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## Hope Baptist Church News

(By Earl H. Brock, Mission Pastor)

We will be here at Hope for services Sunday, Nov. 16. We were at Elk last Sunday. Had a good day in spite of it being deer season. It seemed like everybody was deer hunting. One young man from El Paso said to me "They are so thick you cannot keep from stepping on one." He said "I had my eye on some other fellows in their stand and stepped right in the middle of another fellow."

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Preaching 11:00 a. m.

Preaching 7:00 p. m.

The church is the greatest institution in the world and is the only institution that seeks to minister to the spiritual welfare of the community. Why not support it? "Come thou with us and we will seek to do thee good."

Jesus said, "Not all that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of Heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father who is in Heaven."

Then I search to find what the will of the father in Heaven is and I find, "and this is the will of Him that sent me, that everyone which seeth the Son and believeth on Him, may have everlasting life, and I will raise him up at the last day." Have you see the Son? Have you believed on Him? If not, why not?

"And forgive us our debt, as we forgive our debtors."—Matthew 6:12. Read Luke 17:3-10.

During the occupation of the Philippines, a chaplain brought medical supplies to the prisoners on Corregidor. What he had done was discovered. He was imprisoned. One day a soldier injured him by striking him in the back of the neck with the butt of a rifle. Later the chaplain was forced to spend 15 hours a day in an uncomfortable position.

In his agony, he began praying the Lord's Prayer. But when he came to the words, "Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us," he paused. Could he forgive one who had been so cruel to him, and who had denied medical aid to those who were so badly in need of it? After a long inward struggle, he finally said, "Yes." As he did so, peace filled his heart. He had no difficulty in continuing the Lord's Prayer.

Jesus Himself cherished no ill will, even toward those who were responsible for His death upon the cross. He prayed, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do."

### PRAYER

Merciful and gracious Father, help us to be kind to and considerate of others. Through the power of Thy Holy Spirit, give us the desire and will to forgive others, even as we ourselves need forgiveness because of our trespasses against others and against Thee. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"If ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you."—Herbert W. Harn.

## Political Comment—

(By the Editor)

Now that the election is over, it would be well to remember the old saying, "You can fool some of the people some of the time, you can fool some of the people all the time, but it is hard to fool all the people all the time." The truth of this statement was substantiated after reading the election returns.

Rabbits are starting to migrate into Hope vicinity. They are going to make it easier for us to catch when the wolf is howling near the door and we have taken our belt up to the last notch.

Bryant Williams is planning to erect a 12-foot wove wire fence around his turkey farm. Mr. Williams said, "There aren't any of these Republicans (I mean Democrats who voted Republican) going to eat my 25-pound, corn-fed turkeys, without paying for them." Mr. Williams is going to have armed guards around his turkey roosts 24 hours a day. His instructions are to "shoot first and ask questions afterwards."

The Democrats have themselves to thank for their disastrous defeat. No. 1 reason is that voters want something done about the Korean situation. No. 2—Truman should have been instructed to stay at home and mind his own business, every time he opened his mouth on his "whistle stop tour" he lost votes. No. 3—Too many people figured that if Stevenson was elected, Truman would be his chief advisor. There is no doubt that Stevenson would have been under obligation to Truman if Steve had been elected.

We are glad to see that Jack Dempsey was re-elected. Dempsey is a good man, he says what he thinks and works for, what he thinks is best for the country. We would like to see Eisenhower give him some kind of an important job in Washington.

Many of the voters were not surprised to see Mechem re-elected governor. It is pretty hard to beat a man for a second term. Everett Grantham is a good man and would have made a good governor. Two years from now he can run and most likely be elected.

If we had had a little more backbone and a little more money so that we could have made a few bets—we could have retired. Whoever thought of Texas going Republican?

An old timer in Hope said, "I was born and raised in Texas and it was part of my religion to vote the straight Democratic ticket which I have done for 70 years, but this time I voted straight Republican."

We understand that Buster Mulcock, precinct chairman at Artesia, also vice chairman of the state Democratic committee has two slightly battered donkeys which he will trade for one elephant. I guess Buster will have to go back to his old job of driving truck from the mountains to Artesia.

We notice where Patrick Hurley is contesting Dennis Chavez' election. We have never thought much of the after-election contesting. But if there are enough irregularities found in conducting the election in some of the northern counties, Hurley might make it.

The following has nothing to do with the election, but if anyone thinks they owe on their subscription, we would appreciate it very much if they would drop in and pay up. It would help pay for a new shirt for the baby and pay for the one he is now wearing.

## Sage and Cactus

by doughBelly Price

Eisenhower took Washington and never fired a shot, and I have not seen a democrat since wednesday morning. To call any one a democrat now is an insult. Harry Truman was the best campaigner that Ike had. People did not vote against Stevenson, they voted against Truman.

Adlai was blowed up higher than a flag on the fourth of July. But he shore come down with a deep thud. Harry said Iwe didnt know anything about polotics. Shows Harry was not so smart himself. The Reps slapped the demos down like a wet sock. They are going to reorganize the Vigilantes in missouri to take care of the displaced Missourians fleeing from Washington. Harry says Ike cant do any good going to Korea. How does he know? he never tried it—he went fishing, and played another tune on the piano, the people wanted something new, and could get a free vote, so they just dabbed down and bought the republican party for four years. Votes is the only thing you can get now that there is not a tax on.

The first three weeks the canidates called each other everything but a lady and a gentleman, from then on they just talked themselves out of votes. This great Old U.S. will move along just the same. Harry dont think so, but I do. If we have elected the wrong man that is just another blunder added to what we have had for 20 years. If congress is wrong, that is a national habit. Adlai just dont know how lucky he is. The U.S. has always got along without the help of polotics; not help from them. All you could hear on the radio from canidates was look at my record. Most of them records was like mine—black and slimy. All they wanted was to do the public a service. Oh yeah, they wanted a public job, so they could get their hand in the Public Pocket.

I hope we have silence on speeches and plenty of it, that old elephant has got us, so lets get behind that man Ike and do a little cooperating. He shore will need it. Try to put as much in this government as we take out. Act like we have a few brains, and not expect him to be a super man. It has took 20 years to get things in this mess and it will not be fixed in no month. Let Ike take care of the foreign countries. The United States will take care of itself.

Mrs. Hart from Roswell visited friends here for a few days last week.

## School News

Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade News—Alex Cano brought us a small adobe house which he made at home. He has painted the doors blue and has strung red peppers and hung on the house. We have read in our social study about the Spanish people building home of adobe in the early days. The third and fourth grades have completed their English book and now are starting a new English book. Helen and Kathryn Hardin formerly of Hope but now attending school in Artesia visited our room Tuesday. We were glad to have them recite with us. Barry Teel went to a picture show called "Red Mountain" this week end. Royce Parker went hunting with his father, Orland Parker and they got a buck. Monty and Presslon Hammons from Dexter visited Leon Alexander last Sunday. Marta, Trudy, Gray and Barry Hibbard attended a show in Artesia Monday.—Marta Hibbard, reporter.

## The Low Down From Hickory Grove

Well folks, folks of all stripes, types and colors—folks of America—now that the shouting dies down and we have a different crew on board ship there at the dock on that rily, o yli, swaggering Potomac, we can dust off our vest and buckle down to saving our Republic and our fireside. We been wandering—we been duck soup for the checkered vest boys—we been pickin's for the intelligentsia, the deep thinkers with the grand thoughts but who, I say, just think they think. All us suckers of every hue and degree, we can now join hands—otherwise there will be more holes bored in the old boat. She leaks pelnty and too much already.

Where to start first is like when you begin packing the household goods getting ready to move. The attic and the basement overflow with space eating, useless gadgets and junk. It goes overboard.

Now, we can give a squint at Wash., D. C. It has been going round and round and if you are dizzy, you have oceans of company. But it has not been like the horse on the merry-ground that didn't eat oats and didn't eat hay—our Washington crew ate it by the bale. It's your hay, folks—what you going to do about it. We been docile—a sucker for short—too long. It is time to raise a ruckus if the new crew don't cut the mustard—and pronto—like it said it would.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA.

"The Truth About Me" . . . How did Marilyn Monroe become a movie star? Don't miss this exclusive interview in which Marilyn shatters the vicious lies that have been spread about her career and about the men in her life. Beginning in The American Weekly, distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson of Artesia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Runyan at Elk over the week end.

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## The Low Down From Hickory Grove

I just been perusin' a piece about Pennsylvania, and how in that land of fine cooks and delectable dishes—dishes like ponhaus and 100 others—they are upsetting the socialist apple cart arguments. Arguments that Govt. operated and dominated electric power is the one and only way to make a State bloom and flourish like the biblical green bay tree. Pennsylvania is flourishing—it is amongst the lowest of all states in public ownership of its power. It has but a little over one per cent of its power publicly owned. On the Pacific coast public power runs as high as nearly 50 per cent. And also and especially in the Pacific Northwest where socialist power practically dominates the picture, the threat of power shortages loom—and constantly.

If scarcity is what a district craves, its best bet is to invite in the Govt. With same will come tax exempt dams—bureau boys galore—more taxes on your own domicile.

Folks who sit around and pay little heed, thinking it is not their baby, this creeping socialist scourge, they are not on the ball. If you are a dentist, plumber, barber, preacher, bartender or what—you are breeding a

scab on your very own future when you sit idly by, as a socialist Govt. drives into your town with its calliope blaring and flags waving. There is misery in the offing for you if you shrug it off. Pennsylvania is no green pea.

Yours with the low dawn,  
JO SERRA.

### ANTI-FREEZE SHOULD BE CHANGED EVERY WINTER

It's anti-freeze time again for your car, truck or farm tractor. And here are some facts about anti-freeze from farm engineering specialists at the University of Wisconsin.

Can anti-freeze be used for more than one season? The Wisconsin engineers, who have studied the question intensively, point out that anti-freeze can become contaminated by leakage of exhaust gas while it's in use. Carbon and sulfur products from exhaust gas react with compounds in the anti-freeze and form salts. These salts can cause corrosion when they are left in the radiator. To protect against corrosion, the engineers advise that anti-freeze should be drained after one winter's use.

Under some conditions, it is possible to use a solution for more than one season without harm. But the chemical analysis to determine whether it is safe to use is more expensive

than new anti-freeze. New anti-freeze each year is cheaper than replacing a radiator from corrosion once in two or three years, the Wisconsin specialists advise.

Under no circumstances should an anti-freeze solution remain in the engine's cooling system during summers they add. Deterioration is much more rapid under summer driving conditions.

### HOME EQUIPMENT INCREASES ON U. S. FARMS IN '52

Household furnishings and equipment on U. S. farms increased 7 per cent last year. During World War II, farmers wives just couldn't get a lot of the things they needed in the kitchen and other parts of the house. Since the war, with more income and more furnishings available, they've been able to buy more. More than half of what farm families have spent for household goods in recent years has been for equipment such as stoves, refrigerators, and washing machines. The spread of electricity in rural sections is given credit for much of this development.

### FARM MECHANIZATION CONTINUES IN U. S.

At the beginning of 1952, farmers in the U. S. owned about 4,250,000 tractors about 300,000 more than the year before. They owned about 2,350,000 trucks—70,000 more trucks than on Jan. 1, 1951. They had 4,370,000 automobiles, a gain of 80,000. The quantity of other machinery on U. S. farms was up about 6 per cent. Economists of the U. S. Department

of Agriculture figure that, at the beginning of 1952, farmers had nearly five times as much invested in machinery and motor vehicles as they had in 1940—but not that much more machinery, as prices have almost doubled since 1940. On Jan. 1 this year U. S. farmers had about two and a fifth times as much farm machinery and motor vehicles as in 1940.

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## Election Is Over . . . Now What?

The embittered, high-powered campaigning that marked the closing weeks of the Presidential race largely drove from the headlines many a news story of long-pull significance—even as it diverted public attention from developments of top importance to the entire world. High on this list have been the course of the cold war and the status of the hot war in Korea.

Certain facts seem to be self-evident. First, the idea, which was hopefully held some time ago in various quarters, that the Soviet Union wished to come to some sort of reasonable terms with the United States, no longer has credence. It is clear that the only terms in which the Politburo is interested are those which would work 100 per cent to Russia's advantage. In his last major speech, before the UN General Assembly, Vyshinsky followed the standard Soviet line for well over an hour, accusing this country of practically every crime in the calendar, including the germ warfare charge, and the assertion that the Korean war was being deliberately prolonged so as to profit American billionaires who lust for blood money.

Second, current Soviet strategy has as its basic aim the splitting of the Western powers, to be followed ultimately by the isolation of the U.S. This certainly isn't a new technique, but the work is being intensified. Soviet officials are being very polite these days to certain of the Western nations—particularly those in which there are substantial anti-American blocs, and in which the governments are something less than stalwart in their allegiances. The officials are trying hard to sell the idea that Russia has no designs on these nations, and wants to be friends.

Third, Russia is going all out to strengthen and harden her agents and sympathizers in the Western countries, with special emphasis on the U.S. The American Communist party has in large part gone underground. It is reported that membership requirements have been greatly stiffened—no weak sisters are wanted. It is also reported that Russia's system of schooling her foreign agents is really in high gear. The curricula is an extensive one, including everything from propaganda techniques to how to sabotage industrial plants, power and rail systems, and other key installations.

Fourth, the problem of what to do about Communists in our government is more crucial than ever. The testimony of General Walter Bedell Smith, head of our top intelligence agency, in this regard was most revealing. General Smith, an extremely able officer who was Eisenhower's Chief of Staff during World War II and afterwards Ambassador to Russia, said that communists had wormed their way into important places in his agency and elsewhere. Also revealing is the charge of the Senate Internal Security subcommittee that American communists have gained key positions in the United Nations Secretariat.

Last, but certainly not least, it is clear that we are as far from a Korean truce as ever, that no one in a responsible position has any definite plan for ending the bloody struggle, and that the Kremlin will do everything possible to keep it going and to force us to spend material and manpower there in an endless stream.

The campaign is over, the candidates have said their says, and the people have supplied the decision. But the great problems confronting the American government and the

## LANDSUN

FRI. - SAT.

### "The Atomic City"

Gene Barry  
Lydia Clarke

★—————★

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

### "Flaming Feather"

Sterling Hayden  
Forrest Tucker

★—————★

WED. - THURS.

Wed Check Night

### "Something to Live For"

Joan Fontaine  
Ray Milland

chosen representatives of the American people remain.

Last Saturday morning W. G. Davis oiled up his muzzle loader and went out to the Jess Anderson ranch. He was back right after dark with a deer. He is getting to be a regular ole Daniel Boone.

Bert Weddige lost a valuable bull last week. Too much baling wire in the hay was the cause.

Ralph Lea attended the administrative council in Carlsbad Wednesday.

Bob Wood went out to the South Taylor ranch last week in an attempt to get a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Milam and children, Artesia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Milam and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tulk spent from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. George Seely and children at their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seely and children went deer hunting on the Jess Anderson ranch last Saturday.

### IMPROVEMENTS ALSO HELP INCREASE FARM VALUES

Last year, the value of farm real estate in the U. S. increased \$8,000,000,000—more than 9 per cent. Economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture trace this sharp increase chiefly to higher prices for farm products. Other important influences which caused the increase are the demand for small farms for homes, the development of new oil fields in some parts of the country, and the pressure of funds seeking investment. The economists point out that, in some places, these influences tended to boost the prices of farms beyond those justified by farm income alone. But physical improvements also helped improved land values. Buildings have been painted and remodeled, many new buildings have been built, fences have been repaired, and land has been leveled and fertilized.

Will Keller spent the past weekend in Big Spring, Texas, visiting Althur Yates, an old friend who he had not seen for 40 years.

## OCOTILLO

THURS. - FRI. - SAT.

### "Heldorado"

Roy Rogers  
Gabby Hayes

★—————★

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

### "My Son John"

Helen Hayes  
Van Heflin

★—————★

WEDNESDAY ONLY

### "Hermosa Ideal"

Conchita Martinez  
Rodolpha Landa

## Circle B Drive-In

FRI-SAT

### "Oh! Susanna"

Rod Cameron  
Adrian Booth

★—————★

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

### "Appointment With Danger"

Allan Ladd

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Mrs. Elna Teel and Mrs. Cleve from Elk were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crockett Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vennum and children who have been living in the Ezra Teel residence have moved to Ida's tourist court.

Jim Welch of Portales a former resident of Hope was here last Friday en route to the mountains to spend a few days hunting and to enjoy an outing. He visited with several old time friends and asked about many others.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Evans of San Angelo and their son J. C. and wife of Snyder, Texas, were here last week end visiting Mrs. Evans parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller. On Saturday, the family gathering included Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Longbotham from Hondo valley and Mrs. Virginia Heald and son of Artesia.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin and children visited in Hope. In the afternoon Helen and Katherine went and visited the Hope school.

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ARTESIA, NEW MEX.

Beverly Beverage, who is attending business college in Roswell spent several days this week end with her family on the Penasco. She spent Tuesday visiting school at Hope.

Tom Mayfield, superintendent of schools at Artesia and Arthur Wood, the business manager, came through Hope Tuesday after they had spent the day in the mountains deer hunting.