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## Soil and the Church Neighborhood News

By Rev. B. J. Hensley, Pastor  
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The conserving and improving of the soil is a vital matter because the soil is a God-given heritage.

It is not the church's or the minister's job to dictate methods of preserving the soil, but to inspire an attitude of stewardship. The stewardship of man is based on the ownership of God. "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein."—Ps. 24:1.

The prophet Jeremiah described the spiritual condition of Israel by painting a graphic picture of the land made desolate by the selfishness of the people. "Many shepherds have destroyed my vineyard, they have trodden my portion underfoot, they have made my pleasant portion a desolate wilderness; they have made it desolate, and being desolate, it mourneth unto me; the whole land is made desolate because no man layeth it to heart."—Jer. 12:10-11.

Unless we lay it to heart, our country will become desolate. This universe, of which we are a part, is not a chaos, but a cosmosan orderly host. Man is just as much a part of this universe as heat, cold, wind, and the flowers that bloom, but he is a moral being and responsible to God to have dominion, replenish, and subdue the earth in harmony with the laws of nature. We cannot stop the winds from blowing or the droughts from coming, but we can be governed accordingly.

God made the surface of His earth for His creatures, and there is an appointed and sufficient place for all. There are pasture-grounds where the cattle may grow and provide food for man, and there are the tillage-grounds to provide food for man.

To appropriate each section of land to its intended use, conserving and improving it for the same, is good soil stewardship.

The church's financial ability to strengthen the home base and carry out the commission depends on the production of the soil.

Solomon, in giving a picture of an ideal state, speaks of land as being the principal source of wealth. "Moreover, the profit of the earth is for all: the king himself is served by the field."—Eccl. 5:9. As the land of a country is its principal source of wealth, where this is left untilled, only destitution to the people upon it can follow as a consequence. Access to the broad acres of earth, to extract therefrom by means of labor the treasures therein deposited, constitutes an indispensable prerequisite to the material prosperity of any empire, state or church.

Herald of Truth

Sunday 1:30 — 2 P. M.

KPBM — 740 K.C.

Sermon: "Adult Delinquency"

A ton of cotton goods requires 60,000 gallons of water for bleaching, and 80,000 gallons in the dyeing process.

Last week we received a subscription from "Granny" Clements from Carlsbad. She said she wanted to hear about what the people of Hope were doing. "Granny" is now about 95 years old and is mighty spry for that age. She is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thompson. Therefore we are writing a few locals in condensed form especially for "Granny."

Here they are: The Teague family have been scattered to several different parts of New Mexico. Dorane is employed at Dr. Wagner's office in Roswell, Betty Zane is teaching school at Artesia, Mary Evelyn has quit her job at the J. C. Penney store at Artesia and enrolled in New Mexico Western college at Silver City, Chester Teague is working for Lee Glasscock southwest of Hope. Nelson Jones has secured a trailer house and spends the night at the end of his school bus route southwest of Hope, Georgia Lee Selly has a new motor scooter, she scoots to school and scoots home, Ad Bain of Carlsbad, was a visitor in Hope last week, said he was on his way to the mountains to get himself a bear, Zona Pearl Jones is working in a hospital in Odessa, Texas, was home for a visit last week, Ruth Ann Cox had an operation for appendicitis last week at Artesia General hospital, Andy Teel and wife passed thru Hope Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood took the twins to the circus Tuesday afternoon. The Hope school closed at 2 p. m. Tuesday so the kids could go to the circus the guests of Artesia merchants, blueprints of the Hope water system are on display at the Altman Cafe, bids for laying of pipe will be opened Sept. 29, the contract for drilling the well has been let to Leonard George of Hagerman. I hope "Granny" enjoys reading this and I hope I can do as well next week.—W.E.R.



### Let's Resist a Bigger Debt

With the United States not at war, and with no acute emergency existing, the taxpayers of America have good reason to resist any effort by the federal government to raise the limit on the enormous national debt. The people should demand a balanced budget for the 1954-55 fiscal year, the beginning of a program for gradual reduction of the national debt, and a substantial reduction of taxes.

Here are seven good reasons:

1. The present administration took office with an electoral mandate from the people of America to drastically cut governmental spending, balance the budget, and reduce taxes. It publicly acknowledged and accepted this mandate. To continue to postpone its fulfillment would be, in one sense, a betrayal.

### Big Cuts Justified

2. When Congress convenes in January, the administration will have had a year to establish sound financial practices and adjust the expenditures of the entire governmental organization to a reasonable rate of income from the taxpayers. Developments on the national and international scene have been largely favorable for effecting big cuts in government spending.

3. The recent history of government in the United States shows that if the citizenry permits it, the government will go beyond the money available and spend borrowed funds. It's easy, and it's good politics—if the people will permit a constantly rising debt. The government has overspent its income in 30 of the last 45 years, and 23 of the last 25. No government can survive indefinitely which constantly spends more money than it takes in. Your economic welfare and mine, and our Republican form of government, are endangered. In great emergencies, an unbalanced budget may be justified for a very short period; but even in wartime the nation would be far better off and the welfare of its citizens more secure with a pay-as-you-go budget.

### Unlimited Extravagance

4. A towering national debt which can be increased every time a political administration wants to spend more money is an invitation to the worst kind of political extravagance. The legal debt limit of \$275,000,000 set by Congress has long been known, and accepted, by the budget makers in Washington. A request to raise it now is an admission of shortsighted, unsound financial planning—for the past and for the future.

5. Debt reduction is urgently needed. Every family's income is involved. The Welfare State advocates say, "Oh, don't worry about the national debt; we owe it to ourselves; we can make it as big as we please!" The truth is we do not owe it to "ourselves." It is owed to several million families who have been thrifty enough to buy savings bonds, and to banks and insurance companies which invest the savings of other millions of families. Their money must be repaid at certain maturity dates, and they must be paid the interest every year.

### \$130 Per Family

6. The yearly interest on the national debt now totals nearly \$7,000,000,000. This is \$130 a year for every family in the nation. It is that much in taxes for which there is no government service rendered. It is as much as the whole vast operation of government cost per year just prior to World War II.

7. If the national debt limit is lifted, the billions of dollars that will be borrowed and spent by the government will be just that much more in taxes that must be paid. Thus the lifting of the debt limit would make it all the more unlikely that lasting tax reductions could be made.

We citizens are confronted with a simple choice: Shall taxes be increased or shall government spending be trimmed to balance the budget? In

a very real sense, spending more borrowed money is slapping a heavier mortgage on every American's income. If the government spends more the taxpayers must pay more—with interest. Talk to your Congressman, because Congress will be asked to increase the legal debt limit in January.

In next week's column—an alternative to deficit spending.

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
9th and Washington, Artesia  
Rev. W. Klattenhoff, Pastor  
Sunday Services:  
Divine Worship 8:15 A. M.  
Sunday School 9:15 A. M.

### INVITATION EXTENDED

If you wish to attend an early Sunday morning service why not drive out to Ninth street and Washington in Artesia and attend a Lutheran service, which begin at 8:15 a. m. and closes at 9:15. You will enjoy Rev. Klattenhoff's sermons, he leaves something with you to think about the following week. Clem Weindorf presides at the organ from 8 to 8:15. You are cordially invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bridgeman have been here for a few days visiting friends. They have spent the summer in California and are now on their way to their home in Tennessee.

Mrs. Floyd Cole entertained friends at a dinner party Sunday in honor of her father's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Cole and family of Carlsbad were here Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood have been enjoying a visit with the twins this week.

"MR. CITIZEN" . . . By Harry S. Truman. This is the warm, human story of Mr. Truman's return to private life, and what the change has meant to him, both privately and publicly. This will be serialized in five installments and will appear in The American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

## Sage and Cactus

By Doughbelly Price

Dr. Kinsey investigated five thousand women and every paper in the country had screaming headlines about it. Then some women took a notion to take a cross section review of Dr. Kinsey. What they found out—no comment. They must have looked above the collar line because you sure won't find anything there.

Harry Truman the admiral of the Missouri Navy came out of the bushes long enough to take a potshot at Ike and his administration. He forgot it took him eight years to give a first mortgage on the whole U.S. and he thinks Ike should pay off that mortgage in eight months and improve his golf at the same time. Harry sure did pour off his obnoxious gas but it didn't amount to anything. It's that synthetic gas—too thick to burn and too thin to stick. It kept rolling back on him all the time.

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## LANDSUN

FRI. - SAT.

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

John Hodiak  
John Derek  
Audry Totter

"Mission Over Korea"  
and  
Joan Crawford  
Jack Palance

"Sudden Fear"

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

Doris Day  
Gordon MacRae  
Leon Ames

"By The Light  
of the Silvery Moon"

WEDNESDAY  
Check Night

Teresa Wright  
MacDonald Carey

Count the Hours

OCOTILLO

FRI-SAT

Robert Mitchum  
Robert Preston

"Blood on the Moon"

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

Stephan McNally  
Alexis Smith

"Split Second"

WEDNESDAY

Spanish Picture

Come in and see our beautiful dolls, Dolls with hair to be curled, toys and games as well as all occasion cards and stationery.—P.V. News, Hope.

## Circle B Drive-In

FRI-SAT

Double Feature Program

John Garfield  
Patricia Neal

Breaking Point

and

Kirby Grant  
Margaret Field

Yukon Manhunt

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

Richard Todd  
Zachary Scott  
Ruth Roman

"Lightning  
Strikes Twice"

WED. - THURS.

BUCK A CAR NIGHTS!

Steve Cochran  
Virginia Grey  
Gaby Andre

"Highway 301"

It is not too early to begin to think of Christmas. We have a nice line of box Christmas cards as well as imprint samples for those who wish their names on their cards.—P.V. News, Hope.

YOUR EYES

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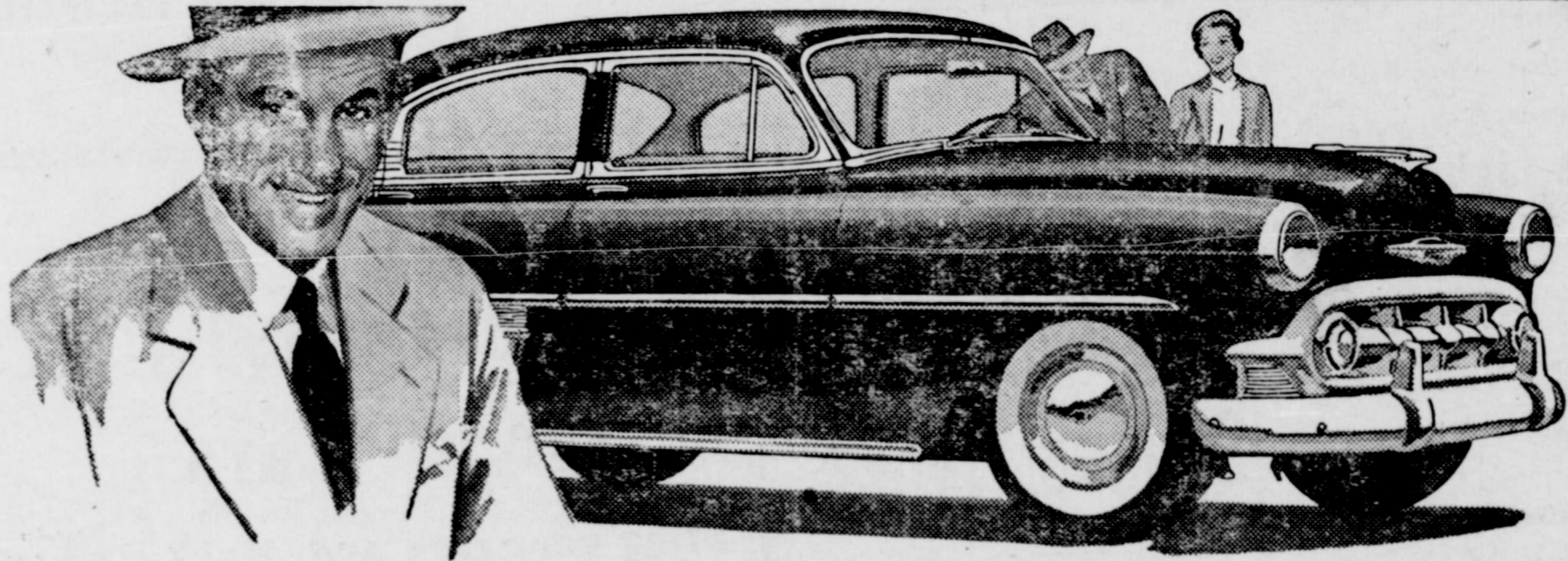
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W. E. ROOD, Publisher

About 28 votes were cast at the Hope precinct on Sept. 15. Pretty expensive election, if you ask me.

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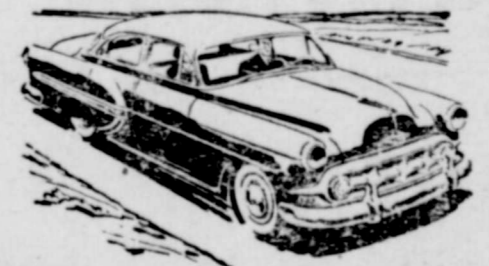
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