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## Road Committee to Meet in Hope

A committee from the Chamber of Commerce of Artesia, a representative of the State Highway Department is expected to meet with the highway committee of Hope in the near future and discuss the route of Highway 83 through Hope. The Hope committee is composed of Bonnie Altman, Dick Carson and Charley Barley. The route the committee and the majority of the citizens of Hope are in favor of is to have the highway come in from the east, leaving the present highway at the Sellman corner and proceeding west between the Madron residence and the Newsum property and joining the present highway one block east of the Musgrave corner. This would do away with five sharp curves within the space of a mile. There would be no large sums paid out for the right-of-way and the construction work would be of the very easiest.

## Funds for Telephone Co-op Alloted

The government loan for the construction of the Penasco Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc., has been approved and the money is now available. Work will start immediately. This telephone system will include Hope, Pinon, Elk, Weed, Cloudercroft, Hondo, Cottonwood and Lakewood. It is reported that a dial system will be installed, thereby illuminating the need of an operator.

## Sage and Cactus

By doughBelly Price

Well, a few hundred years ago last week the Pilgrims landed on the big pebble at Plymouth. Every body knows that story. But what they dont know is that the first Thanksgiving was a conference to see how many Indians they had killed and how much land had been took away from them. And when the Indians run out of land they invented the taxpayer. When the boys landed on the big pebble there was no taxes, no debts and the women done the work. Now look what happened. As soon as they got their feet dry after the trip over here the work started—building churches, court houses and institutions of insanity. To educate the people and now look what a mess we are in. The U.S. is even with the world. We owe as many as we dont owe; we have got three tax consumers to every tax producer. Diplomats by the thousands. And none of them knows what to do. Bureaus by the thousands—to tell you how to run your business. And outside of political business most of them dont know any more about the business they are trying to tell you how to run than a hog knows about Sunday. As they have spent most of their life going to some college learning how to make a living from the sweat of other people's brow. They have even got agencies to tell the Indians how to run their business. What the Indian needs is just what we all need—being let alone.

The only mail I get now (outside of bills from please remit) wants me to give something. Give till it hurts. Yes, and that dont take long. The best thing you can give now costs the least. A smile and a kind word. And that commodity is scarce. Everybody is too busy trying to make money, and after they have made it they dont know what to do with it. Only to put the squeeze on someone that has not got any of that commodity. Funny world, aint it? Yes, and getting funnier all the time. But nothing to laugh at.

## Baptist Church Services Dec. 14

Baptist church services will be held at Elk Sunday, Dec. 14. Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11. Dinner on the grounds. Preaching at 1:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

## Benefit Dance Saturday, Dec. 20

On Saturday night, Dec. 20, a dance will be given at the Hope gym for the benefit of the Hope water system. This dance is sponsored by the "Petticoat" government of Hope. Music will be furnished by Gene Hensley and His Rancho Valley Boys. Admission \$1.25 per person. This is a worthy cause, we need a water well and need it badly, so come and help.

## Basketball Games To Be Played Here

Tonight, Friday, Dec. 12, Lake Arthur comes to Hope for two games. Both the A and B teams will see action. The first game will start at 7 p. m. and the second game at 8 p. m. Saturday night, Dec. 13, Artesia comes to Hope for one game between the A squads.

## Date for Dance Changed to Dec. 20

After the bills and posters for the dance on Dec. 19 had been printed, Gene Hensley called up and said that he could not be at Hope on the 19th but would come on the 20th. Therefore, he advised that the Hope benefit dance will be on Saturday night, Dec. 20, at the Hope high school gym. Everybody should come and help Hope get a water system.

## Hope Water Users Election Is Quiet

The Hope Water Users election passed off very quietly—no disturbance. After the votes were counted, it was found that Felix Cauhape, Sr., was high man with 24 votes, Joe Clements 20 votes, Llyde Hunter 18, Bob Barley 17, Henry Coffin 16, Irving Cox 15 and Mark Fisher 15. Bob Barley takes the place of Mark Fisher.

L. F. Glasscock and John Bush were visiting friends in Hope last week. Mr. Glasscock is getting along as well as usual.

## Loan for \$588,000 Is Approved For Phone Co-op

A government loan of \$588,000 has been approved for the Penasco Valley Telephone Co-op. Further details will be announced later. Headquarters for the telephone cooperative will be in Artesia. The first communities to be included in the rural telephone system will be Hope, Cottonwood and Lakewood.

## School News

1st and 2nd Grade News—Spencer Lee is back in school after a tonsilectomy but Jerry Stephen is still in California. We are afraid he won't be back in time for our play. Our Christmas tree is decorated and we have a new Santa Claus driving six reindeer. He has a Christmas tree. We have decorated our room with blue, white and silver chains around big red poissettas and merry faces of Santa. Our east windows are full of Christmas trees, candles and bells. Our north windows have the story of the Christ Child.

Even if the holidays are coming, we still work on our lessons. All first graders have read at least six books. Second graders have read anywhere from six to 68. Our program is coming along fine. Hope to see you there—the date is Friday, Dec. 19, time 1:15.

3rd, 4th and 5th Grade News—We have our room decorated for Christmas and have made Christmas presents for our parents. We trimmed our tree and put up our manger scene. We have received our school pictures and most of them were real good. We will present our operetta "Off to Santa's House" at 1:15 p. m. Dec. 19. We are having fun practicing on it and hope our parents and friends will come to see it.

## USDA Announces 1953 Potato Goals

New Mexico's 1953 white potato planted-acreage goal has been set at 1000 acres, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced. The 1952 potato planted-acreage in the state was also 1000 acres, 200 less than in 1951. The 1946-50 average for New Mexico was 2200 acres.

The 1953 national production goals are 359,000,000 bushels of white potatoes from 1,443,000 planted acres. The 1953 crop was 349,000,000 bushels from 1,438,000 planted acres.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Casabonne and son Mike were visitors in Artesia Monday.

## 4-H Girls Model Wool Garments at National Show

Two New Mexico 4-H club girls will represent their state in the national Make-It-Yourself-with-Wool contest during the annual convention of the National Wool Growers association at Chicago, Dec. 7-10. They are Miss Joy Morgan, 18, Portales, and Miss Pauline Baca, 14, Belen.

Miss Morgan was the winner in the senior division of the state Make It Yourself with Wool contest at the New Mexico State Fair early this fall. Miss Baca was the state winner in the junior division.

At Chicago, the New Mexico girls will model their homemade wool garments in competition with state winners from all other western states. Miss Morgan will model her all-wool green jersey with pleated skirt and small tucked yoke, finished with a hand-knitted band at neck and sleeves. She will wear brown accessories.

Miss Baca will wear her blue tweed coat with matching tam and navy blue accessories.

Both girls will go by plane from Albuquerque to Chicago, accompanied by Miss Rheba Boyles, extension clothing specialist at New Mexico A & M college. At Chicago, they will be guests of the New Mexico Wool Growers association and the New Mexico State Fair. The girls' trips are sponsored by the F. W. Woolworth Co., while Miss Boyles' trip is donated by the New Mexico Wool Growers association and the New Mexico State Fair.

## Farm Income Tax Due in January

Farmers who keep books on a cash basis for the calendar year must file their income tax return and pay their taxes during January. The deadline is Jan. 31, reminds C. R. Keaton, associate extension economist at New Mexico A&M college.

"It pays to keep good records for income taxes," Keaton says. "The better the records of expenses you keep, the more deduction that are possible. Good inventor and depreciation records save taxes, too."

"Now is the time of year to look over your inventory of farm supplies, insecticides, fertilizer, purchased feed etc., to determine if you have less of these items than a year ago."

If you depleted your carryover stocks, it would be wise to replenish them before the end of 1952. Such normal expenses are deductible from the current year's income, Keaton points out.

A new change in the tax law will affect livestock producers this year. If you own livestock and kept them 12 months or longer before selling them, such sales are treated as capital assets and only 50 per cent taxable. This applies even if the livestock was raised on your farm. Of course, depreciation charges apply only to purchased animals, the economist says.



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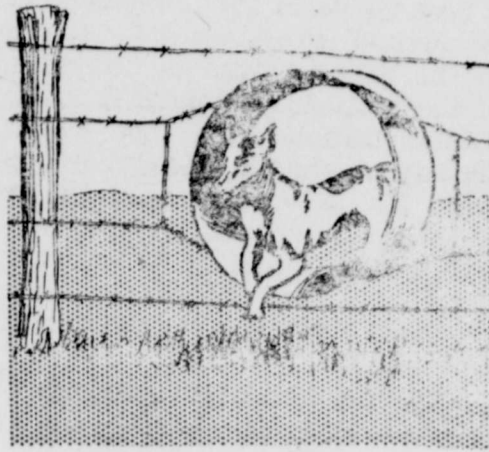
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## More Economy, Less Red Tape

One thing is sure about the Eisenhower Administration—it will be very different indeed from anything the country has known for 20 years. The Cabinet appointments are excellent indications. The tone of the Administration will be conservative. The top men will be experienced, practical, and business-like. They will be strong administrators and they will demand results. All along the line, the emphasis will be on more economy and less red-tape in the conduct of governmental affairs.

In most departments reorganization will be thorough-going. This will be especially marked in the State Department. John Foster Dulles is vitally concerned with getting rid of the left-wingers and the wear sisters. His policy will be unequivocally anti-communist, in deed no less than in word. The Kremlin can expect no concessions, no signs of weakness. Like his chief, Mr. Dulles believes that the policy of containing Russia, as pursued by Mr. Truman and Secretary Acheson is both unworkable and negative. A much clearer and more positive policy will take its place. As U. S. News & World Report put it, "U. S., in world affairs, will get off the defensive, take the offensive. An end is coming to a policy of drift. Fear of Russia no longer will influence U. S. actions. There'll be no hesitation to put U. S. interests first in world dealings."

In domestic affairs, the Eisenhower Administration will be against the government-should-do-everything concept that so largely characterized the Roosevelt-Truman Administrations. The appointment of Governor McKay of Oregon to the very important Interior post shows the direction that particular wind is blowing. McKay is a home-rule man, who puts local rights and responsibilities first.

Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey is expected to be a very tough man with the taxpayers' dollars. His primary goal will be a balanced budget, to be followed by tax cuts at the earliest possible time. And Secretary of Defense Wilson, coming from one of the biggest jobs in industry, will demand maximum result from every dollar the military people get.

It is foreseen that President Eisenhower will effect some significant changes in the method of running the Executive Branch. He will probably inaugurate something comparable to the staff system which is used in the military forces. Governor Adams is being given a job which amounts to assistant President, and he will have wide powers. The point is to relieve the president of some of the tremendous burdens of detail that are part of his office, and leave him freer to deal with broad policy. That will probably happen in the departments too. It was reported, for instance, that Mr. Dulles told the President-elect that he did not want the State portfolio unless he could turn over certain responsibilities to capable assistants, and largely confine his own work to policy matters. General Eisenhower, it is said, fully approved.

Finally, it is plain that the next Administration will not be one which is loaded with personal friends and political associates of the President. Some of the incoming Cabinet members know the President-elect hardly at all. They were chosen for one reason only, so far as anyone can see—the reason being that they seemed the best available men for their respective jobs.

## Truman-Eisenhower Hold Conference

Just 20 years ago, President Hoover invited President-elect Roosevelt to the White House to discuss some of the problems involved in changing Administrations at a time when the country was sunk in a great depression. Mr. Roosevelt paid the visit. However, according to Mr. Hoover's subsequent account, little benefit came of it, for the reason that the President-elect was completely non-cooperative.

Twenty years later this highly unusual event was repeated—with some very great differences. This time the talk between President Truman and President-elect Eisenhower dealt entirely with international relations and the hot and cold wars. Its primary purpose was to acquaint General Eisenhower with highly secret information—most of which, Washington sources say, is of a very grim nature. Mr. Truman, according to reports, remarked that he did not want a new President to come into the vast responsibilities of office in a time of world crisis as unprepared as he was when Mr. Roosevelt died. As Vice-president, Mr. Truman was never close to his predecessor and was kept almost completely in the dark about matters of the highest importance.

News reports said that there was no sign of personal geniality between the President and the President-elect when they met—no doubt the charges and counter-charges made during the campaign have left much bitterness on each side. There was, however, an attitude of sober purposefulness. At the end of the meeting they issued a joint statement which emphasized the fact that General Eisenhower has not been asked to assume any of the responsibilities of the Presidency until he takes the oath of office, and that he could not under the Constitution, which provides that the President must exercise his functions until the very end of his term. But arrangements were made, the statement continued, for cooperation between the present and incoming administrations that "will be of great value to the stability of our country and to the favorable progress of international affairs."

It is unlikely that the details of these arrangements and of the Truman-Eisenhower conference will be made public until the passage of time dissipates the need for secrecy. But it is a safe bet that the talk ranged the whole world. Korea, China, Europe, Indo-China—all are trouble spots, all affect our foreign policy, all have an influence on our own economic situation to a greater or lesser extent. The policy we should pursue within the United Nations must also have been argued. And the President-elect was doubtless given the latest word on A-bomb and H-bomb development.

At the moment, the greatest interest hinges on General Eisenhower's trip to the Korean battlefield. This, it is believed, will produce certain much desired results. It will give him with his military knowledge and background, a better understanding of the tactical and strategical situation than he could obtain from reports and the accounts of other men. It will give troop morale a lift to know that the next President is vitally interested in them and their future, and that Korea is not a "forgotten war." But everyone agrees that it will be most unfortunate if to much is expected—if we look for Eisenhower to produce

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a miracle. No man more passionately desires to end that stalemated conflict. But, world communism's attitude and position being what it is, staggeringly difficult problems stand in the way.

## Today's Meditation

"The Lord shall be unto thee an everlasting light." Isaiah 60:10. Read Isaiah 60:18-22.

After the sun had gone down in all its glory, a small, black cloud appeared. It was a fast traveling cloud, so fast that trees were uprooted, houses picked up and set in new locations, others shattered and pieces scattered for many miles. Bodies of the dead and dying and other injured were found here and there. There were no lights. What a night of darkness, terror, and loss!

A messenger made his way to the nearest town, and help was sent. Everything was done for the suffering that could be done by candle and lantern light. The morning light had a new meaning for those who had experienced the night of horror.

The destructive power of the tornado in the village may be likened to the ruin, loss, and suffering which sin causes. It plunges us into the blackness of spiritual night. Only the Redeemer can restore us. In His presence we have an everlasting light.

### PRAYER

Our heavenly Father, help us to put our trust in Thee. Thy light can pierce the deepest gloom and bring comfort. Thy love and light are to us an everlasting haven from the storms of life. Teach us the joy of finding in Thee an everlasting light to Thy name's honor and glory. Amen.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

In Christ we become children of light.—Mattie P. Nestor.

## Hope News

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Glasscock of Goodland, Kans., have been here visiting his brother, L. P. Glasscock. They left Thursday for Roswell, then

to Yuma, Ariz., where they will spend the winter with their son Ed Glasscock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hunter and daughter were visitors in Artesia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood, Jr., of Phoenix, Ariz., are here to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood Sr. and John Hardin families.

Wilma and Edith Hardin have been spending the week in Hope, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood went to Artesia early Saturday morning.

Heber Hall and wife of Portales have moved to Hope and will make their home in the Jim Davidson residence. Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Hall enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Miller.

Bryant Williams left Wednesday morning for Portales after a load of turkeys for the Christmas and New Year's trade.

Don't forget the dance in Hope, Saturday night, Dec. 20. The proceeds go toward a water system in Hope.

Mrs. Naomi Votaw, school nurse, was a visitor in Hope Tuesday, paying an official call at the Hope school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Weindorf and children went to Roswell Sunday and attended Lutheran church services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis of Artesia, are the parents of a baby girl, born Dec. 3 at 7:30 a. m. She weighed 7¾ pounds and is named Pauline Charlotte. Mrs. Davis is the former Mary Jane Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davidson of Queen route, Carlsbad, were in Hope Tuesday. They dropped in at The News office and paid their subscription. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson own a nice home and farm adjoining Hope on the west.

Mrs. Bonnie Altman went to Carlsbad Monday returning home Tuesday.

Dick Westaway and Xury White were visitors from the county seat Monday.

Floyd Cole, postmaster at Hope, was a visitor in Hope Monday.