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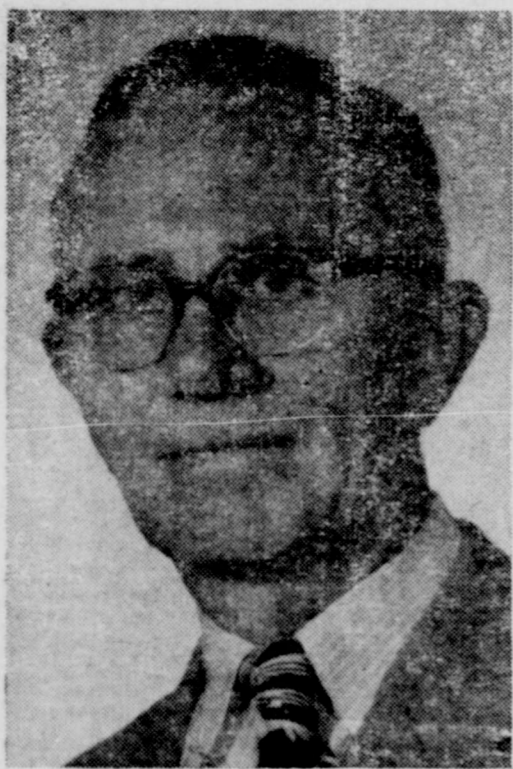
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## Christ Can Change the World—With You Sage and Cactus

This is the theme of the Methodist Simultaneous Evangelistic Program which is being launched next week in Hope Methodist Church with the Rev. O. E. Hall of Logan, N. M., preaching each evening at 7:30 and directing visitation. No greater stress has been placed on Evangelism than is being done right now in the Methodist Church. The Rev. Richard S. Rounds announces that the Methodist Church



O. E. HALL

feels "the hour has struck"; "It is later than we think." If the world and especially our generation is to be saved from impending chaos we must turn now to the Church and to spiritual forces to shape our lives and change human destiny.

Everyone is invited to hear the Rev. O. E. Hall each evening during this next week. These are important times of decision. Christ can change the world for you and with you if you will give Him a chance.

## Work on Highway 83 Progressing

The dirt work on Highway 83 has been finished and the hauling of caliche or gravel for the first coat commenced this week. A caliche bed was found near the right-of-way which means that shotr hauls will save time. As soon as this is finished the state will put on a coat of crushed rock and then the oil mat. Already we have heard many compliments about the good work of eliminating the curves on highway 83 between Artesia and Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Langridge of Harlingen, Texas, and their guest, Mrs. Martha Ness of Brownsville, Texas, spent the week-end with the E. P. Cox family. Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Langridge were girlhood friends during their high school days in Gainsville, Texas. Other guests who enjoyed the week-end with the Cox family were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cox and family of Carlsbad and the Hylton Cox family of Roswell.

## Extension Clubs Meets Wednesday

The Extension club met with Ida Prude Oct. 21. We had a nice covered dish luncheon. Those present were Mmes. Charlie Cole, Catherine Williams, Alice Walthem, Etta Ward, Jim Carson, Charlie Barley, Francis Barley, Felix Cauhape, Nelson Jones, Ida Prude, Miss Marjorie Howell and two visitors, Mrs. Max Cartwright and Mrs. Don Merritt. Mrs. Merritt is going to join our club as she is here nine months a year for school. We had our election of officers for another year. Mrs. Cauhape was re-elected president; Mrs. Katherine Williams, vice-president; Fay Weddige, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Charlie Cole, cancer bandage chairman; Mrs. Nelson Jones, reporter. Miss Howell showed us how to make shadow boxes from an old discarded picture frame; also how to make partitions in dresser drawers from cardboard and plastic paper. Our next meeting will be at Mrs. Katherine Williams on Nov. 18. And best of all, we got our quota of cancer dressings made and turned in. We were also invited to meet with Mrs. Cartwright at Pinon Nov. 23. — Mrs. Nelson Jones, reporter.

## Dick Westaway For Governor

Dick Westaway, county assessor, was up in Hope last week. Quite a few people came around and shook hands with him, saying that they wanted to shake hands with the next governor of New Mexico. Of course, it is quite a while yet before the state candidates are nominated, but if Westaway gets the nomination, he will be a hard man to beat at the general election. He is honest, efficient and knows 90 per cent of the voters by their first names, and that is a hard combination to beat.

## Old Trees Being Removed

The REA line crews who are constructing the high powered line from Artesia to Hope have been busy this week within the town limits in pulling down some of the half dead Cottonwood trees. Some of these trees were planted 50 years ago and it seems a shame that they have to be removed, but they would interfere with the line that will furnish juice with which the Hope water well will be operated.

HERALD OF TRUTH  
Sunday 1:30 P.M.—2:00 P. M.  
KPBM—740 K.C.  
Sermon: "The Inspiration of the Bible."

I am taking off Sunday for another one of them State Real Estate conventions at Carlsbad. I will have to eat at some of them old banquets. Set at a table and use a knife and fork. We are having the annual meeting to split this year's jackpot and arrange to bob the public for another year. It is a great racket and I shore love it.

But I will say this—nowdays if you haven't got a racket you are behind the eight ball and liable to stay there—for if you get out of work—I mean work—you will scratch the head of a poor man all the days of your life. For when you work and life and the Dee ducks gets done with the pay check you have the receipt for social security left and that is about all.

And at the convention I will have to listen to some of them speakers talk about how to sell real estate that I bet didn't buy their own home. There will be pamphlets to tell you how to sell the stuff. But I don't think them little booklets is any good.

The thing to do in selling a man something that he can't pay for is to get him so up in the air that he don't know just what he is doing and when he gets that far away look in his eyes like a loosed steer. That is the time to have him sign right there. Telling him all the time me and my lawyer will do the rest. And we will.

When we get done with commissions, legal fees, abstracts, opinions of title, transaction, taxes, and other messilaneous articles to numerous to mention. The buyer is in debt the rest of his life. And the seller is a good man but he just used bad judgment. As the real estate broker and the legal profession has the money. But the racket is legitimate and there is nothing you can do about it. P.S.—It come some rain here in Taos. But it went away so fast I don't think it was over ten per cent moisture.

## Fred Hill For Sheriff

There has not been much said about a candidate for sheriff in the 1954 election, therefore we want to put in a word for Fred Hill. Mr. Hill is a good pecae officer, having been chief of police in Artesia for several years and then served four years as sheriff of Eddy county. We don't even know whether Mr. Hill would accept the nomination but if he would he would be elected sure enough and we would have a mighty good man in as sheriff. Now don't misunderstand me, I am not throwing any rocks at Bill High. Bill High has made a good sheriff, but Bill can't run again, so we were just trying to suggest the name of some good man to take his place.

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.

## Today's Meditation

If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain; remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you. (Matthew 17:20. Read Psalm 100 or Matthew 18:1-6.

A friend of mine is a lad of 17. He comes of unfortunate parentage, but God Himself has become his father and is helping him, for the lad has accepted Christ as his Saviour. He is now a boarding student in a Christian school where he is preparing himself for the Christian ministry, most probably for work among non-Christians.

In the next few years he has already lived, he has known extreme poverty, but his faith in the love of his Father has never failed. At one period in his life, despite rain and snow, he never missed a prayer meeting. He would run from his home beyond a river and wade in the water in order to be on time, while many with leisure would not forsake their fire-sides. eH has kept up his faith with a smile. He loves and serves his Lord with gladness.

### PRAYER

Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for Thy miracle-working power in the lives of Thy children. We ask today for that childlike faith that is able to remove mountains. God, increase our faith. Make of us true witnesses of Thine. In Thy dear name we ask it. Amen.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I will cast my burden upon the Lord; for He cares for me.

## Hope News

The Barrett family moved out to the Robert Cole place this week.

M. C. Newsom is making plans to stucco the east and west ends of his residence. He is doing this for two reasons—first, to make his house warmer because the wintry winds will soon be blowing; and second, because he will be living on a paved highway in the near future and he wants his house to look as well as the surroundings.

"THIS IS MY LIFE" — Don't miss the next installment of Eddie Fisher's own story of his rise to fame and fortune. He tells of the days when he was hungry and broke. How he sacrificed the girl he lover for his career. This popular young singer's dramatic story continues in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Mrs. E. J. Treat returned this week from El Paso after spending several days with her son, Joe, during the absence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Kerr. Mr. Kerr is maintenance superintendent for the International Boundary Commission, and he and Mrs. Kerr were special guests when President Eisenhower made the deciation speech at the Falcon Dam near Laredo, Texas.

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FRI. - SAT.

# "A Perilous Journey"

Vera Ralston  
David Brian  
Scott Brady

★—————★  
SUN. - MON. - TUES.

# "Take The High Ground"

Richard Widmark  
Karl Malden

★—————★

WEDNESDAY  
Check Night

# "Flame of Calcutta"

Denise Darcell  
Patric Knowles

★—————★

OCOTILLO

FRI-SAT

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

# "Winning of The West"

Gene Autry  
Smiley Burnette  
and

# "Yank in Indo-China"

John Archer  
Douglas Dick

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

# "TITANIC"

Clifton Webb  
Barbara Stanwyck

WEDNESDAY  
Spanish Picture

★—————★  

# Circle B Drive-In

FRI-SAT

# "Toughest Man in Arizona"

Vaughn Monroe  
Joan Leslie

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

# "The Tanks Are Coming"

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Phillip Carey

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## LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON  
President—Harding College  
Searcy, Arkansas

### YOU ARE A STOCKHOLDER

As citizen stockholders participating in the management as well as in the earned dividends of the great enterprise called the United States of America, we should frequently open the ledger and study the balance sheet. What are its assets? What are its liabilities? We need to understand clearly the nature of the assets so that we can nurture them and expand their benefits. And we should carefully examine the liabilities so that we can guard against the dangers, and in time eliminate them.

The greatest asset we have is the American way of life which gives us freedom to worship God as we choose, freedom to own our own home, freedom to work at the occupation of our choice and for whom we please, freedom to go into business and make a profit (or suffer a loss), freedom to associate together in common cause, freedom to make a contract, freedom to vote for the candidates who we think can best serve the welfare of our community, state, and nation.

### Costly Ignorance

The liabilities are not so clearly seen. The heaviest and most dangerous is lethargy; not illiteracy, but the lack of concern among our literate citizens, the lack of consciousness of the facts of today's economic and political life.

A great many of our people, in and out of school, are not consciously aware of the array of assets on our American balance sheet. They are not informed on the elements that go to make up the American way of life. Many citizens who are well informed on most things are nevertheless unaware that the American economic system has made possible a living standard three times as good as that of the major nations of Europe and five times better than the living standard in Russia's "Workers' Paradise." And many who are even aware of this advantage do not know why the private enterprise system is so productive; they do not know what makes it tick.

### Deep Penetration

This lack of awareness renders millions of Americans vulnerable to the cunning propaganda of the Communists and Socialists who by shrewd methods, seek to wean our people away from, and even turn them against the basic American principles, one by one. The Fifth Column in America hasn't been seriously injured. The U. S. Senate's Internal Security Committee warns the nation that it hasn't even been thoroughly exposed.

The prime objective, according to the best authorities, is to undermine our people's faith in the economic and political principles which have given our nation its strength, its productive might, its unmatched standard of living. To accomplish this, Communists have infiltrated government, religion, education, labor, literature, entertainment, and communications. This threat, cleverly disguised, is a greater danger, a greater liability even than Russia's military might. Our eyes are open to the military threat; they are only half

open to the internal undermining.

### Demands of Citizenship

The National Debt of \$272,000,000,000 is a serious liability. So is the huge government bureaucracy that has grown up haphazardly and now takes a big share of the federal tax load which totals 25 per cent of the national income. The debt constitutes a mortgage of about \$6,800 on the present worth and future earning power of every family in America. And the taxes, from 25 per cent to 92 per cent on the highest, are taking from our private citizens the ability and incentive to invest in new or expanding enterprises. And if private citizens don't, the government will declare that it must—and we'll have Socialism.

There are other liabilities but the foregoing are the most dangerous. How can we everyday citizens cope with them? By understanding the American way of life, and Communism and Socialism; by understanding Communist propaganda techniques; by becoming active in government; by striving constantly for spiritual growth so that faith in God is our anchorage and service to our fellow man our goal; and, finally, by dedicating a part of our everyday life to bringing these citizenship requirements to the attention of everybody we can reach.

## The Low Down From Hickory Grove

That land of grand scenery—Colorado—with its Pike's Peak, clear and clean air, can boast of more than just being nicknamed the "Switzerland of America." Colorado has a U. S. Senator who knows that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points—who knows that detouring around, hunting another obscure route, is donating your time and delaying your trip.

This Colorado Senator says, "We can balance the budget by not spending so much money." In the domiciles of this Nation you will be most likely to find contentment and happiness in the ones that "cut their frock to match their cloth." Our government has been weaned from such honest thinking and doing. I hand the palm to this Colorado Senator—Sen. Millikin—and the folks who elected him.

On every hand—and with one eye shut—we see fumididdle government spending. We pry and fus around into the world's eating habits and find Ireland eats the heftiest. We pay the expenses, our paper says, of lecturers from every Tom, Dick, and Harry country who choose to come and eat as they spread across the land their fool theories of government. We pour U. S. dinero—tax exempt—into projects and giant power machinery from Virginia to California. Like the gent walking in the soft and fresh snow—he slipped back two steps for every step forward. That's us. This man from Colorful Colorado has put his finger smack on our sore spot—too much fool spending.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA.

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

## Today's Meditation

Speaking to yourselves in Psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.—Ephesians 5:19. Read Philippians 1:27-30.

On a summer day in 1946, after the tragic division of Korea took place. From North Korea a train had stopped at the first station in South Korea and unloaded a crowd of people. The refugees soon found themselves in a warehouse as a place for overnight shelter. It was dusk and there was a dead silence. Their hearts were torn with sadness and with fear.

Suddenly someone from a dark corner started to sing a familiar hymn. A score of people responded and gradually the number increased. To identify oneself as a Christian was very risky in those days. But now their hearts were united in courage because they knew that all the singers belonged to one great family of faith, and they were free to give expression to their faith.

Faith is strengthened in the hearts of us believers when together we face hardships and trials. There is no stronger fellowship than the fellowship of those who share the same faith and mutual loyalty to their Master, Jesus Christ.

### PRAYER

O merciful Father, help us to acknowledge that we are Thy children in spite of our failures. Make us to forget all the trifle differences and to be united in one great purpose—the evangelization of the world. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

True faith produces unity.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coates left on Monday for Colorado where Mr. Coates will be employed.

Mrs. Sam Hunter who has been in the Artesia General hospital for treatment, returned to her home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel are the parents of a baby girl, eight pounds, nine ounces, born Tuesday night at the Artesia General hospital.

The Hope school has a newspaper. It is full of school news and will give the pupils some valuable experience.

Russel Lee was here from Cottonwood Wednesday. He was buying calves and lambs.

Two truckloads of cattle went west Wednesday bound for the Armstrong ranch.

Bryant Williams returned Tuesday night from Albuquerque where he had delivered a load of dressed turkeys. The purchasers were well pleased and gave Williams a repeat order for next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Miller helped dress out a bunch of turkeys at the Williams turkey farm last week.

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