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W. G. Davis Is Improving

Mr. Davis, who was recently burned in a gas explosion near Eunice, is reported to be much better and improving right along. He is in the hospital in Hobbs. The doctors in charge are well pleased with his progress. We don't want to leave the impression that W. G. is out of danger, but when you take into consideration the seriousness of the burns he is doing as well as could be expected.

Highway Work Starts Today

The work of eliminating the sharp turns of Highway 83 begins today. Ray Zumwalt, commissioner from this district called Mayor Altman Monday and informed her that road machinery would arrive in Hope Thursday and they had hopes actual work would start Friday (today) morning. Several state highway engineers as well as county officials are expected to be present. The citizens of Hope are glad to see this work begun. Work on this project started about 20 years ago and at last we are to be rewarded for our efforts.

Neighborhood News

Here is another letter for "Granny" Clements to read: Shorty Blakeney has been out to Keplers taking care of the race horses. Deputy Sheriff Oscar Lusk was in Hope Tuesday on business. Cecil Coates left Tuesday morning for Texas on business. Jackie Stevens is back from California and will attend school here this year. Flying-H lambs have been going thru Hope on the way to market. Mrs. Newsom who has been visiting relatives in Texas has returned home. M. D. Brantley a former resident of Hope has been sick in a hospital in Carlsbad. Edward Madron and wife and baby left Wednesday for Casa Grande, Ariz. A new roof has been put on the warehouse at the SCS yards. "Granny" Hardin and the two Davis children are now staying gout to Dee Madrons, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett and family from Loving have moved in the Forister residence, they have six children that will go to school here. Mark Walters, former deputy sheriff, was here Tuesday just lookin' around. The REA will begin construction of a three-phase line to Hope to furnish power for the Hope water well. Homer Guinn and wife from Artesia were here last Sunday visiting Ada Belle Trimble. Mabel and George Fisher were here last week from Ruidoso where George works in a sawmill. Mrs. Landreth and Mrs. Ballard went to El Paso Wednesday. Haskell Harris and family have made several trips to Roswell the past week. Mrs. Cope is back from Alamogordo where she had been visiting relatives. Ida Prude has returned from a trip to Deming where she visited relatives. On the way back she

visited the fair in Alamogordo. Jess and Ella Anderson and Jean Kimbrough were in Hope and Artesia Tuesday and Wednesday, they have been having trouble with their wind-charger. Robert Williams who is on the police force in Artesia visited home folks Tuesday.



Something to Demand

Must the national debt limit be raised? Every man, woman and child in the nation has a very real stake in the answer to this question. The legal limit now is \$275,000,000. It is expected to be reached early in 1954. Then the national debt will be imposing a \$7,000 mortgage on the present and future income of every American family. There is a way out of the financial mess our government's in without plunging ourselves further and further in debt. It can be stated simply: cut federal spending to equal federal income.

Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia one of the nation's acknowledged authorities on the federal budget, puts it this way: "It may be that the administration would be forced to operate on a very prudent and conservative budget in order to avoid an increase in the debt limit, but the President has the authority, if he chooses to use it, to place every agency of the government on expenditure rations and limit the expenditures in such manner as he deems best."

Good Example

Governor Francis Cherry of Arkansas, when he took office last January, insisted that the legislature give him the power to cut state expenditures below the legislative appropriations if tax income should fall below the budget allotments. Sixty days later the income from taxes did fall below the rate necessary to support the appropriations.

The Governor had a choice to make. He had a substantial treasury balance. He could take the politically "easy road" and dip into this treasury balance to make up the difference between income and outgo. But that, he knew, wouldn't be sound governmental practice. It would be like borrowing money for spending. He chose, instead, to cut expenditures. His instruction to his director of finance and administration wasn't the loose political generality—"cut to the bone." His instructions were specific: "Cut expenditures to within the tax revenue available to every department."

Better Government

The director of finance and his budget director sat down with each departmental head, one by one, and cut the expenditure allotments to an overall figure equal to a conservative estimate of anticipated revenue. Each three months this will be done.

And as a result Arkansas citizens get higher quality, more efficient, less costly government service, for Governor Cherry has challenged the departmental heads to "make up, in management efficiency and ingenuity, for the reduction in dollars and cents."

What Governor Cherry is doing for state government in Arkansas can be done for federal government by the present administration. It is the sensible, sound policy to follow in any financial matters. Senator Byrd says, "We all know there are thousands of ways to reduce government spending that can be accomplished by executive order without impairing benefits as measured by real value. I regard a \$275,000,000 debt as a menace that not only will harass those of us of this generation but many generations of Americans to follow us."

Stability at Stake

Dr. Melchior Palyi, internationally known economist, explains the "menace." He emphasizes that increasing the national debt weakens the dollar in international exchanges and weakens the strength of our nation in international affairs. He cites, also, current examples of European nations whose internal stability has been perhaps critically injured by money policies creating constant inflation. The French franc has been constantly watered down in purchasing power by loose government policies, and the stability of France as a nation has been woefully shattered.

The new administration in Washington did some substantial budget cutting, and Congress went even a little farther. Both were following the clearcut mandate of the electorate for a balanced budget, reduced expenditures and reduced taxes. But neither went far enough. They have not achieved a full step toward sound government until they bring government spending within its income. The American public must now renew its demand that this be done.

Attend Early Service Next Sunday

If you are in Artesia next Sunday and would like to attend an early morning service, why not drive out to the corner of Ninth and Washington and attend Lutheran services from 8:15 to 9:15. Rev. Klattenhoff's subject will be "Christian Education." You are cordially invited.

Herald of Truth
Sunday 1:30 — 2:30 P. M.
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Sermon: "Life Without Liquor"

Extension Club

The Hope Extension club met with Mrs. Nelson Jones Sept. 16. Those present were Mrs. Cauhape, Mrs. Charley Barley, Mrs. Bob Barley, Mrs. Dick Carson, Mrs. Marjorie Howell and the hostess, Mrs. Jones.

Work was on small furniture and glass etching. We turned in what cancer bandages we had made, but will have to get busy if we get our quota in by next month, so let's get busy.—Mrs. Nelson Jones, reporter.

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Sage and Cactus

I was over at the La Mesa race meet Sunday. And I beheld insanity in all its glory. Poor old over-fed dissipated America. The violently insane of the Las Vegas insane asylum would have showed up in intelligence like a red vest on a fat man compared to some of the so-called smart ones there. They were trying to beat the old par mutiel machine out of that green commodity calley money. They had pouches under their eyes and protruding bellys. And a craze for money. And nerves as tight as a fiddle string. The thorbred horses was the most sensible thing I saw and they were nervous. I seen people there losing money that would not give a dime to see the statute of liberty bow down and take a drink of water. And they talk about stopping gambling. What a joke!

One woman I took notice of was 70 years old I think. Gambling with both hands and whiffing uptown cigarettes through her hollow head. Lighting one from the butt of the other one and stomping around like a bull in a china closet. I shore had fun!

For making money I would rather have them par mutiels than the U.S. mint. The suckers was coming in herds plunking down the money. Losing and then shake their heads, cuss and go again.

Funny little old world, but I shore love it. I reckon I am too old and to dumb to see the funny side of that stuff. Never had enough money to know what it is good for. But as long as I have what I have got now, three meals a day, a soft bed and warm toilet and not handcuffed, so I can wander around and watch such things done by the so-called smart people. See the par mutiels reduce the pocketbook. Drive a jeep. Not a cad. At the high speed of 40 miles an hour. If I want to get there soon start quicker. Ifie will continue to be one great round of pleasure.

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These 2 people, they are the average man and his helpful helpmate—the honest folks of the land—the self-respecting—the thrifty—the big ma-

majority—the salt of the earth. They furnish the big part of the do re mi to run an extravagant Govt.

Two 2 cent postcards, once a week while congress is in session, from this group of people would give congress the surprise of its life. Congress hears only from the ones looking for a handout—some kind of relief. Congress has no idea there are so many who want to be left alone to hew their own path to contentment. These great guys we elected and sent down there to old Bazooville should get a yonking up in their traces—and today, not manana or day after manana—or we are not as smart as we look or just think we look.

Yours with the low down,

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.

Eighty-five thousand gallons of water are needed to produce a ton of rubber.

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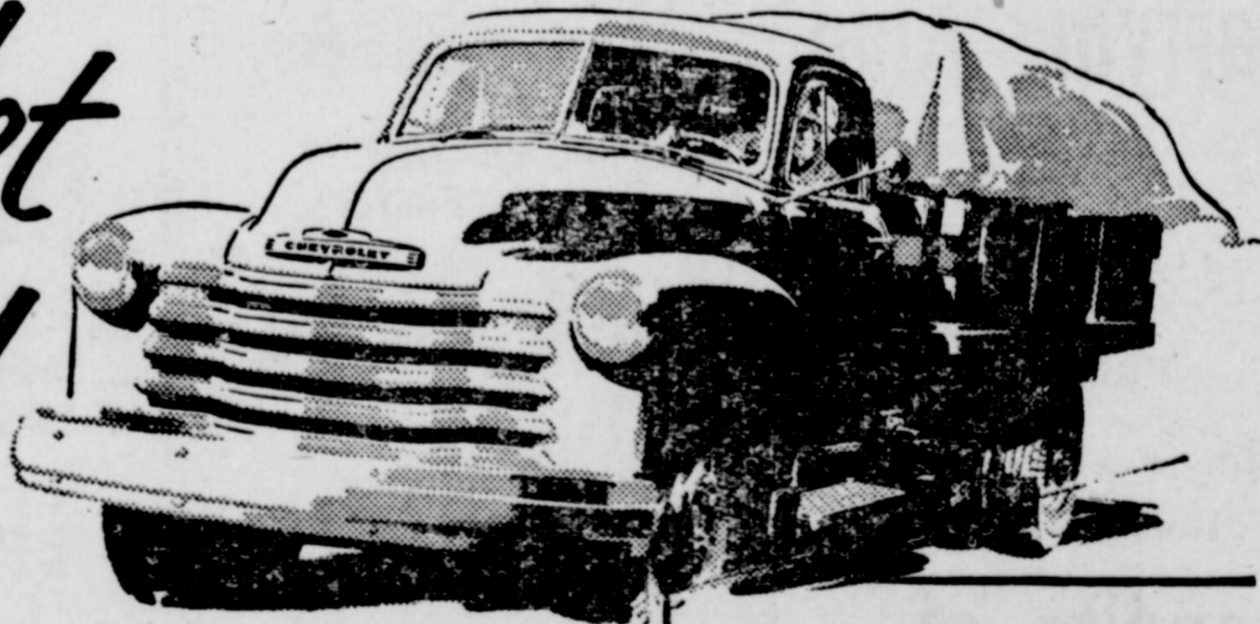
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