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## Methodist Church

Sunday, March 21 is to be the final quarterly conference for this church year. Rev. L. E. Trone, the district superintendent for the Pecos Valley district of the church, is to be present to preach at the morning worship service. After the service, there will be a basket dinner followed by the business session of the conference. All members and friends of the church are urged to be present for these sessions.

Last Sunday evening, the Methodist Youth Fellowship studied the organization of the Methodist church and the beliefs and behavior of a Christian at their regular meeting, which was held at the home of Ruth Ann Cox. There were 15 young people present and plans were laid for a clean-up day at the church this Saturday, March 20. The young people plan to come to the church between 8:30 and 9 to begin work and will bring a sack lunch for a picnic when finished. The group also discussed organizing a young peoples choir which they hope to do in the near future.

A new hand railing has been installed on both sides of the steps leading to the entrance of the church. This has been a much needed feature for some time and is welcomed by all. The Wednesday evening service was held at the home of Owen Bulkeley and the growth, development and organization of the Methodist church discussed.

Every Sunday until Easter is a registration Sunday for the nationwide Church Attendance campaign the Hope Methodist church is participating. The aim of the campaign is to establish the practice of church going over this period of special emphasis so that it will carry over throughout the year.

## Church of Christ

Visitors at services last Sunday included Mrs. Mary E. Forister of Artesia, Mrs. William Forister of Carlsbad, Mrs. Irving Cox of Carlsbad and C. B. Morrow. Attendance was good although the group was shocked at the result of the sand storm on the freshly painted walls.

Several families went to Artesia Wednesday night to hear the Negro chorus from the Southwestern Christian college at Terrell, Texas. The program consisted of religious hymns and Negro spirituals. Those from Hope were Joe Young, Hilton Merritt, Ed and Jerry Hollomon, Patsy, Roy and Alta Ruth Young, Jackie Stephen, Wilma Seely, Virginia Weir and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Young.

Billy Stephen returned from the hospital Sunday morning after having been a patient with virus pneumonia several days. We are very glad to see Billy back although he cannot be out very much.

F. M. Russell, who teaches at Elk, stopped in on his way home to Roswell to have a cup of coffee Friday. He was telling about the fine well they have at Elk school.

## Neighborhood News

Harold Bailey of Artesia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey, was killed Tuesday morning when a truck he was driving overturned near Vaughan New Mexico. His mother was the former Ollie Teel, daughter of Mrs. Hilda Teel, former resident of Hope. Funeral services were held in Artesia Thursday afternoon.

Monday, a road block was set up so that ditching could be started for the water main. A few hours later the mechanical digger had begun a great maze of ditches. It made one wonder whether he was in Hope or on the planet of Mars. Too, the water tank is beginning to rear its head over the Johnson grass.

Wednesday morning, Ray Zumwalt county commissioner, called to say the rock crusher would be here in a day or two, that the excessive banking of the road on the curves would be taken care of and the road black topped pronto. This is the best bit of news we have heard in a long time.

Miss Lessie Fisher, on her way home from an 11-day vacation, stopped by Hope for a few minutes Tuesday. Miss Fisher works in the telephone office in Artesia.

Wednesday morning, a truck from Smith Machinery Co. arrived in Hope with machinery to complete the well. Said the workers, "We are getting ready to tie this thing up."

Mrs. E. P. Cox received word by telephone her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hildreth, passed away Wednesday in Pecos, Texas.

Joe Branch and Leon Roach of Carlsbad were here last Saturday. Mr. Branch was renewing acquaintances made during his campaign for commissioner a few years ago. Mr. Roach owns the oRach Grocery in Carlsbad. Mr. Roach is recuperating from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Renfro were in Hope from their ranch Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Price of Carlsbad was in Hope Tuesday giving card for her husband, who is a candidate for sheriff. Mrs. Price once did welfare work in this section.

Mrs. John Prude and Mrs. Anna Reed were in Hope Monday enroute to Cloudercroft to see about Mrs. Prude's cabin.

Visitors at the dam Sunday were Miss Verna Tyner, Miss Wier, Mrs. Buckner and Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Madron and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Madron attended a panel discussion in Carlsbad Tuesday night at the Hillcrest Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Madron went to Carlsbad Tuesday night to hear a panel discussion at the Hillcrest Church of Christ. While there they visited the Owen Morrow home.

Mrs. Lou Madron was unable to be at church Sunday because of poor health. Mrs. Jake Cox was out of town Sunday. We miss them both. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cox may be able to be with us next Sunday. He has been removed from the hospital to the Glasscock home in Artesia. His eye is steadily improving and he is

happy to be able to distinguish objects and colors now.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watson of Van Wert, Iowa and their daughter Mrs. Louis Eddy and grandson Marlin of Osceola, Iowa, are visiting in the Owen Bulkeley home. They arrived Saturday morning in time to help uncover the furniture from the dust storm. Sunday the Bulkeleys took their visitors to the White Sands, Cloudercroft and other places of interest.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Rounds were dinner hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bulkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watson, Mrs. Lois Eddy and Marlin Tuesday evening. A Mexican dinner was served and an enjoyable evening spent.

Mark Fisher says he is so busy playing the fiddle and milking cows he doesn't have much time for anything else. He was fiddling at James Canyon this past week. Of course, he will fiddle at the Hope dance, March 20.

Mrs. Altman served coffee to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Arnold of Houston, Texas when they stopped in with C. M. McKinley of Artesia to take a breather from their troubles. The Texan's car had broken down in the mountains and Mr. McKinley had pushed them to Hope.

A. J. Van Winkle is staying here at Hope with the Mark Fishers while recuperating from a minor operation.

The Eastern Star chapter held a covered dish dinner Tuesday night. Asking Mrs. Mildred Cole Tuesday afternoon if husbands were invited, she said, "Mine will, because I'm not going to leave any food home at home for him."

Marlin Durbin of Artesia was among visitors to see W. G. Davis last Sunday. Mr. Durbin was one of the men of the crew who was injured in the fire at Eunice last September.

E. J. Treat, accompanied by his father, Roy Treat of Roswell, visited with friends in Hope last Friday. They were on their way to the E. J. Treat ranch, west of Hope.

Mrs. Alice George of Hope will marry J. F. Morrow of Carlsbad Saturday at Carlsbad. One of his sons will officiate.

Miss Wilma Jo Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young, who is attending Abilene Christian college, arrived home Thursday for the week end. Miss Young is a senior, majoring in home economics. She is a member of the "W" club and "The Gaitors." When she graduates, she plans to teach. Mrs. R. L. Hall is also studying at Abilene. Her husband, who owns a lumber company in Falstaff, was killed some time ago in a plane accident. Also studying at Abilene is the Young's son-in-law, Jim Hawkins. He is taking pre-ministerial.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Young, Alta Ruth, Wilmer Seely and Virginia Weir went to Artesia to the Church of Christ Tuesday night to hear a group of Negro singer. They report it was wonderful.

Two Hagerman youth sare being held on a kidnap-rape charge in Hagerman. They are Charles Gibson, 19 and Carl Lee Nelson, 19. It is said

they attacked a young wife early Sunday morning. They were arrested after a return from a five-hour session with the girl.

## Soil Conservation Meeting Is Held

A meeting of the farmers and ranchers of the Hope community was held at Altman's Coffee Shop last Monday to discuss the soil erosion damage. While the meeting was in session, a phone call was received from Charlie Butante, executive secretary for Gov. Mechem, inviting a representative to attend a meeting at Clovis to make application for emergency drouth aid through the FHA. This call was in response to a telegram sent the governor last Sunday morning. Charlie Barley was appointed representative from this district.

Those who attended the meeting were W. A. Young, Joe Young, Dick Carson, Sam Hunter, C. R. Barley, Bob Barley, George Casabonne, H. Coffin, C. A. Cole, R. Parks, Rev. Rounds, Nelson Jones, the Millers, C. Williams, S. Williams, Tempie Cox, Iva Lee Wimberley, Charles Crockett, Clem Wiendorf, L. Blakeney and Mrs. Altman.

## Miss Norton, Thomas Joy Are Married

The wedding of Miss Mary Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ika Norton, Flying-H ranch and Thomas E. Joy, also of Flying-H, took place Wednesday, March 10 at 3 p. m. in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Waller, 1203 W. Merchant, with the double ring ceremony being performed by Rev. Waller.

The bride wore a blue suit with white accessories.

Only close relatives of the bride and bridegroom were present for the ceremony.

The bride graduated from Artesia high school with the class of 1953. Since graduation, she has been employed as secretary for William M. Siegenthaler, attorney.

The bridegroom graduated from Hope high school in 1949 and since then has been engaged in ranching business with his father.

After a short wedding trip to the Southwestern part of Texas, the couple will be at home at Flying-H.—The Artesia Advocate.

## Town Board Adopts Plumbing Code

At the last meeting of the town board, an ordinance was adopted providing for the protection of the public health and safety, and the examination, registration and licensing of persons engaged in the business of plumbing. Anyone interested can see a copy of the plumbing code at the office of the town clerk.



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## Looking Ahead—

Continued from last week

In his message to Congress urging revision of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, President Eisenhower said that for the swift development of atomic power, "the enterprise, initiative and competitive spirit of individuals and groups within our free economy are needed to assure the greatest efficiency and progress at the least cost to the public . . . The creation of opportunities for broadening industrial participation may permit the government to reduce its own reactor research and development after private industrial activity is well established."

After all, it was America's industrial know-how which permitted us to lead the world to the development of atomic energy. Du Pont, Westinghouse, General Electric and other great industries have built and operated the government's atom installations. Sparked by the competitive spirit, and the promise of revolutionary new developments in manufacturing, private enterprise can now take the uranium atom and begin to give mankind the fullness of its constructive benefits.

## News and Views Of Washington

(By John J. Dempsey)

Washington — House debate on the first major appropriation bill to be considered this session—\$1,169,000,000 to run the State, Justice and Commerce departments and the U.S. Information Service for the year starting July 1—has made it evident beyond doubt that New Mexico and the other Rocky Mountain states are facing a stiff battle for the federal funds to which they are justly entitled. This is particularly true of the public lands states.

The spirited argument over so minor an item as the appropriation for building of national forest access highways reveals clearly that the majority in the House is not greatly concerned about those faroff and less

populated states. Despite the authorization of \$22,500,000 made for national forest access roads, the Bureau of the Budget requested only \$10,000,000. The House Appropriations committee refused to increase the amount to \$15,000,000, the same amount appropriated for the current year. By a narrow margin we were able to put through an amendment adding \$5,000,000.

In supporting the amendment I said in part: "The people of the United States wonder what is happening to our national resources. We are just not protecting them. Curtailment of this appropriation is costing the public many times what has been cut out of the amount originally authorized. The annual loss in unharvested timber, which has deteriorated and become worthless, is far in excess of \$20,000,000. Many times that amount is lost to the ravages of forest fires because we lack proper access roads. The loss due to destruction of valuable watersheds is incalculable. This constant whittling down of forest highways appropriations is the farthest thing imaginable from sound economy."

Shooting of five members of the House when a fusillade of 25 or 30 bullets was poured from the gallery by Puerto Rican Nationalist fanatics into the House chamber was the most harrowing experience I have had in my five terms. It was a terrifying thing for every member on the floor, who realized he was a veritable "sitting duck" target for the would-be assassins. The attack served one purpose, however, by bringing out forcibly that neither branch of the Congress was adequately protected from such danger. The result has been a tightening up on issuance of passes to legislative chambers and the assignment of more guards. Other precautionary measures are under consideration. It was indeed a miracle that several House members were not killed outright and a score wounded. Those bullets came uncomfortably close to too many of us.

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## Editor and Wife Visit Hope

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Mr. Rodwell, who comes from New York, is editor of *The Artesia Advocate*. Mrs. Rodwell, a Pennsylvanian, came West a few years ago to teach, and was so pleased with the country she persuaded David he should come for a visit. And of course, the inevitable happened. One refresher look at Nancy was enough to persuade him he was 100 per cent for all the dust New Mexico could conjure. And now there are three.



### LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON  
President—Harding College  
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#### A Definition of Freedom

Some influential people today are saying that "the American way of life" is an abstract term, that our political and economic system is "too complicated for anyone to define." In my opinion they are either not thinking straight or they are deliberately seeking to lead Americans away from the basic principles of our system. It does have basic principles and there is an acceptable definition. And the more clearly our citizens can define our system, the more certain we are that its fundamental elements will survive.

A young man one time came rushing to Jesus and said, "What is the greatest commandment?" The Master might well have said to him, "Young man, there are many, many commandments. There is the Decalogue, of course, but there is a great catalog of additional commandments, all given to God. They are all important. Study and observe them all." Said the Master

But the Master didn't say this. On the contrary, He frankly said, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul, and with all thy strength. This is the first and greatest commandment." And then he said, "A second is like unto it, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." The Master continued, "On these two hangeth the whole of the law and the prophets." Thus, as Jesus saw it, the way of life that God had planned for man could hang on these two great principles.

We can hang the whole of our American way of life, I submit, on three great principles—faith in God, constitutional government, and a private enterprise economy. The Freedom Forum workshops, which are conducted on the Harding college campus, have developed a dramatic way of spelling out the full definition. Last week one of the workshop staff was on the program for the high school chapel period. Working with simulated granite blocks, he built, on the stage, "The Structure of the American Way of Life."

#### The Foundation

The big gray foundation stone, five feet across and 12 inches thick, bore the chiseled inscription: "A Fundamental Belief in God." On this, the speaker placed another great stone, a little smaller in dimension, on

which was inscribed: "The United States Constitution — Designed to Serve the People." As the speaker placed each stone in the structure, he commented briefly on its meaning.

On the left side of this foundation formed by the two great stones, he began to build the column of political rights, a thick granite slab for each: "Right to Worship, Right to Free speech, Right to Assemble, Right to Petition, Right to Privacy, Right to Habeas Corpus, Right to Trial by Jury, Right to Move About Freely, Right to Vote Freely." With each stone, the speaker pointed up the significance of the right it contained.

#### A Great Structure

Then the speaker began to build a twin column of granite slabs — the American's economic rights: "Right to Own Property, Right to Choice of Work, Right to Bargain Collectively, Right to Go Into Business, Right to Opportunity, Right to Make a Profit, Right to Save, Right to Compete, Right to Contract." The speaker by now had a massive structure built, its two granite-like columns rising five feet above the foundation stones. Across the two columns he placed a binding stone inscribed, "Protected by Our Laws."

"Government agencies administer the laws which protect these political and economic rights," he explained. Then he placed the beautiful capstone on his pyramid-like structure. In the granite-like face of the stone was inscribed: "The American Way of Life," and just below this, "Our Freedom." And in the center of the capstone, the speaker thrust the stars and stripes, our Flag! Then he stepped back. The high school student body gave resounding applause.

This is a good way to define the American way of life to the school youngsters of our nation. And the definition it contains should be acceptable to all Americans of all ages.

## News Release

### From the Governor

All civic-minded citizens in the community have been urged to attend the state-wide highway safety meeting called by Gov. Mechem for Albuquerque March 20. The meeting is to be held at the Highland high school field house at 10:30 a. m.

"The only solution to the problem of accidents on our highways and city streets lies in the organization of the citizens of this and every community into a local safety council," said the governor.

## Penasco Valley News and Hope Press

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The new grandchild cried so I decided that it had advanced far enough from the stages of evolution to keep.

I took a car ride with my other girl (Kathleen) and almost had one of them nervous tear downs before we got back to her home. Traffic scrambled like spaghetti and everybody trying to run over somebody else.

I seen Hollywood, that is the place where you go to bed with a beautiful dream and wake up with a nightmare. There is some beautiful angels out there but they have arms not wings, but with planes roaring over head, ambulances and police sirens screaming on the ground, about five days was all I could stand.

We took a plane and before I had time to look the hostess over and get the seat warm we was there. I wanted to spank the hostess. She was a pretty thing to look at, but the wife objected. Objection sustained as the man of the legal profession says.

All in all it was a wonderful trip, but just give me good old New Mexico with all its faults. The people is still friendly and they have not got enough money to get their nose up in the air yet like a new coffee pot spout and I can live and let the world go by. Let me live in a house in the mountains and be a friend of man where there is little of the sham and shallow pretense.

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The Scavengers won their third game over Lake Arthur by the score of 68-86. Fifty of their points came in the last half.

Dave Sanders was high point man. Out of 17 games played, they have lost only four. Saturday they will draw for the tournament in Dexter. Bill Weddige is manager.

## Legal Notice

OFFICIAL CALL FOR THE REGULAR TOWN ELECTION IN AND FOR THE TOWN OF HOPE, EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AND NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial election for the purpose of electing a Mayor at large for the Town of Hope, Eddy County, State of New Mexico, to serve for a term of two years and for the purpose of electing two board members for a period of four years and one member for a period of two years. And to elect a police judge for the said Town of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, to serve for a term of two years, is hereby called and will be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1954, as required by law.

Any person who at the time of this election would be a qualified elector under the laws of this state for county offices and shall have actually resided in the Town of Hope for 30 days next preceding the election date and who shall be registered at such election, shall be deemed a qualified voter.

All persons who are desirous of having their names on the ballot, either for Mayor or Board Members or for Police Judge should file their names with the Town Clerk on or before Friday, April 2, 1954.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following persons have been appointed by the Town Board of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, to serve as judges and clerks to conduct the regular biennial election at the hereinafter named place which is hereby designated as the voting place where said election will be held as required by law.

ELECTION OFFICIALS:  
Lawrence Blakeney and M. C. Newsom, judges.  
Mrs. Elmer Madron and Mrs. Irvin Miller, clerks.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the voting place will be open from 9:00 A. M. until 5:00 P. M., on Tuesday, April 6, 1954. The Altman Cafe at Hope, is hereby designated as the place where said election is to be held.

THEREFORE, I, ETHEL ALTMAN, Mayor of the Town of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, under and by virtue of the powers invested by me, do hereby issue the official call for the regular biennial election. (SEAL) ETHEL ALTMAN, Mayor  
Ada Belle Trimble, Town Clerk  
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## YOUR EYES NEED ATTENTION

Consult  
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