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Supervisors Election

The Penasco Soil Conservation District will hold their Supervisors election next Tuesday March 2, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Vote at the Alman store at Hope and at the Elk store at Elk.

Congratulations to Mayor of Hope

Along with two beautiful ceramics, Ethel Altman, mayor of Hope, has received the following card of congratulations from Lee and Stella Glascock. But before you read the note I must tell you how hard Lee fought against being convinced that we really had a well to crow about. One after the other told him about the big flow of water and each time he said "I've heard all that before and I don't believe it." Finally he began to slip and indications of his interest and conviction came in the form of this beautiful gift which he talked Stella into painting for Mrs. Altman.

The mayor said, "my heartfelt appreciation to both of them for the sentiment expressed by the lovely note attached." "It's grand to get such news of you, sincere congratulations. May future days bring good luck too beyond your expectations. May you accomplish everything you especially want to do. May greater happiness be still ahead of you." And Lee says that you should have a medal but this is as near it I can muster. So here's to you and all who stood by you, Lee and Stella Glascock."

Lee you are to be commended on your bravery admitting defeat. We know that you told Stella to find out if it really is true. I am mailing you a copy of the test on the well made by J. W. Stone of the Smith Machinery Co.—Mrs. Altman.

Dick Westaway Is Candidate For Governor

At the Democratic county convention held at Carlsbad last Saturday, Richard H. Westaway was given the unanimous support of all delegates for the office of governor of New Mexico. The state convention will be held in Santa Fe, March 1 and 2.

If Westaway gets the nomination for governor we can say this much that the next governor will come from Eddy county. Westaway is a good man, none better. The people of north Eddy county are behind Dick 100 per cent strong. We are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the Santa Fe meeting.

J. C. Kimmons of LaLuz was in Hope Tuesday attending to business and looking over his farm and town property here.



Say these would be office seekers is shore busy now days. They all have good seats but want some place to put them. Most of them in the governor chair or the corporation commission as gov they have to attend them old banquets and stuff the belly. That corporation com. job I dont savvy just what there is so great about that. For demo gov. there is wrinkle wise and simms and others to normous to mention. Wise seems to have the broadest seat and it may be a little to broad. Shep started a little late in his race for commissioner but he is closing in these poloticians can come up in the publics eye they shore cant go down.

Our boy Ike is in Cal. engaged in another game of cow pasture pool (golf) and resting. I just don't know how them boys ever gets time to work. They are so busy resting.

The best thing I can see to do about state house and all that goes with it and move the whole she bang over to the state pententary to the warden and his boys. Then things would score is and to they stay at the same place most of the time. There would be no trouble catching them at home Kick out about ninty per cent of the laws we have and put the other ten per cent to work. on every body not just them that has got no money and nationally stoy the good will tours. Keep the diplomats at home and pay off the national debt in a wee bit of time.

Hope News

Mrs. Harve Walton entertained with a dinner and a canasta party last Tuesday evening at her home on the Williams farm. Those who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barley, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weddigs, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams and Mrs. Catherine Williams.

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C. C. Westerman who has the contract for installing the water system in Hope, moved his trailer house to Hope Tuesday. It is located near the site of the well.

Carl Hawkins was in Hope Wednesday morning.

Mr. Hawkins is a candidate for sheriff.

The FHA has authorized the di-

rectors of the Hope Water Corporation to close the deal with the Smith Machinery Co. of Roswell for the pump to be installed in the new water well. The foundation for the pump was poured last Monday and Dr. Puckett and Mr. Swartz of the health and sanitary department were here to supervise the height of the casing which must meet with sanitary and health regulations.

E. P. Cox entered the hospital in Artesia last Tuesday to have a cataract removed from his eye. His friends sincerely wish for him a rapid recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Claberon Buckner and family of Roswell were here Tuesday of this week visiting his mother Mrs. J. C. Buckner and Hollis Claberon expects to attend the Democratic meeting in Santa Fe in March.

Harvey Taylor who is employed by the SCS is doing some work this week on the Scharbauer ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hibbard and children and Mrs. Hibbard's mother spent the day last Sunday with the Martin Hibbard family at the Scharbauer ranch on the Penasco.

Dee Nutt assistant mgr of the Penasco Valley Telephone Coop was here several days this week making telephone surveys.

George Clements and Henry Johnson of Roswell stopped for a short visit with friends in Hope last Wednesday. They were en route to the Joe Clements ranch to attend to business.

Robert Wood arrived last Sunday from the Naval training camp at San Diego, where he finished boot training. His furlough will last until March 4.

J. J. Steele of Clovis and Paul Jones of Artesia were in Hope last week attending to business concerning their ranch southeast of Hope.

Mrs. Dave Bunting and granddaughter of Artesia were here last Monday visiting Mrs. E. L. Landreth and Mrs. Billie Ballard.

Mrs. Bert Cope who has been employed in Alamogordo for the past several months spent last week end at her home in Hope.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Stone of Artesia were in Hope last Sunday. Their interest in the town's new water well land system is very much appreciated. A pleasant afternoon was spent with coffee and conversation at the telephone office with Mrs. Ada Belle Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Altman.

Thomas Lee Harrison left last week for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hennessee of Alamogordo spent a few days last week in the Mark Fisher home visiting her father Mr. Dean, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks.

C. R. Contreras opened the shearing season last Monday by shearing a small bunch of sheep at the Irving Cox farm.

Introducing the Hillbilly Hoedowns featuring Mark Warren and T. A., who were at their best last Saturday night with that good old mountain music. Join us again on March 20 for more dancin' and prancin'.

C. R. Barley from the Hope precinct attended the Democratic Central committee meeting in Carlsbad last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Rowland of Deming was a guest last Monday evening of Mrs. Ada Belle Trimble and Mrs. C. B. Aaltman.

Misses Cecelia and Lillian Akers, sisters of Mrs. Joe Clements returned from Roswell Tuesday with the good news that Joe is doing nicely and is now able to make short walks up and down the halls in the hospital.

T. E. Griffin, FHA engineer from Albuquerque was in Hope Wednesday helping the association pick out the pump needed and discussing other business.

Miss Barbara Madron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Madron of Hope and Leonard Ripley of Lake Arthur were married on Friday Feb. 12 in Carlsbad. Barbara is a senior in high school and plans to finish the term here in Hope after which they will make their home in either Artesia or Hobbs. Congratulations.

A group of 21 people from Hagerman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Leonard George to our dance last Saturday night. We are all very happy to have so many visitors from one town and this will surely stimulate the good neighbor feeling we have for Hagerman.

A family reunion was held last week at the Mark Fisher home. Out of town relatives and friends who helped make the day pleasant were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harlan and children from Albuquerque, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hennessee of Alamogordo, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parker, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Van Winkle and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Posey all of Artesia.

The Past Matrons club of the OES enjoyed the day last Monday at the Bryant Williams farm.

Dewey McClellan and son Jack and wife Barbara, of Midland, Texas, were here last week end visiting Mr. McClellans sister, Mrs. Bryant Williams and Mrs. Harve Walton. Jack made many friends among the young people in Hope when he was attending school here.

Vandalism Reported

The report was brought in last week that a person or persons had been down to the lower cemetery and using the head stones for targets. This is a very serious offense and the offenders should be brought before the judge. If anyone is found doing damage in the cemetery, please report it to the authorities.

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LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
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Proposition for Congressmen

A commission of citizens appointed by the President has made a study of the pay scale for members of Congress and has recommended substantial raises. A higher salary scale for Congressmen would be a good investment for the American citizenry. I think one should be approved at this session. It should be a straight salary raise and should not include any tax-free allowances or provisions.

In our present day American society Congress is the most vitally important agency of government, the heart of the Republic. Its members have a value to the nation that cannot actually be measured in dollars and cents. Only a few are independently wealthy, and this will likely be the situation in future Congresses. Therefore, for nearly all Congressmen and Congressional candidates the size of the pay check—and the "take home" pay—is a determining factor in their career.

Great Public Service

The American people should be in favor of any reasonable measure that would help attract the very highest order of citizens to serve in Congress. Once they are in Congress the members' pay is not calculated on comparative merit. Unlike employees in private enterprise and other governmental fields, Congressmen may not expect additional salary compensation or promotion for unusual ability, extra hard work, long hours, or extraordinary diligence.

For the type of intelligent, wise, honorable, self-sacrificing, public-spirited and courageous citizens we need in Congress, the chief incentive is the opportunity Congressional membership affords for great public service. The big reward is the inner satisfaction that comes from performing this service creditably. Yet, Congressmen and prospective Congressmen are human. They desire for themselves and their families an improving living standard, the good things of life. It is to our advantage to place the salary scale for Congress in balance with the challenging requirements of the job. The philosophy of Americanism is for reward on the basis of worth.

Inflation and Inflation

But while suggesting a pay raise for Congressmen, we citizens ought to remind them that the \$10,000 salary they received 20 years ago was considered adequate at that time; and the \$15,000 salary they began receiving five years ago also was considered adequate. Inflation made the \$10,000 salary inadequate; and, finally,

ally, the \$15,000 salary too. And a large part of the inflation was caused by permitting the federal budget to go unbalanced during 17 of the last 20 years. In many of those years Congress should have balanced it!

Another factor in making the \$10,000 and \$15,000 Congressional salaries shrink in purchasing power has been the constantly increasing tax bite taken by the federal government. The United States News calculates that a Congressman drawing \$15,000 today actually has 33 per cent less purchasing power than in 1939 when he drew only \$10,000! Inflation and higher taxes are the reasons why. If Congressional salaries now are raised to \$27,500, as the presidential commission suggests, the Congressmen actually would be only \$1,322 better off than they were in 1939 while drawing only \$10,000, because of inflation and increased taxes.

A Fair Bargain

We citizens might well tell our Congressmen that the raise we are suggesting at this time, to bring their living standard in line with the value and importance of their service to our nation, is being approved with two stipulations: (1) that Congress balance the 1954-55 federal budget and thereafter keep the budget balanced; and (2) that a program of tax reduction and reform be continued until taxes are drastically lowered and are levied equitably, without favoritism.

Above all, we should tell our Congressmen that they must not legislate to themselves a tax-free allowance or adopt any other provisions that would set them apart from other Americans. Favoritism to any group, whether in taxation or governmental service, is not in keeping with the philosophy of Americanism and would eventually destroy our freedom system. Congressmen need to get bitten by the teeth of taxes just as deeply as the rest of us are bitten.

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LOOKING AHEAD

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Abnormally high taxes reaching as high as 87 per cent on business and industrial incomes would, under the long-range Eisenhower plan, be gradually lowered. Hobbled government restrictions would be relaxed. A friendlier attitude toward business and industry would be established. The economic policy makers in the Administration feel that these measures would stimulate the healthy growth of the American enterprise system, bring vast expansion in many fields, make millions of new jobs, and otherwise create new purchasing power. Taos has worn out to automobiles and a jeep already and has got to votes in the bag (maybe). Most of all citizens is simply to put more purchasing power. In a sense, this straighten out. They know what the is the Keynesian theory, developed by Lord Maynard Keynes, the Englishman.

Keynes was the originator of the "pump priming" theory. Purchasing power is so important, this theory holds, that it is all right, at times, for government to pay 1000 people to dig holes and another 1000 to cover up the holes. This puts purchasing power into 2000 hands, although no new wealth is created. This school of thought today opposes any long-range plan for stimulating expanded production to make more jobs and more income and more purchasing power through newly created wealth.

Which Came First

The problem is something like the hen and the egg question—which came first? Does purchasing power or production come first? It's a good question. Let's go back to the beginning. God created the Heavens and the Earth. Then Adam and Eve were created. They were placed in a world with natural resources on every side, but no wealth. They couldn't buy a thing. To survive they had to devise ways of getting food, clothing and shelter from the fields, the forests, the animals, and the streams. Thus they had to produce. They had to take a natural resource and make it

into a usable commodity. Then it was worth something. Then it was wealth.

Production came first — before wealth and before welfare. It was the sole basis for the improving material welfare of Adam and Eve. Nobody gave Adam and Eve any wealth they had only opportunity to work and to produce. As their children came and grew up, one by one, production on earth had to be stepped up if all were to live as well as the parents did. Had they merely divided what Adam and Eve produced, the expanding human race could not have survived.

Production, the Key

The "industrial revolution" which began about 1850 was merely a swift expansion of production. Mass production finally evolved, and the American living standard soared. In fact the improving living standard can be traced directly—and solely—to the expanding industrial production up through the last 100 years.

There is no foreseeable end to the rising economic welfare of the American people—if business and industry are given the incentives that a dynamic enterprise system needs if it is to fulfill its destined service to mankind. On the contrary, no scheme of taking dollars from one and giving them to another—without increasing production—has any lasting value to anybody. On production depends the future prosperity and security of every American.

Purchasing Power

There is another theory in economics which contends that the soundest way to improve the welfare dollars into the hands of more people—anyway you can get them there.

The Hen or the Egg?

The Eisenhower Administration's economic planning is based on the theory that in the American way of life production is the basis of all newly created wealth. Thus, the Administration contends, the way to improve the welfare of all citizens is to expand the production of goods and services. And in its effort to expand production it proposes to increase the incentive for expansion in the business and industrial life of the country.

Baseball Manager Arrives in Artesia

Jimmy Adair, veteran baseball player and manager, came into Artesia this week charged with the job of fielding a Longhorn league baseball team two months from now.

Adair comes to Artesia under an agreement with the Dallas Eagles. He will be general and field manager for the Drillers.

In an interview Wednesday, Adair said "we can get all the ballplayers we need, and they'll be good boys."

They're expected to come into Artesia March 18 and 19. Spring training is to start March 20, and will be held in Artesia this year.

Adair already has lined up five exhibition games so far. They include a game with the Dallas Eagles March 25, two afternoon games against Roswell Rockets in Artesia Saturday and Sunday, April 3 and 4, a game in Roswell April 11 at 2:30, a game at Carlsbad April 15 at 7:30.

Adair's family will remain in Carrollton, Texas, 14 miles north of Dallas, until close of school, then join him in Artesia.

Asked what ballplayers might be retained from the 1953 Artesia Drillers for the NuMex Refiners of 1954, Adair said contracts are being studied. Deadline for contracts is March 1.

Adair is a veteran of baseball with nearly 30 years in the business, both as player and as manager.

He began playing after leaving high school, signing with the semi-pro team then sponsored by the Chicago Cubs after leaving Wauahachie high school in 1925.

Adair started as a shortstop and played that spot until he joined Louisville of the American Assn. for a five-year period from 1931 through 1936. In 1942 Louisville shifted him from short to second base.

In 1940 he became a manager for the first time, managing Longview in the East Texas league.

Last year he was manager for Greenville in the Big State league.

Adair can remember where he's put in every year of his nearly 30 years in professional baseball. The clubs he's played with spread from coast to coast.

He was with Waco in the Texas league in 1926, Mexia of the East Texas league in 1927, Dallas and Waco of the Texas league in 1923, El Dorado, Ark., of the Cotton league in 1929, Denver of the Western league in 1931, and back to the Cubs in 1931.

From 1931 through 1936 he was with Louisville of the American Assn., then stuck with the association when he went with Toledo in 1937 and St. Paul in 1938. In 1939 he played with Indianapolis.

For three years he managed ball clubs, Longview of the East Texas league in 1949, Helena, Ark., of Cotton States league in 1941, and Springfield in the 3-I in 1948.

In 1943 and 1944 he returned to playing, signing with San Francisco of the Pacific Coast league.

He jumped to the opposite end of the country to play with Elmira (N. Y.) of the Eastern league in 1945. For the next two years he was with San Antonio in the Texas league, joining Savannah of the South Atlantic league in the latter

part of 1947. He joined Dallas for two years in 1948 and '49, and Gainesville of the Big State league in 1950.

In 1951 and 1952, Adair was a coach with the White Sox, handling third base.

A soft-spoken man with a ready smile, Adair is anxious to get started on building a ball club for Artesia.

Asked about promotion for the coming season, Adair said "I think the best promotion is a winning ball club. That's what I'm aiming for."

Sage and Cactus

by

doughBelly Price

Well if you dont think I am getting up in society, listen. I have had two of the pin headed poloticans in to see me lately. Both running just as hard as they can but not getting there fast enough. I am afraid. One wants to be state corporation commissioner. Terrible Terry Moynihan. he dont know much or he would not want the job. has all he can or will do at home. But he has that far away look in his eyes like a lossed sheep and he is living on polotics (he might not last long). The other one wants to be supreme court something about law way high up. Well I might go for him I wil never have money enough to get a case that high in court anyway so he will not bother me any.

But to be honest (which I aint very often) as I see it. After the election it wil be the same old deck that has only been shuffled. The same cards but in a different location as it has been since I started to listening to poloticans. The same old line of bull. Honest (when they think it will pay off) reliable (dont lay to much money on that bet, you might lose) no partiality shown (unless for a fee) Sober (if the bartenders goes on a set down strike not trying to get the office for any financial gain (tie your little bull outside). It will no doubt cost the man that is elected Gov. fifty thousandr and the salary in two years is thirty thousand. And there never has been a governor come out of office and go on relief. So you make a guess. I have done made minen.

I am in favor of electing Bob Hope to the United States Congress. He is getting about silly enough to make a good congressman.

Farmers-Ranchers Should Co-Operate

Farmers and ranchers cooperating with soil conservation districts will receive the benefits of a very much improved coordinated program due to the recent reorganization of the Soil Conservation service, R. A. Young, state conservationist of the New Mexico state office declared in a meeting of Area SCS technicians at Santa Fe.

YOUR EYES

NEED ATTENTION

Consult

Dr. Edward Stone

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