Texas. Christine Seely spent five weeks at Crossroads. Edward Milam visited relatives in Mena, Ariz. two weeks. Phyllis Bush spent three weeks in Hayden, Superior and Nogales, Ariz. Hazel McCabe went to Lovington for a month and Barbara Nell Seely spent two months in Ar-

tesia. Dub Cox was absent Friday because of illness. Louise Johnson underwent minor surgery at Artesia Saturday.

We are studying principles of design in art and have been making some original abstract designs.

We have a number of new books in our library. Phyllis Bush is librarian again this year. Melissa Jones helped her to catalog the new books.

Miss Tyner is reading us one of the new books, "Canyon of Whispers," a mystery with the setting laid on a Utah sheep ranch. This manages to keep us in suspense from day to day by reading up to some crucial point and leaving us to guess until the next day.

## Celebrates His 82nd Birthday

This week E. F. Harris celebrated his 82nd birthday. Sunday Mrs. Floyd Cole celebrated in his honor with a dinner and a pitch game in the afternoon. Later in the afternoon, Mrs. Bob Barley came over with her moving picture projector and showed pictures of Hal Harris and family and scenes from around the Harris dairy farm at Turlock, Calif. The afternoon was enjoyed by a large number of friends from around Hope. Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Cole and family from Carlsbad were also present.

## Hope News

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson and Jean Kimbrough spent last week end in the mountains visiting Mr. Anderson's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hardin from Truth or Consequences, were in Artesia recently visiting friends and relatives. They took Mrs. Mary Hardin home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Catherine Williams has purchased a number of sheep from Carl Lewis. Mrs. Williams reports she has plenty of grass but needs a little rain.

Ben Marable was cleaning his cistern Monday and Tuesday. My, what a puffing and pulling.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood from Albuquerque who have been visiting in Hope left last week for their home. They took back with them the two Crockett youngsters.

Ada Belle Trimble and Ethel Altman spent Sunday in Carlsbad visiting Jesse and Bobbie and children.

Tom Briscoe has been busy this week installing the door in the fire house. The fire truck will be in its new home in a few weeks.

Glenn Harrison is attending school in Carlsbad. Mr. Unthank is one of the teachers. Glenn graduated from the Hope high school last year and received a scholarship.

Junior Newsom arrived home from the Army of Occupation in Germany last week. He is glad to be home to eat chicken and dumplings.

Joe Parker from Hachita was here the first of the week visiting friends.

George Blakeney and Mary McDonald of Loving were here Sunday visiting Lawrence Blakeney. In the afternoon, they motored to Cloudercroft, High Rolls and Weed.

Mr. and Mrs. Cot Schwalbe were

calling on friends here last week. They are now living in Artesia where Mr. Schwalbe has a painting contract.

The directors of the Hope Water Cooperative Corporation went down to Artesia Wednesday to sign the articles of incorporation.

Lambs from the Armstrong ranch went through Hope Tuesday enroute to Roswell where they will be put on pasture.

The state highway department is repairing the pavement in front of the City Service Station.

Mrs. E. F. Harris' brother, Wayne Redden of Houston, Texas, is here visiting his sister and family.

Leslie Bryan and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Milam last week. The Bryans have just returned from England.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Walters were here last week Friday visiting Mrs. Tom Harrison. Tommy, who had been visiting his grandmother went back with them.

Wilma Hardin spent last week in Hope visiting grand parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin spent Sunday in Hope, playing croquet and visiting.

Mrs. John Hardin called on Mrs. Cecil Coates Sunday afternoon.

J. Cox is planning on attending the Otero county fair at Alamogordo this week end.

Zona Jones who has been visiting her parents left for Odessa, Texas, last week where she has accepted a position as nurse.

Felix Cauhape, Sr., was a visitor in Artesia Monday.

Once again the Hope fire truck has proved its worth. Last Friday, B. L. McElroy's trailer house caught fire and was destroyed. Through the prompt action of the Hope fire department, the dwelling house and barn were saved from being destroyed. The fire started from an old oil burning cook stove.

Charley Crockett was taken to El Paso Monday for medical consultation. Andy Teel took him over, accompanied by Mrs. Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cauhape, Sr., and Mrs. George Casabonne and son Mike were in Hope Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Shepperd of Midland were here last week on business. They formerly operated the Hope Cafe.

Supt. and Mrs. Lea made a trip to Roswell last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cauhape, Sr., were in Carlsbad last Monday.

Harvesting of some of the row crops started this week. Last year we didn't have any to harvest.

Mrs. Clem Weindorf was up last Saturday and took over the job of cleaning the SCS office.

Mrs. Tom Runyan spent Wednesday visiting in the Henry Crockett home.

Mrs. Clyde Smith spent the week end with Henry Crockett and family.

The books at the Hope Extension library were sent to Santa Fe last Saturday. No more books will be available at least for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson and Jean Kimbrough visited friends and relatives in Artesia last Wednesday and Thursday. They took a load of hay back with them.

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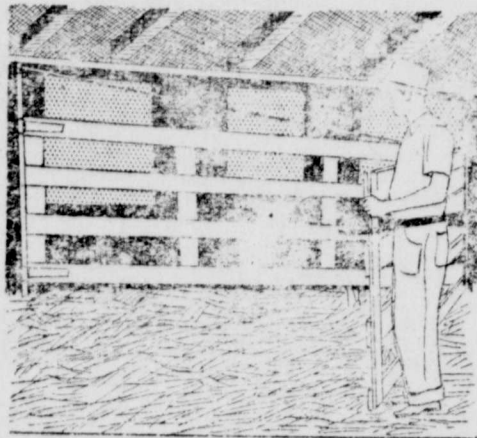
Iowa continued its domination of the U.S. poultry picture in 1951, according to newly-released estimates from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's bureau of economics.

The Hawkeye state was first in egg production and the value of eggs sold. Iowa hens laid nearly five million eggs last year, more than 8 per cent of the nation's production. Nearly \$158 million was realized from the state's egg production.

Chicken production was another area in which Iowa excelled. The state produced four million more chickens than Pennsylvania, its nearest rival, and ranked second in value of chickens sold.

Though Iowa ranked fifth in the number of turkeys produced, their value placed Iowa third among the 48 states and the average weight per bird was an even 20 pounds, making the average Iowa turkey the largest in the nation.

## Calf Pen



The above fold-back calf pen is suitable for a number of farmers who have pen-type barns. It is a hinged affair, using two gates which have been hung to a pipe on the wall. The gate attached to the wall is wired to prevent sagging. It is convenient in that it can be folded back against the wall for quick cleaning of the barn.

## Flies Get Tougher

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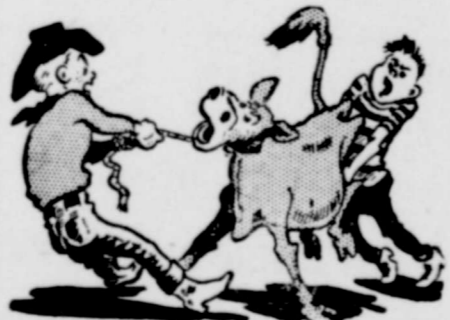


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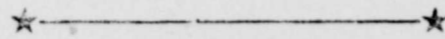
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**"Mara Maru"**

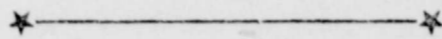
Errol Flynn  
Ruth Roman



SUN. - MON. - TUES.

**"The Racket"**

Robert Mitchurn  
Elizabeth Scott



WED. - THURS.

Wed Check Night  
**"For Men Only"**

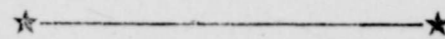
Paul Henreid

**OCOTILLO**

FRI-SAT

**"Rose of Cimarron"**

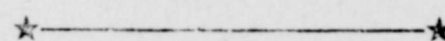
Jack Buetel  
Mala Powers



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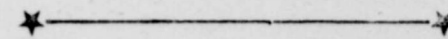
**Mi Color"**

**Circle B Drive-In**

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**"AMBUSH"**

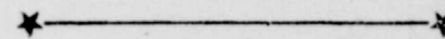
Robert Taylor



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**"Wake of the  
Red Witch"**

John Wayne  
Gail Russell



WED-THURS

BUCK A CAR NIGHTS!

**"The Fighting  
Sullivans"**

Anne Baxter  
Thomas Mitchell

**Sage and Cactus**

by

DoughBelly Price

Well, the State real Estate convention has passed. With as nice a gang of hosters as ever put powder in a pot. I was host and I think there should have been a "G" in front of the host, as I was not here too much of the time. But I did hear some of the talkers. A professor of something from the university of N. M., he didnt say to much. And what he did say didnt amount to much. My opinion is when he was getting his degree he should have been getting a sentence. Another man—I dont know what he was—he sounded at times like a man of the legal profession. After hearing them men I have come to the conclusion that there was two things that I could have been if I had of been different. One was a lawyer; I was too honest for that, and the other was a Pro.; I was too smart for that. I stil insist that this country will never come out of the red till common sense is used instead of diplomacy. This great country was founded on common sense and got along fine till Diploamacy took over and now we are in one helluva shape.

Who ever is elected President had better try to take care of the United States and let the pololical party take care of itself for a change, and bring satisfaction back to the country. For where there is no satisfaction there cannot be peace. Get our schools back to teaching such simple little things as what the four seasons of the year is. Spring, summer, fall and winter. Now the four seasons taught is football, basketball, baseball and vacation. Teach them not to judge a man by his bank account or the high falutin language he uses, but what he has above the collar line. And that is not learned in class rooms and lecture halls. I believe in giving our kids a chance. But not a cinch. Give America back to the people. Give the man that has money a reason to expand. That will make jobs bring satisfaction and peace will come automatically. In other words, remove

the cause and the disease will cure itself. As it is now, the man that has money dont know what to do with it and the man that aint got any cant get it.

I see where Kefauver wants more and tighter laws on rackets. I wonder if that takes in polotical rackets too —they should be first, they are the biggest.

THIS IS NEW MEXICO. The advertising budget was given to a New York firm, give it to the big boys, the little ones will take care of themselves. These advertising men in New Mexico dont know nothing. They might spend some of that money at home if they had the chance, but the advertising out of New York might have a better smell. I dont know. It shore looks like adlai S Truman has lost Texas. A lot of country and them boys is top hands when it comes to wind jamming and that is about all a campaign is. With a promise chuck-ed in now and then. The only thing that will beat Ike is for Harry S to endorse him. And that is possible. If that happens, Ike had just as well roll his bed and go back to Kansas. If they wont take him, he is a man without a country.

The Korean truce talks is dying a hard death. They meet, smoke a cigarette, make a face a teach other and take off for another spell. Diplomacy and Bull has failed in this great country. NoNw lets try brains and common sense. We can get better, but we will be a long time getting well.

The Democrats and Republicans is having a hard time picking a manager. They cant decide who is the best collector. They should get a one armed man. And make him wear pants without pockets.

Mrs. Jane Pitt and Mrs. Guy Crockett attended the Women Society of Christian Service district seminar at Pecos, Texas Wednesday. Mrs. Pitt as the district secretary of missionary education and service was in charge of the program.

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**Today's Meditation**

"Unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shal have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath." —Matthew 25:299. Read James 2:14-20.

Faith cannot live in a person unless he works it out. As the servant with the one talent lost even that one, so the littl efaith one may possess will be taken away if one hides it.

A group of young Christians volunteered to give their Sunday afternoons to the Lord's work. They carried the Gospel to those on a rubber plantation. To the meeting came a woman suffering from an incurable disease. For the first time she heard the Good News, and accepted Christ as her Saviour.

As her illness became acute, she was taken to the home of one of our missionaries. There she was visited regularly by the young people, the pastor, and other Christian friends. They sang to her, read the Bible to her, and prayed with her. The spirit of faith, joy, peace, and bravery which she demonstrated was remarkable. The young people were led to a deeper Christian faith because they shared their time and talents. Faith lives in them because they speak it out and work it out.

**PRAYER**

Dear Father, help us to regard as most precious our faith in Christ. Grant that we may be diligent in witnessing our faith to others and in practicing it in our daily lives. May it live and grow, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

"Faith without works is dead."—Ivy Chou.

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