



By John C. White, Commissioner

COLD FACTS ON THE LONG, HOT DROUGHT

The burning, dry weather which has gripped most of our state for many months has already cost us a minimum of \$424,561,000.

This is a staggering amount of money. But we haven't finished paying our tribute to the sun.

If the drought continues at its present rate, then fully two-thirds of Texas' approximately 350,000 farmers are going to need "above normal" financial assistance. This assistance must come

from moneyed institutions such as banks, or from the federal government. But money must be available—or thousands of our farmers will have to quit the land.

Here is how the loss picture shaped up this year:

COTTON — A below normal crop was harvested. It was at least 1,100,000 bales below what could have been expected. Figuring each bale worth \$200, then we lost some \$220 million worth to the drought.

LIVESTOCK — Counting livestock products such as poultry

and eggs, milk products, etc., into this group, our sales receipts were at least 12 per cent below an average year. In 1950, these receipts totaled \$879,681,000. The 12 per cent drop means \$105,561,000 robbed from Texas pockets.

GRAIN SORGHUMS — Texas marketed some 71 million bushels of grain sorghums in 1951 as compared with an estimate of only 38 million bushels this year. Counting the very minimum worth of a bushel at \$1, less in grain sorghums amounted to about \$33 million.

PASTURE DAMAGE — A conservative estimate of the value of grazing losses, alone on Texas' 100 million acres of pasture land would total \$66 million this year. And since it will take from 3 to 5 years to replace this grass, then we stand to lose at least this much money, if not more, for the next few years even if it began raining today.

The outlook for wheat in the Texas Panhandle is especially grim. Investigators report that less acreage has been seeded for next year's crop and the stands of wheat already up are in very bad condition. The land is reported too dry to germinate the seeds which have been "dusted in".

"The country is ripe for dust storms which would be worse than those of the middle '30s," one observer commented. "A few hard freezes and thaws without rain to hold the sod down would really start the earth moving." We can hope and expect that adequate financial assistance will be available to farmers next year. This would at least assure the farmer of being able to hold his own through another season.

But the rest is up to the weather. We can only pray for rain.

WTCC Members To Meet Dec. 16

LUBBOCK, Dec. 10 — Members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce of District 2 will meet at the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Tuesday (Dec. 16) at 7 p. m., according to an announcement from WTCC headquarters in Abilene by President R. Wright Armstrong.

Approval of the 1952-53 program of services and activities and the year's budget, and election of a district vice president will be the major items listed for action.

President Armstrong and Fred H. Husbands, general manager, will discuss the program of work adopted by the executive board in a meeting in Fort Worth Nov. 21.

Department managers of the WTCC staff also will attend. They are Alden L. Cathey, public relations and membership; Loyan H. Walker, agriculture and livestock; Ralph E. Duncan, community services; Paul L. Marble, Jr., industrial development and water resources; Wendell Bedichek, public information and tourist development; and James F. Melton, taxation and legislation.

Towns of District 2 are affiliated with the WTCC are Abernathy, Brownfield, Crosbyton, Dimmitt, Farwell, Floydada, Hale Center, Idalou, Levelland, Littlefield, Lockney, Lorenzo, Lubbock, Matador, Muleshoe, Petersburg, Plainview, Post, Ralls Silverton, Slaton, Spur, Tahoka, Tulia.

Polled Hereford Show And Sale Held In Clovis

Fourteen animals from this immediate section were consigned to the show and sale held this week in Clovis by the Hi-Plains Polled Hereford Breeders Ass'n.

Lewic Bro. of Bailey County consigned 5 heifers, 3 young bulls. Osborn and Redwine of Muleshoe consigned 3 heifers and 3 bulls.

Polled Hereford breeders of Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Texas and New Mexico consigned 76 animals to the show and sale. Jesse Osborn, of Muleshoe, is secretary and treasurer of the association.

LEO WOLLARD SPENT 21st BIRTHDAY HERE

First Lt. Leo Wollard of New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, was 21 Sunday, and he came home to spend the day with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wollard. There have been very few of his birthdays that he did not spend with them and he was resolved to make his coming of age no exception. Leo returned to the Institute Sunday night.

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Tech Judging Team Wins First

Texas Tech's crops judging team returned to the campus this week undisputed champions of intercollegiate judging.

The "all-time record" team won firsts in both the National Intercollegiate Judging contest in Kansas City, Mo., and the International Intercollegiate Judging contest in Chicago, Ill. In winning both seven-hour contests, the Tech team set "all-time" records for individual and team performances, and kept the team's six-year record clean. A Tech team has placed either first or second in both the national and international since 1947.

The team, coached by Cecil Ayers, associate professor of agronomy, scored a total of 5,276.8 points in the International which improved the old record by 23 points. Bryan Close, Shamrock senior, set an individual scoring record with a total of 1,786 points. Close made all-time highs in judging with 592 and in commercial grading with 594 of a possible 600.

Together team members set new records in judging, 1,745 out of 1,800 possible point, and commercial grading with 1,719 points.

Besides Close, team members were Deryl Henderson, Morse senior; Kenneth Young, Muleshoe senior; and Max von Roeder, Snyder junior.

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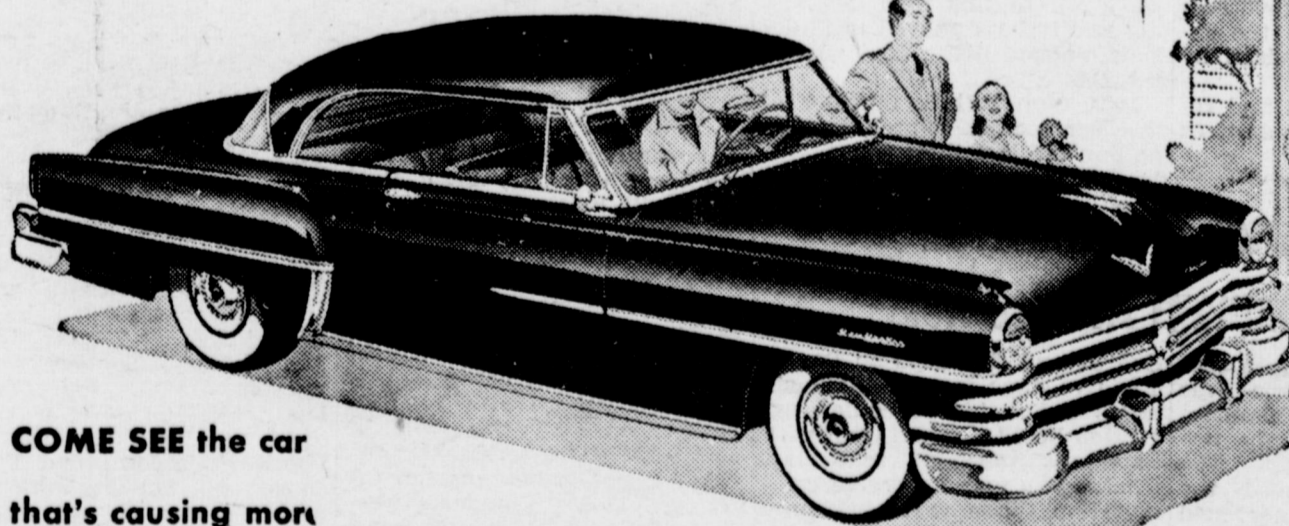
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
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Yesterday Hammy dropped by to see us. "Can't understand it," he says. "Hardly anybody drove down our street before—but now, since they put that sign up, there's been more cars than ever turning around in my driveway."
From where I sit, these people who bother Hammy on his one-way street are the same as those who automatically ignore a Wet Paint sign and touch their finger on a freshly painted surface. But you can't change human nature. People like to find out for themselves—and then make their own decisions.
That's why I say "live and let live." You can drink your butter-milk, but let me have my glass of beer when I choose. And let's not feel we're obliged to "point the way" for the other fellow.
Joe Marsh
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Mrs. Rockey Hosts Half Century Club

The Half Century Club met Thursday, Dec. 4, in the home of Mrs. Howard Elliott with Mrs. Rattie Rockey as hostess.

A covered dish luncheon with ham and turkey furnished was enjoyed by the guests.

Visitors attending were Mrs. E. S. Sanders, Jr., and Mike O'Neil Rockey, Mrs. Roxie Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bobo, Mildred Davis, Mrs. David Anderson, Andy Douglass, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliott and daughters.

Members present were Mesdames Belle Snyder, Jesse Sanders, Laura B. S. Cox, of Excelsior Springs, Mo., Maude Douglass, Jennie Panter, Mary Davis, Birdie Paul, Pete Witte, Lois Schoenberger, Sally Harden, Alpha Julian, Frances Williams, Anna Moeller, Maude Jones, Mattie Haney, Daisy Engram, Hazel Farrell, Mattie Duke, Gusie Mardis, and Rosa Wollard.

Christmas Party Held At Three Way

The Dorcas and T. E. L. Sunday School Classes of Three Way Baptist Church met in the lovely home of Mrs. B. J. Emerson Monday night for their annual Christmas party and social hour.

The brief business session was conducted by Mrs. Irby Smith. Reports of attendance and the other points of the six-point record system were given by the secretaries, Mrs. C. P. Price and Mrs. A. W. Wittner.

Mrs. Baker Johnson reported on the progress of the class project for the year which was encouraging.

Mrs. Earl Humphrey brought a reading, "The Saga of Simon's Last Christmas." Mrs. Irby Smith then brought the devotional on "Wrapping Christmas Packages." Several Christmas carols were sung, directed by Mrs. Andrew Wittner and Mrs. Albert Ellis.

Gifts were exchanged and admired; then the group was dismissed with prayer led by Mrs. D. P. Brinker.

The hostess served lovely refreshments to guests, Mesdames F. E. Knox, Baker Johnson, R. M. Crawford, M. L. Buie, C. P. Price, O. H. Davis, D. P. Brinker, Earl Humphrey, Louise Neutzler, Adolph Wittner, W. R. Byers, Charlie Speed, Irby Smith, Edwin Neutzler, J. E. Moore, Faye Moore, G. T. Branaman, Earl Bowers, Truitt L. Smith, and Miss Wilma Emerson.

Society News

By Mrs. Joyce Shafer

THE MULESHOE JOURNAL, Thursday, December 11, 1952

Nealy Mace Steinbock Of Lazbuddy Is District Queen



NEALY MACE STEINBOCK

Nealy Mace Steinbock of Lazbuddy who became district F. F. A. queen at the district meeting November 25 at Littlefield. Nealy was formerly chosen as F. F. A. queen of Lazbuddy High School and is now area candidate from the Littlefield district, and will compete sometime in May.

(Photo Courtesy Cline's Studio)

Young People Have Chuck Wagon Supper

The young people of the Progress Baptist Church enjoyed a Chuck Wagon Supper in the W. H. Wimberley home Friday evening, Nov. 28.

Present were Nelda Wilson, Janice Grimsley of Harden-Simmons University, Patricia Morgan, Mona Wilhite of Wayland College in Plainview, DeLores Garrett, Billy Ruth Redwine, Maxine Pugh, Marcia Dale Redwine, Stella Metcalf, Wanell Wimberley, Linda Wimberley, Charles Morgan of Harden-Simmons University, Mark Grimsley, Bud Barbour, W. T. Watson, Roy Locker, Lewis Wimberley, and LaNeil Wimberley.

Society Meets In Hanks Home

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in the parsonage with Mrs. H. W. Hanks as hostess Monday, Dec. 8, at 2:30 p. m.

The opening song, "Gor Make Disciples" was followed by a prayer by Mrs. H. M. Shofner. The study leader, Mrs. O. N. Jennings, then presented chapter 6, "North America's Responsibility" from the study "African Heritage." Mrs. Willman told of Methodist missions in Africa.

Mrs. A. C. Gaede gave "Africa, Its Lands and Its People."

In the absence of Mrs. Pierson, Mrs. Morris presided during the business session. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Christmas party and luncheon will be Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is to bring a gift.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Mesdames A. C. Gaede, O. N. Jennings, H. M. Shofner, Lucy Layne, H. O. Barbour, I. F. Willman, C. R. Farrell, Arnold Morris, H. C. Holt, T. P. Smallwood, J. C. Wollard, and H. W. Hanks and little Claudia Huber.

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Social Club Meets In West Home

The Pleasant Valley Social Club met in the home of Mrs. John West, Jr., Wednesday, Dec. 3. The meeting was called to order and roll call was answered.

Road signs were discussed and the club plans to have them up

by January 1.

Three visitors, Mrs. Crow, Mrs. John West, Sr., and Mrs. Dave Rogers, and members, Mesdames Leroy Hicks, Gerald Allison, E. K. Angeley, Oscar Allison, Doyle Turner, Harold Allison, Elmo Stevens, and George Wuerflein enjoyed delicious refreshments served by the hostess, Mrs. West.

The next meeting will be held at the school house Wednesday, Dec. 17.

Locker Family Reunion Is Held

A family reunion and Thanksgiving celebration was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Locker of Sudan.

Present were daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson and Donna, of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Salyer, Linda, Betty and Glenn of Bula, and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Locker, Loretta and Patricia of Bula, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Locker of Bula, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Locker and Roy, Mrs. Phillip Garrett and Mrs. M. D. Locker, Gail and Don.

Also present was a grandson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kendrick and daughter, Vicki.

LEWIS WAYNE MORRIS
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Morris of Lubbock, formerly of Muleshoe, November 27 at 4:25 a. m., weighing 8 lbs., 1 1/2 oz. He has been named Lewis Wayne.

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Tuesday, Dec. 16

Lunch will be served at noon. Sale will start at 11 a. m.

- FARM EQUIPMENT —
- 1 — 1943 Farmall with No. 10 planter and cultivator, new tires.
- 1 — 1951 Ford Tractor, run very little.
- 1 — John Deere cotton harvester.
- 1 — 8 row Cotton Sprayer.
- 1 — 6 row Stalk Cutter.
- 1 — 4 row Stalk Cutter.
- 1 — No. 7 Lister for M Farmall.
- 1 — 1948 M-M Cultivator, 4 row.
- 1 — 1948 M-M Planter.
- 1 — Set M-M Markers.
- 2 — Sets International Front Guides.
- 3 — Cotton Trailers.
- 1 — Moline Guide.
- 1 — Set International Rotary Hoes.
- 1 — Set Salty Dog Rotary Hoes.
- 1 — Set Dual Tires, 700-40.
- 1 — 1951 A-C Combine.
- 1 — Welding & Cutting Torch.
- 1 — 4 row Pick-up Slide.
- 1 — 4 row Cultivator for M-M or M Farmall.
- 1 — Tractor Comfort for M Farmall.
- 1 — 2 row Dempster Planter for Ford.
- 1 — 2 row Ford Cultivator.
- DAIRY CATTLE —
All these are good cows and all will be fresh in January.
- 1 — Red Cow, 4 gal. cow.
- 1 — Blue Cow, 4 gal.
- 1 — Spotted Cow, 5 gal.
- 1 — Brown Cow, 4 gal.
- 1 — Yellow Cow, 3 gal.
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Young People's Service 7 p. m.
Thursday Evening Bible Class 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Hanks, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.
M. Y. F. 6:30 p. m.
Juniors 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
W. S. C. S., Mon. 2:30 p. m.
Wesleyan Service Guild, 2nd. & 4th Mon. 8:00 p. m.
Stewards Meeting, 1st. Mon. 7:00 p. m.
Ph. Lathea Circle, 1st. & 3rd. Thurs. 8:00 p. m.

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Services every 1st and 3rd Sundays and Saturday before 3rd Sunday.
Singing every Sunday night except 3rd Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH
Lazbuddie, Texas
Harold M. Morris
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Church Service 11 a. m.
Evening Service 8:30 p. m.
Mid-week Prayer and Song Service 8:40 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lazbuddie, Texas
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 6:45 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 7:45 p. m.
"Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together."

LONGVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. T. L. Pierce, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching Services 11 a. m.
B. T. U. 7:30 p. m.
Preaching 8:30 p. m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p. m.
WMS, Thursday 2:30 p. m.
PAPER and Office Supplies at The Journal, Phone 7220.
Bible Study 7 p. m.

MAIN STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
M. E. Robinson, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 7 p. m.
Evening Worship 8 p. m.
W. M. U., Wed. 2:30 p. m.
Mid-week Prayer Service, Wednesday 7 p. m.

PROGRESS BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. C. C. Morgan

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Mid-week Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.
B. T. U. 7:30 p. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.

NORTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Worship each Lord's Day 10:30 a. m.
Evening Service 8 p. m.
Tuesday Evening 8 p. m.

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Preaching 10:50 a. m.
Communion 11:45 a. m.
Teaching 8 p. m.
Wednesday
Ladies Bible Class 3 p. m.
Bible Study and Singing 8 p. m.

PROGRESS METHODIST CHURCH
Carrol M. Jones, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Evening Fellowship 8 p. m.
Classes 8 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:45 p. m.
W. S. C. S., 2nd and 4th Mondays

WATSON BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. O. Wilson, Pastor

Special Prayer Service 9:45 a. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 7 p. m.
Evening Worship 8 p. m.
Bible Study and Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
WMU, Monday 2:30 p. m.

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We welcome ALL to the Bula community and wish to extend a special and warm welcome to attend all services of the Church of Christ.

Our Bible study on Lord's Day begins at 10:00 o'clock and the regular morning worship begins at 11:00. The Lord's supper is observed every Lord's Day.

Evening services begin at 7:15 each Sunday with the young people and preaching services at eight. This will still leave time for those who have children in school, to get them in bed at an early hour.

Our Ladies Bible study is on Tuesday afternoon, 2:30 p. m., and our midweek Bible study is on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

Please call on us for further information, or if you need transportation; and may we have the privilege of meeting and greeting you personally.

THREE WAY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. E. Moore, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WEST CAMP
Rev. T. L. Pond, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
B. T. U. 7 p. m.
W. M. U., Thursday 2 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 7:45 p. m.

OKLAHOMA LANE BAPTIST CHURCH
Barto Massey, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Evening Worship 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8 p. m.
W. M. S., Thurs. 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Sidney Patrick, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
N. Y. P. S., Tues. 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week Service 8 p. m.
Wednesday 8 p. m.
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. W. Elaine, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.
Training Union 7 p. m.
Evening Worship 8 p. m.
Wednesday 8 p. m.
Officers and Teachers, Thursday 8 p. m.
W. M. U., Monday 3 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday 8 p. m.

Y. L. METHODIST CHURCH
L. J. Helm, Pastor

Second and Fourth Sundays Church School 10 a. m.
Preaching Service 11 a. m.
Bible Study Group 7:30 p. m.
Evening Preaching 8:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, W. S. C. S., First and Third Thursdays 2:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. Lee F. Stokes, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m.
Tuesday Night Young People 7:45 p. m.
Thursday Night Bible Study 7:45 p. m.

BAILEYBON, BAPTIST CHURCH
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Evening Service 8:45 p. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Training Union 8 p. m.
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Mulesoe Girls Win Third Place in Lubbock Basketball Tourney

(From Lubbock Avalanche)
Wanda Arant sank a field goal in an overtime period to enable New Deal to slip past McLean 33-31, in the finals of the Tournament of Champs at Chapman Fieldhouse Saturday night.
The score was tied 31-31, at the end of the regulation game, but Arant took over and the Lionesses kept its unbeaten record clean.
New Deal downed Muleshoe, 50-36, in the semifinals while McLean gained the finals with a 43-36 win over Springlake.
Muleshoe Downs Springlake
Muleshoe downed Springlake in the battle for third place, 43-30, and Avoca nailed down the consolation crown, defeating Cotton Center, 43-36.
Avoca downed Whitharral, 40-21, to get in the finals with Cotton Center who dribbled past Frenship, 38-34.
Arant took care of the offensive show in the finals as she meshed 15 points in the first quarter to give the Lionesses a 17-9 lead. The lasses from the Panhandle cut the lead down in the second quarter to 21-15.
New Deal mustered four points in the third quarter while McLean canned six.
New Deal Can't Hit
Going into the final stanza and leading by three points, the New Dealers couldn't hit the range and Mavis Medley and Bonita Bailey hit four points each to

put McLean in the game.
Then Arant took over for the winning point her 21 and 22 of the game which gave her scoring. Sue Lively and Bonita Bailey had 12 each for the losers.
Joan Ashmore was high point for New Deal in the Muleshoe game with 21 points while Arant was next with 18. Norma Graves and Jo Wagnon had 16 each for the losers.
Bonita Bailey paced McLean over Springlake in the afternoon tilt with 17 points while Sue Lively had 13 and Mavis Medley had 11. Joan Maxcey had 21 points for the losers.

Shelton Leads Avoca
Sherley Shelton led Avoca to its consolation title, tallying 22 points. Ruth Cannon meshed 25 points for the losers. The same two led their teams to semifinal wins. Cannon hitting 26 against Frenship and Shelton nabbing 22 against Whitharral.
Wagnon paced Muleshoe past Springlake for third place honors, pouring 26 points through the net. Joan Maxcey topped the Springlake forwards with 12 points.

There were no All-Tournament selections.
Jo Addine Wagnon of the Muleshoe high school girls basketball team was high scorer for the day as the Muleshoe team downed Kress 42 to 21 in the opening tilt of the Lubbock Tournament of Champs last Thursday. Jo Addine scored 27 points for her side.
Muleshoe got into the second round with unexpected ease, downing Kress 42-21. Kress was rated as the tourney darkhorse.
The Mulettes took an early lead as Jo Wagnon meshed a field goal. The Mules and Kress traded out goals with the Mules leading at the end of the first quarter ended, 10-9. Wagnon hit a goal and a free shot to give her team a lead that it never lost. In fact, Kress was held scoreless the second period while the Mulettes were making 13 points, mostly on the shooting of Wagnon and Norma Graves.

Defense Eases Up
Muleshoe's defense eased up in the third quarter, allowing the Kress forward, Ann Todd, two field goals and a free shot. Wagnon and crew meanwhile were hitting the hoop for 11.
The short Kress guards were no match for the taller Mulettes and Coach J. B. Riddle of the losers put in his second squad in the final minutes of the fourth period and the forwards found the range quickly, hitting seven points before the game ended.
Wagnon totaled 27 points before she was pulled late in the final period to become the leading scorer of the day. Graves was runner-up with 12. Ann Todd was high for Kress with 10 points.

GARTH'S VISIT THEIR SON IN NORFOLK, VA.
Mr. and Mrs. Royce Garth and daughter, Latain, and Mrs. Garth's sister, Helena Lane and two daughters, Patricia and Prilla, of El Paso, recently visited for a week in Norfolk, Va., with the Garth's son, D. T., a radarman aboard the super battleship, USS Iowa. The ship was in port there for several days.
The party traveled some 3,700 miles on the round trip. On their way over they were marooned for 10 hours by the heavy snowfall near Knoxville, Ky. Returning they took the southern route, traveling through the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and so home.

Philathea Circle Has Book Review
The Philathea Circle of the Methodist Church met December 4 in the home of Mrs. Bennie Chapman with the W. S. C. S. and the Wesleyan Guild as guests. The meeting was begun with prayer by Mrs. H. W. Hanks.
Mrs. Jeri Farrell gave a very interesting book review on "In the Years of Our Lord", by Manuel Komroff. Mrs. Julian closed the meeting with prayer.
Wonderful refreshments were served to Mesdames Jeri Farrell, Dean Awtry, J. E. Day, F. B. Pierson, J. J. Gross, Tom Smallwood, C. D. Julian, Alvin Farrell, Bill Moore, C. R. Farrell, Ida Mae Shofner, Ruby Faubus, Waneen Ragsdale, H. C. Holt, Paul Gardner, Doris Johnson, Dorothy Johnson, Jesse Sanders, Bess Edwards, O. N. Jennings, A. D. McCarty, Harold Allison, Dorothy Weyer, Oscar Allison, H. O. Barbour, Sam Damron, F. W. Watts, H. W. Hanks, J. K. Adams, Alf Stovall, Roy Whit, Joan Barbour, and Miss Elizabeth Harden.
The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Horace Edwards. Each member is to bring a gift and a toy.

Cerebral Palsy Clinic Jan. 12
A clinic for the examination of cerebral palsied children will be held Monday, January 12, at the Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center, 3502 Avenue N, Lubbock.
Specialists present to examine children will be: Dr. E. T. Driscoll, Midland, Dr. R. Q. Lewis, Lubbock, and Dr. R. E. Donnell, Plainview, orthopedists; Dr. J. C. Breaud, Lubbock, dentist; Dr. E. E. Moss, Lubbock, eye specialist; and Dr. Pauline Miller, Lubbock, pediatrician.
Parents who plan to bring children to the clinic are requested to register the children at the Center before the date of the clinic.
Information regarding the clinic may be obtained by writing Dr. Esther Snell, Director, or calling Lubbock 5-6541.

Lazbuddie News
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cantrell and son, Don, returned this week from a two week trip to San Mateo, Calif., where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillon.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunt and daughter, Donna Kay, visited in Amarillo Monday.
Mr. Mahan gave a birthday dinner honoring "Chuck" Smith Sunday. Those present were Raymond Smith, Frank Spitzer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunt, and Donna Kay, Mrs. Willie Steinbock, Leota Mahan, Dan and "Chuck" Smith.
The Lazbuddie Longhorns and pep squad enjoyed a banquet Tuesday night at the school cafeteria. Denton Thompson spoke on "Questins of Life."
Bill Maddox and Gordon Duncan took two semi-truck loads of cattle to Ft. Worth Sunday morning. Alex and Willie Steinbock accompanied them and they returned Monday night.

Miss Mary Hall, Mr. James Beavers Are Wed Saturday At Church of Christ

The double ring ceremony of Miss Mary Louise Hall and Mr. James Arlen Beavers was read in the Muleshoe Church of Christ Saturday evening, Nov. 29, at 6 p. m. with Minister Ebb Randol officiating.
Vows were exchanged in a candlelight service beneath an archway of fern with wedding bells falling from a white satin bow. Fern trees and candelabra banked the arch.
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Beavers of Lazbuddy are parents of the groom.
Traditional wedding music was rendered by the choir. They also sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."
The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an original strapless gown of white slipper satin with a chantilly lace jacket designed with a high neckline and long fitted sleeves ending with points over the hands. Her veil was of nylon net edged with chantilly lace. She carried an arrangement of red roses with satin streamers atop a white Bible.
Donna Hall of Lubbock was her sister-in-law's matron of honor. Her gown, styled similar to that of the bride's was blue nylon net over taffeta. She carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations.
Bridesmaids were Caroline Beavers, sister of the groom, and Glenda Hall, sister of the bride. They wore pink and Nile green gowns styled identical to that of the matron of honor. Their identical bouquets were of pink carnations.
Jack Welch served as best man. Ushers and candlelighters were Kenneth Seales and Ken-

neth Hall, brother of the bride.
Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held for the couple in Fellowship Hall. The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with a three tiered cake. An arrangement of pink carnations completed the table decor.
Mrs. Eddie Jo Hall, sister-in-law of the bride, presided at the punch service and Charlene Graef of Lazbuddy served the cake. Pearl Jesko registered the guests.
For their trip to various parts of New Mexico, the bride wore a navy shantung suit with red accessories and a corsage of red roses. After their return, Mr. Beavers will be engaged in farming north of Muleshoe.

Mrs. DeShazo Is Honored By Stars

The regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star was held Tuesday, Dec. 2, with Mrs. Viola Layne, Worthy Matron, presiding. Degrees were conferred on Mrs. Doris Brown.
As a courtesy, Mrs. Lucille Wharton, chapter mother of the Eastern Stars of Texola, Okla., was asked to preside during the initiation of her daughter, Mrs. Brown.
The charter was draped in honor of Mrs. Mary Isaac DeShazo, past worthy matron, who succumbed Nov. 11. A quartet including Mrs. Margaret Epps, Mrs. Alice Bulloch, Mrs. C. E. Layne and Mrs. W. H. Creamer sang "Where We'll Never Grow Old."

The Christmas party for Eastern Stars and their families was planned for Friday, Dec. 19, at 7 p. m. Turkey will be furnished by the chapter but each Star is to bring a covered dish sufficient for her family. Gifts will not be exchanged but a Christmas program will be presented by the children of the Stars.
At the close of the meeting, the group retired to the dining room where a program was presented for Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills who are leaving for Brady, Texas, soon. The quartet then sang "God Bless and Keep You." They received a gift from the chapter.
Refreshments were served by the refreshment committee Mrs. Alice Bulloch, Ruby Cox, W. H. Creamer, Sue Creamer, and Nina Bryant.

MRS. CLINTON BRISTOW TO PRESENT RECITAL
Mrs. Clinton Bristow will present her expression pupils in recital Monday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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BABSON DISCUSSES Post-Election Employment Outlook

Babson Park, Mass., Dec. 5—During my last trip through the Central West, I have systematically inquired about the employment situation. Most employers admit that good workers are now scarce and this situation will continue as long as the Government's military expenditures hold up. Furthermore, many employers feel that the Military Armament Industry will remain, to a limited extent, a new industry for many years to come, and certainly will not be stopped all at once.

HASTE MAKES WASTE
These people, however, further tell me that the armament program is now being carried on in a hasty manner. When this rush is over, expenses can be materially cut. Therefore, barring World War III, many workers now directly, or indirectly, engaged in armament production will be discharged.

The above explains why many labor unions have been able to get raises. In the end, employment is subject to the old Law of Supply and Demand. Unions can temporarily take advantage of this Law and push up wages, but ultimately wages come down or else unemployment occurs.

HIGH TAXES AND LABOR SAVING MACHINERY MAY CAUSE UNEMPLOYMENT

Thus far, employers have taken no radical action to offset the Government's taking from 52% to 80% of their profits. Their attitude has been to wait until December 31, and then review the entire situation, after which many corporations will radically cut expenses.

The tight employment situation, with high wages, has forced manufacturers to order new labor-saving devices. Most of these will not be delivered until 1953; but when they are delivered many present employees will not be needed. Also, during the recent lush years, much money has been wasted in connection with secretaries, travel, hotel bills, telephone calls, relatives, etc. Cutting down these expenditures will cause further unemployment.

SEVERE COMPETITION AHEAD
During the past few years, the production capacity of most concerns has been considerably increased. Companies making

washing machines, vacuum cleaners and other household appliances have added to their manufacturing space and production output. In addition, many concerns which have not before made such products have—in order to replace outmoded products—began their manufacture. Hence, the competition from this cause alone will be very severe; especially as most families have already purchased such things.

Next year, our manufacturers will also be obliged to meet foreign competition. Washington authorities state that—to prevent the spread of communism—our Government must supply machinery to foreign manufacturers to make goods to send to the U. S., which is their only possible customer. Naturally, U. S. manufacturers don't like this and will ask for much higher import duties on these foreign products. Washington will fight against higher import duties, believing such would result in World War III. As a counter move, our manufacturers will strive to reduce their production costs. This may result in reduced employment or reduced wages. Surely these rapidly increasing foreign imports, plus domestic competition, will result in keen price cutting, forcing lower labor costs and consolidations.

WARNING TO READERS
The National Retail Dry Goods Association has already asked its President, Mr. George Hanson, to appoint a committee showing department stores, and also manufacturers, how they can cut expenses. These big merchants realize that the nation's build up for defense will be reached late in 1953, resulting in a possible falling off of retail trade. They want to plan now how expenses can be reduced safely to meet this coming change.

This means that the readers of this column who now have jobs should work harder to hold his or her job. The old idea of "the last in should be the first out" may not be followed. The efficiency, loyalty and industry of each individual will be carefully considered. Now is the time for each reader to so qualify to hold his position when the price-cutting program starts.

SAND HILLS PHILOSOPHER— Amazed To Find Out Modern New White House Still Plagued With Mice

Editor's note: The Sand Hills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm is off on another one of his odd side trips, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editor:
The other day I was reading about a trip Mrs. Eisenhower took to the White House, to sort of look the place over and get some idea of what her new home is gonna be like, and after she'd inspected the place, looked at all the new decorations, modern conveniences, brand new kitchen, air conditioning, etc., which cost six million dollars and took two years to complete, the group was going down a long hallway and noticed a rat scurrying along, and the reporter pointed out in his article that the White House like other houses was bothered occasionally with mice.

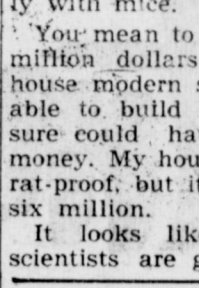
You mean to tell me with six million dollars to spend on a house modern science still ain't able to build it rat-proof? We sure could have saved some money. My house out here ain't rat-proof, but it sure didn't cost six million.

It looks like the country's scientists are good at takin a

couple of billion dollars and comin up with a bomb which is pretty good at eliminatin people, but there ain't a one of em capable of out-smartin mice. We may be able to build an airplane that'll fly 1,000 miles an hour, but when you get where you're goin at that speed it's just as likely the mosquitoes will be as bad as they were at the place you took off from. There are some people who say being able to sit at home here in Texas and not only hear but see the President of the United States being inaugurated in Washington is so fantastic it's almost unbelievable, but it ain't near as fantastic to me as the fact the President after he gets inaugurated on television then moves into a six-million-dollar house with mice. Television is a wonderful thing, but swattin at a fly buzzin around your head while you're lookin at television ain't a whole lot of improvement over swattin at one while you're lookin at crude drawings on the wall of a cave.

I don't care how far out in space scientists go or how powerful a bomb they perfect, somebody has slipped a cog when we still got as many mice, flies and mosquitoes per person as we had back in the days when the side with the most broad axes won the war.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.



TODAY'S meditation

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THE CHRIST OF PROPHECY
The Lord shall be unto thee an everlasting light. (Isaiah 60:19.) Read Isaiah 60:18-22 or John 12:28-35.

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 or those who had experienced the night of horror.

The destructive power of the tornado in the village may be likened to 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

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Right desire guides and protects mankind today as unerringly as it led the children of Israel through the Red Sea. This is a leading point in the Lesson-Sermon titled "God the Preserver of Man" to be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 14. The Golden Text is from Psalms, "O my God, I trust in thee: Let integrity and uprightness preserve me; for I wait on thee. Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles" (25:2, 21, 22).

The following verses will be read from the Bible: "He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear; because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love" (1 John 4:8, 18).

Applying these truths to daily activity, the following statement will be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, "Love inspires, illumines, designates, and leads the way. Right motives give pinions to thought, and strength

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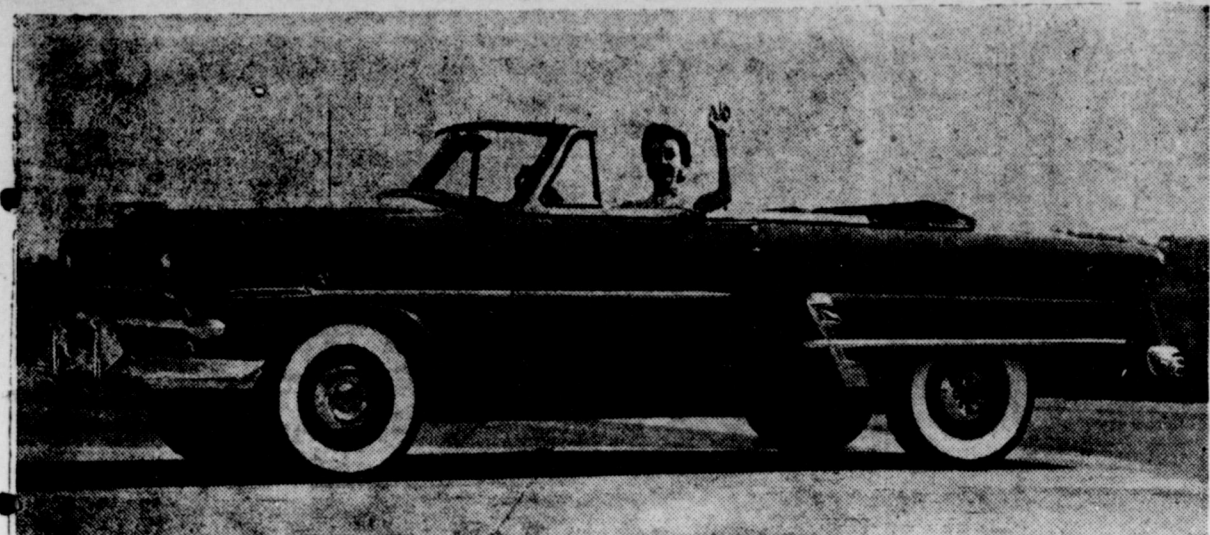
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The 1953 Ford Crestline Sunliner with its smart open car styling is available in 12 new colors ranging from Coral Flame Red to Raven Black. With its "Breezeway" top up, the Sunliner provides the weather-tight comfort of a sedan. Two-tone leather and vinyl seats blend with inside paneling and harmonize with outside colors.

The 1953 Ford, marking the 50th anniversary of the Ford Motor Company, will go on display in 6400 Ford dealerships across the country Friday, December 12. The new models will be introduced without any increase in present prices. Muleshoe Motor Co. are dealers for Ford here.

A massive new grille with a center spinner characteristic of recent Ford design and a low, road-hugging look, advance the modern Ford styling. And an outstanding improvement in suspension, termed the "miracle ride", heads a list of mechanical improvements.

L. D. Crusoe, vice president of Ford Motor Company and general manager of Ford Division,

said: "The 1953 Ford is a worthy successor to all the millions of cars this company has built since the late Henry Ford organized it in June, 1909."

"The swing to Ford this past year is the result of only one thing, the great public appeal of our product. And the 1953 Ford has all the features of the current model plus new beauty, comfort, performance and quality throughout."

To designate the 1953 Ford as the 50th Anniversary car, a medallion has been placed on the top of the steering column in combination with a new half-circle horn ring. Around the Ford crest in the center of the emblem are the words: "50th Anniversary, 1903-1953."

L. W. Smead, general sales manager of Ford Division, said that Ford's "new miracle ride brings to the high volume field for the first time the smooth riding characteristics of much heavier costlier cars. It is smoother, softer and permits the car to hug the road at high speeds and low, on rough roads as well as on smooth pavement. It is a ride which must be experienced to be appreciated fully."

Ford again in 1953 leads its field in offering the widest variety and choice of power combinations, safety features and color selections. Mr. Smead said. Only Ford in the high volume class offers both V-8 and 6 cylinder engines with three transmissions, conventional, overdrive and Fordomatic.

Emphasizing the longer look of the 1953 Ford is a new chrome molding through the center of the rear fenderline and a new jet-tube tail lights with a larger signal area more easily seen from the side or rear. A decorative chrome deck lid handle, mounted below the Ford crest, with a concealed, weather protected key-opening and key spring return, has been added to the new model. The new hub

caps feature the Ford name in embossed letters.

The 1953 fords are available in the following models: Mainline: Tudor and Fordor sedans, business coupe and two-door Ranchwagon; Customline: Tudor and Fordor sedans, club coupe and four-door Country Sedan; Crestline: Victoria, Sunliner convertible and Country Squire four-door station wagon

Xmas Package Advice Given

Advice on how and when to mail for Christmas delivery has been furnished in a statement by A. J. Gardner, postmaster at Muleshoe.

"Be sure your packages are packed so that any fragile article is well protected, use plenty of packing material, such as

Church Raised \$10,778.34 Sunday

It was indeed "D Day" at the First Baptist Church Sunday, when deeds spoke louder than words. The people contributed \$10,778.34 that day to inaugurate a drive to pay off the entire indebtedness on the new church plant.

The congregation still owed shredded or crushed paper, excelsior, or cotton for packing fragile articles, wrap and tie securely and address plainly on one side," the postmaster said.

"We suggest that you insure articles of value, to insure safe delivery. Use special delivery service and air mail for faster delivery.

some \$21,000. The contribution Sunday will more than cut the debt in half, but it was reported that checks and pledges still are coming in from members who were not present Sunday.

The church will stage another drive about February with the object of completely clearing the debt.

VISITORS FROM GRAND PRAIRIE

Forest Kinser and son, Larry, of Gand Prairie spent last week end with his mother, Mrs. Novelle Kinser, and other relatives.

ATTENDED FUNERAL IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hogan and Myra and Mrs. Vera Colson attended the funeral of their uncle, George Hogan, in Mangum, Okla., last Thursday.

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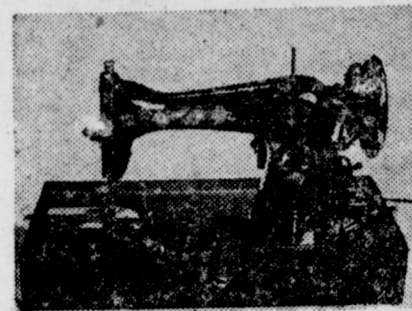
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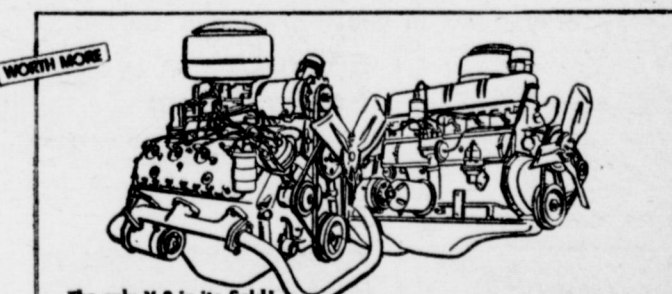
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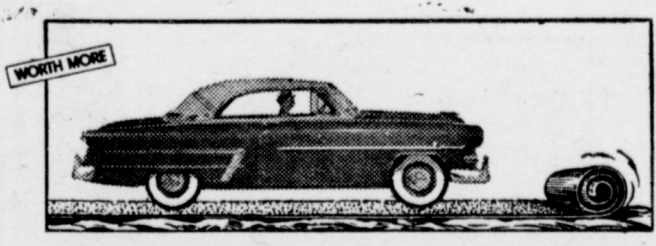
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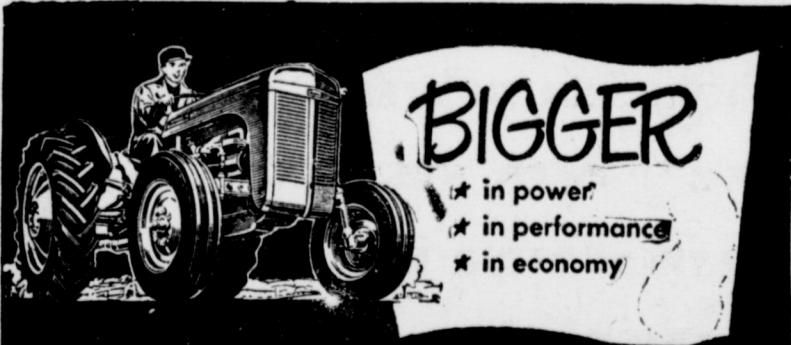
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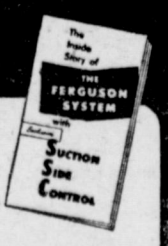
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Federal 'Grab' For Texas Water Predicted By Noted Speaker

Jim Cox, of Fry & Cox Bros., has supplied The Journal with a copy of an article on water that we consider very significant and are repeating in this paper. Jim clipped it from his trade association magazine, "Southwest Hardware & Implement Journal," which in turn had taken it from The Star-Telegram. The article follows:

CALIFORNIA WATER GRAB CASE CITED

The Texas Water Conservation Association was told recently that "Texas, in all probability, will be the next in the federal government's confiscation of inland waters."

The warning was issued by TWCA General Manager J. E. Sturrock. He said the "inland water grab" has begun in California, the same place "the tideslands grab of the federal government started."

Sturrock referred to the federal government's claim to para-

mount rights to water in the San Margarita River in California. He said "The federal government is suing some 14,000 water users in this lawsuit."

"There are some prominent persons going about our state scoffing at the idea as they scoffed at the idea that the federal government would take our tidelands," said Sturrock.

"They said it can't happen here. Let them try and tell that to the 14,000 farmers, ranchers and water users in the Santa Margarita River Valley in California."

Guy C. Jackson of Anahuac was elected TWCA president for the ninth consecutive year by directors. Max Starcke of Austin was re-elected vice-president and Judge Sturrock renamed general manager.

Earlier the TWCA's eighth annual convention was told Texas should tackle its water problems on its own rather than depend on the federal government.

No administration, Democratic or Republican, could "love Texas so much" that it would study and develop a program which would meet the state's varying needs, said Frank Kelley of Colorado City.

Kelley's address to the eighth annual TWCA convention came shortly before the president of the National Reclamation Association expressed similar feelings as applied to all states.

The NRA president, C. Petrus Peterson of Lincoln, Neb., said "strong control from the state and local level develops strong men while centralized development does the reverse. Paternalistic government produces dwarfed little men who do little things."

Dr. J. R. Johnson, executive head of Texas A and M's New Water Research and Information Center, said in a major address Monday that the Texas drought will be broken by a series of "wet years."

But this relief will be temporary, and dangerous because it might weaken the demand for a long-range solution, said Dr. Johnson.

"A lot of people will want to stop worrying about our water problems," said Dr. Johnson. "We cannot let that happen."

Texas has a potential water supply sufficient for any foreseeable growth provided it is developed and used properly, he said. The long-range solution he proposed would include more reservoirs, regulation of irrigation, purification and reuse of water now discharged through city sewage systems, and a complete inventory of Texas water resources.

The convention was told by Charles D. Curran, staff director of a special House subcommittee on civil works, that federal agencies have competed so strongly for water projects that they have

Bureau To Hear "Cotton John" At Bovina Meet

Bovina Farm Bureau has scheduled a special educational meeting for Thursday night, December 18 at 7:30 that is designed to provide answers to such questions as, "What does Farm Bureau stand for, and what does it do for farmers?"

Aubrey Ellison, President, stated that his directors had suggested such a meeting to acquaint members with the functions of Farm Bureau. Mr. Ellison, having recently attended the State Convention in San Antonio, thought of Sam Allen of Lamesa, former president of Dawson County Farm Bureau, who has been active in legislative sessions in both Austin and Washington on behalf of Farm Bureau members.

He called and arranged to have built up unmanageable backlogs. Curran said the Corps of Engineers has an authorized backlog of work for construction estimated to cost \$11.3 billion. He said "this backlog, at the present rate of progress, will take 25 to 30 years to complete."

J. B. Thomas, chairman of the Governor's Committee on Water Conservation, told the convention he has appointed four specific task committees to prepare recommendations for water legislation. One committee will deal with strengthening the administrative powers of state agencies controlling water. Another will concern itself with financing state and local water conservation projects. The third will present recommendations for control, prevention and abatement of pollution. The fourth will take up regulation of Texas water resources and policies "with respect to the federal government's participation in projects."

Fort Worth Telegram.

Mr. Allen speak, pointing out the accomplishments and aims of agriculture's largest voluntary organization. Such items as price supports, rural roads, rural telephones, tractor gas tax exemptions, soil conservation and all subjects of interest to farmers and stockmen have, at one time or other, been altered or upheld as a result of Farm Bureau's influence. There are over 50 thousand and Texas Members and over a million and a half in the 48 states and Cuba.

Cotton John, well known agricultural editor of KGNQ in Amarillo will be on hand to lend assistance in making this an interesting evening for the whole family. Everyone is invited, not just Bovinians, according to Ellison.

Since the election of Ellison and Earl Stevenson as county directors from Bovina last year, membership in the community has increased from about 25 to nearly one hundred.

Irrigation Lecture Heard

John Shanklin, of the REA, gave an illustrated lecture on irrigation before the Rotary Club Tuesday. The lecture, with slides, featured practically every type and kind of irrigation as it is practiced in many parts of the country.

Mr. Shanklin has given lots of study to the various phases of irrigation, both as regards methods and in relation to the type of crops and soils. He was introduced by D. B. Lancaster, manager of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Ass'n.

Several visitors attended the meeting and were introduced by Clyde Holt.

The club accepted an attendance contest challenge of the Sudan club and President Pool appointed Harold King, Clyde Holt, and Harry Waddle to draw up rules and manage the contest.

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BROWNELL REMEMBERED BY MRS. WILLMAN

Herbert Brownell, Jr., recently named to be new attorney general of the United States by President-elect Dwight Eisenhower is well remembered by Mrs. I. F. Willman of Muleshoe.

His father taught physical science at Peru State Normal, Peru, Neb., when Mrs. Willman attended school there and he was her favorite teacher. Mrs. Willman remembers the family well, and recalls that they maintained a devout, Christian home.

Mr. Brownell is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and of Yale Law school and has had

a distinguished record of public service. His appointment has been hailed by Republicans and Democrats alike as an excellent choice.

RELEASED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE

Pfc. Roy L. Robbins of Muleshoe has been released from active military duty at Fort McClellan, Ala. He was called to service in December, 1950.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Robbins of Muleshoe.

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Letters To Santa

I am 4 years old. Will you please bring me a big red tractor to ride, a gun and scabart. Fruit, nuts, and candy.
Terry Parham

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 7 years old, in the second grade. Please bring me a Terri Lee doll and two dresses for her, a drum and candy, nuts and fruit.
Sharon Parham

Dear Santa:
I live in Lubbock but I visit my gran-gran and granny in Muleshoe real often and I want you to leave a big Alice in Wonderland book and a Hickory Dickory Dock clock, at their house for me. My little brother, Vandy, would like a Teddy Bear.
Sincerely,
Ronny Bruce Horsley

Dear Santa,
I want a fort apache set, a wood burning set and a driving school car, a football and a football helmet, and a slinky, a pair of cowboy boots, some Indian moccasins.
My little sister wants a rocky horse and a doll. Hope our stockings are full.
Love,
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Hi Santa:
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Please bring Deborah a dall, doll buggy and a guitar. Diana says she would like the same things as Deborah wants.
Remember all the other little boys and girls, too.
Thanks, Santa
Mike Bryant

Dear Santa Claus,
My sister and I would like some toys for Christmas.
My sister would like a red rocker, and a toy piano, she has been pretty good.
I would like a clock radio and a cheet.
We thank you very much.
Your friend,
Jona Kay and Goldialu Goucher

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a good girl, and I will be so happy if you bring me a side walk bicycle, a Suzie Walker doll, and a buggy to push Suzie in.
I love you,
Connie Connell

P. S. I am 4 years old and very sorry for everything bad I have done this year.
Dear Santa Claus,
My ame is Roy Gene Roberts and I am seven years old. I am in the first grade and my teacher is Miss Childress.
Please bring me a Roy Rogers double holster set, a wagon, a monopoly board, a tool set and some building blocks.
I love you,
Roy Gene Roberts

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 7 years old who wants a bicycle, football, ballbat, glove, train, wagon, truck, cowboy suit, horse, car, boat.
Please don't forget me because I am a good little boy. Don't forget my sister and brother older than I am. And two younger sisters and a brother.
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Route 2,
Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl almost six years old. I am anxious to start to school.
Please bring me a Teddy bear, and a bracelet. Bring my little three year old sister the same things. We would like to have one tricycle and we could take turns riding it.
My two older sisters want a wrist watch and baton.
Remember all the other girls and boys.
Thanks for a nice Christmas last year.
Love you,
Kay Phipps

Dear Santa,
I like a set of dishes, table and chairs.
From,
Catherine Puckett
P. S. I will leave you some things on the table.

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old.
I am a good girl.
I want Twin dolls, also a ice box, iron, and a washing machine.
Thank you,
Carol Bryant.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 7 years old. I am in Miss Childress room at school.
Please bring me a pair of guns like Roy Rogers has. Bring me lots of candy and fruit.
Thanks
Harold Wellborn

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck and a Roy Rogers set, and guns and holsters. Please bring Sharon what she wants.
Ronald Awtrey

Dear Santa Claus
Would you bring me a 22 single-shot and a bow and arrow with sharp points and a brown leather cap. I am seven years old and I am in the second grade and I have been pretty good.
Your Friend
Mike Connell

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 8 years old. Please bring me a pair of guns, a Roy Rogers suit. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Thank you Santa,
Larry Svehoelcraft

Pontiac Will Reduce Prices

Pontiac, first General Motors Division to unveil its 1953 cars, today announced price reductions up to \$100.00 on certain models with no price increases on any models in the new line, in spite of an entirely new and larger body, longer wheelbase, completely new interiors and a long list of new mechanical and engineering features.

This announcement was made by R. M. Critchfield, General Manager of Pontiac Motor Division. The new 1953 models will go on display Saturday.

Pontiac list prices for 1953 starts at \$1788.36 for the Chieftain Special Six, two-door sedan. Pontiac's De Luxe Chieftain Eight, four-door sedan, which is expected to account for about 50% of next year's volume, carried a list price of \$2009.51. Price reductions on Station Wagons run from \$28.00 to slightly in excess of \$100.00.

All 1953 Pontiacs will be offered with either a six or eight cylinder engine with G. M. Hydra-Matic Drive and Power Steering optional.

Christmas Tree Might Become A Fire Hazard

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 8 — The center of attraction in most homes, especially with the children, from now until Christmas will be the family Christmas tree. Most families, says C. W. Simmons, farm forecaster for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, fail to realize that this tree is actually a fire hazard. Every effort, he adds, should be made to make the tree safe and eliminate the possibility of a fire starting from it.

He suggests that only trees in good condition be purchased. This means getting a tree that has fresh leaves or needles. If the tree is placed aside for a few days before the decorating job is done, he says it can be kept fresh by making a new cut above the original one and placing it in a container of water. When the tree is moved into the house, it should be left with the trunk in water. Danger from fire is lessened when the leaves or needles contain moisture. Water should be added to the container each day and besides

the safety angle, there will be less shedding of leaves or needles, says Simmons.

Next he warns against decorating the tree with flammable material. Check the electric light cords that connect the tree light and make repairs if needed. It cotton is used around the base of the tree, use the kind that has been treated for fire retardance. Candles should never be used to light a tree, and adds the specialist, never block exits from the room with the tree.

It is up to each family to make the holiday season a safe one, warns Simmons and those who fail to take into account fire and accident hazards may find their holidays marred by a serious fire or accident.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Self and

Mr. and Mrs. Hopper Ivy left Saturday for Sentinel, Okla., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Self's mother, Mrs. B. C. Self, Monday. She is also the grandmother of Mrs. Ivy.

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