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Hope Baptist Church News

(By Earl H. Brock,
Mission Pastor)

Sunday School 10 A. M.
Preaching 11 A. M.
Evening Service 7 P. M.

The Psalmist said "The Earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein. For he hath founded it upon the floods. Who shall ascend into the hills of the Lord? or who shall stand in His holy place? He that hath clean hands and a pure heart, who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, or sworn deceitfully."

These words make most of us stop and think, in the light of our shortcomings: Our only hope is in the mercy of God. Happy is the man who has found Him precious to his never dying soul. That is why we urge men everywhere to attend the House of the Lord. That place where He has promised to meet and fellowship with us. Come to service next Sunday, you will find a hearty welcome.

Water Users Election Tuesday

The annual meeting of the Hope Water Users members was held Monday night. The annual election will be held next Tuesday at the telephone office.

The old board consisting of Lyle Hunter, Joe Clements, Felix Cauhape, Sr., Mark Fisher and Henry Coffin were renominated.

Others whose names will be on the ballot are Irving Cox and Bobby Barley.

Regional Highway Safety Conference

A Regional Highway Safety conference will be held next Monday, Dec. 8, at the Artesia high school auditorium. Registration at 9:30, meeting called to order at 10 a. m.

The results of the suggestions received in last year's conference will be given and a report made on the accomplishments of the governor's traffic safety co-ordinating committee this year.

All those interested in reducing the number of traffic accidents are invited to attend.

This conference is important because the committee has need of a further expression from the people of New Mexico in the work they are attempting to do. The conference will be divided into three committees this year, which are enforcement, public support and engineering and research.

Please consider these questions in regard to the committee meeting you plan to attend and be prepared to discuss them.

Hope had irrigating water Sunday, the first we have had for several months. Nelson Jones is the new mayordomo.

Hope Gets Deed To Gov't Land

The town board of Hope has received a deed for about 250 acres of land laying just north of the business section. The land is now under lease to D. W. Carson, Earl Miller and Lincoln Cox, being used for grazing purposes. Forty acres just across the highway from Earl Miller's place will be sub-divided and sold in lots. The money received will be used to help finance a water well for Hope.

The matter of sub-dividing the entire tract has been up for discussion but no definite plans have been made in regard to this.

If and when the town of Hope gets a water well, water will be piped to these lots so that purchasers may have water for domestic and irrigating purposes.

An application has been made by the town board for a loan of \$50,000 thru the FHA. (Federal Home Administration) to finance the drilling of a well, erecting a storage tank and laying water lines to consumers.

Sage and Cactus

by doughBelly Price

No more razzing the Political Parasites. I love every one of them. why should I ruffle up my bristles because they have a better racket than I. only they have to depend on the next election. my racket depends on how liberal I get with other peoples property. if they get caught being too liberal with the peoples money, they can resign. or have failing health (embezzlement). They called it stealing when I was convicted of the same thing.

Looks like Harry is going to gallop his mule around the world. and then squat in Washington, D. C. He cannot get away from the smell of political manure. and start a breadline for the displaced Missouri politicians. A non profit organization, sure. But it will pay. Regardless of who is President, the man that carries the lunch pail will still tote the tax load. the big man can chisel and does. that makes him a criminal. But listen at him scream when you tell him the truth. He has not heard it in a long time.

The revenue boys shore jumps plenty of twenty dollar bills looking for a nickel. But I honestly think (and that does not change things any) Eisenhower is going to put heart in his work. and that will put confidence in the people. and there is nothing that will beat that old confidence. That is what we have been trying to buy overseas all the time and we have paid for confidence but it has not been delivered and won't be. Things is going all right. If a little mouse don't stampede the elephant. In short, too many hands on the steering wheel, and none on the brake pedal.

If your name is Wilson and you have paid your income, there is a good chance that you can get on Ike's cabinet. secretary of something.

4-H Club News

The Hope 4-H club held their first meeting of the new year Nov. 25. We had a grand total of 25 members who chose their projects for the coming year and elected the following officers:

President, Billy Madron, vice president, Deloris Holloman; secretary-treasurer, Alta Ruth Young; song leader, Barbara Madron; reporter, Patsy Young.

At our next meeting, all members will receive project and record books and will begin their projects.

We are quite proud of our former secretary, Ruth Ann Cox, as her report and record books won second place in the state. We hope to do as well this year.—Patsy Young, reporter.

First and Second Grades—Spencer had his tonsils removed Monday. Karen had to go home Tuesday with a stomach infection. Pauline and Ann made 100 on their 6-week spelling test that day. Four of us have bangs now, Linda Casabonne, Mary Helen and Mary Jean Cano and June Milam. Joan Hunter has new shoes. The first graders are in their first primer and they really feel big. We begin our Christmas play Monday.

Mrs. Pitt Entertains

Mrs. Jane Pitt entertained a group of friends last Thursday evening with a baked ham dinner and all the trimmings. Frosted grapes made an attractive centerpiece on the table.

The evening was spent playing games. Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Young, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lea, Miss Verna Tyner, Rev. and Mrs. Jack Noble and S.eryl, Ray Silkwood, Henry Crockett, Freddie and Susie Pitt and the hostess, Mrs. Pitt.

Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade News—We have decorated our room with Thanksgiving turkeys and have stories we have written about the first Thanksgiving. We have learned Psalm 100 for our morning exercise. We were happy to get our report cards and most of us show improvement. The third and fourth grades have completed 100 questions for our U. S. History notebook. We received letters from our pen pals in Port Washington, New York which we enjoyed very much. We have answered their letters and have learned much about letter writing. We enjoy the snow but it just didn't stay long enough. Barry Teel was absent from school Monday due to illness. Alex Cano and Jerry Hollomon have read their quota of books and have received prizes. Mrs. Lea read us the book about "Johnny and His Wonderful Bed," which we liked very much.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood entertained at a turkey dinner Thanksgiving Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin and daughters, Helen, Katherine, Wilma and Edith Joan, also Mrs. Mary Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis and son, John Stanley.

Hope High School Basketball Schedule

Games at 7 and 8 P. M.
Friday, Dec. 12—Lake Arthur, A and Junior, here.
Saturday, Dec. 13—Artesia, A only, here.
Tuesday, Dec. 16—Carlsbad, A only, there.
Friday, Dec. 19—Artesia Blind Tournament, there.
Tuesday, Jan. 6—Dexter, A only, here.
Friday, Jan. 9—NMMI, A only, there.
Saturday, Jan. 10—Open.
Friday, Jan. 16—Cloudcroft, A and Junior, here.
Saturday, Jan. 17—Hondo, A and Junior, here.
Friday, Jan. 23—Weed, A and Junior, here.
Saturday, Jan. 24—Jal, A only, there.
Friday, Jan. 30—Hagerman, A and Junior, here.
Saturday, Jan. 31—Capitan, A only there.
Saturday, Feb. 7—Weed, A and Junior, there.
Friday, Feb. 13—Cloudcroft, A and Junior, there.
Saturday, Feb. 14—Tatum, A only, there.
Friday, Feb. 20—Jal, A only, here.
Feb. 27-28—District 5 Tournament, Roswell.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Carpenter of Colorado Springs left Saturday morning after visiting several days with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Barley and family. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Barley was pleasantly surprised by a visit from her brother, Theron Felmlee and Mr. Mrs. Felmlee of Center, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Unthank and family of Carlsbad joined the family gathering to spend the week end here.

Mrs. J. C. Buckner was hostess last Sunday at a family dinner for her children and families who came from nearby towns to enjoy the day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Claberon Buckner and son of Roswell; Mrs. Gilbert Meador and family of Artesia; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Buckner and family of Carlsbad and Hollis Buckner of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barley and C. R. Barley attended the Farm Bureau meeting in Roswell last Monday.

Mrs. Happy Franklin and children of El Paso spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Scoggin and family of Mule Shoe, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lovejoy and son Rell of Carlsbad and Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert French and family of Artesia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell Thanksgiving.

H. E. Anderson of California, who lived here several years ago with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Anderson, was here last week making short calls and renewing acquaintances with Hope folks. He left Hope 20 years ago.

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Predict Soybean Prices for 1952-53

The price of soybeans to farmers will likely average \$2.85 to \$2.99 a bushel during 1952-53 if there is a free market in soybean meal and only a moderate amount of government operation in the cottonseed oil market next year. This is the prediction of T. A. Hieronymus, soybean marketing specialist at the University of Illinois college of agriculture.

Two seasonal peaks appear likely. The first, from November to January, will see soybean prices hit a \$3.05 to \$3.10 level. The second, from June to August, may see prices reach \$3.10 to \$3.25.

There is a fair possibility that heavy exports of soybean oil next summer will carry soybean prices to higher levels.

Because of the present distortion in soybean meal price and the government support program for cottonseed oil, the seasonal low for soybeans may occur early in 1953 rather than at soybean harvest this fall. As in the past, the price of soybeans will depend on the prices of oil and meal rather than on farmer holdings and speculation.

The apparent reason for this distortion has been the inefficiency and confusion caused by soybean meal ceilings. Meal has been held under ceilings, while mixed feeds containing up to 99 per cent soybean meal have been allowed to sell at open market prices.

Because of the extreme uncertainty of prices this year, the wisest policy may be to sell some soybeans at harvest or early winter and hold the rest for the late spring or summer market. Ceiling prices should not have much influence on farmer selling plans. In the past these schemes have not had much permanence.

LANDSUN

FRI. - SAT.

Double Feature Program

'Desperadoes Outpost'

Rocky Lane

'Feudin' Fools'

Bowery Boys

★—————★

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

'The Merry Widow'

Lana Turner

★—————★

WED. - THURS.

Wed Check Night

'Stronghold'

Veronica Lake

Zackery Scott

The Christmas Edition of the Penasco Valley News will be published December 19th.

OCOTILLO

FRI—SAT

'I Dream of Jeannie'

Ray Middelton

★—————★

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

'Son of a Paleface'

Bob Hope

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Today's Meditation

"I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content."
—Phil. 4:11. Read Phil. 4:9-13.

There is a story told of a king who had everything but happiness. His country was at peace. There was no want of things he needed. Yet he was not happy. When other measures for making him happy failed, those close to him asked the advice of a wise man. It was suggested that the king should wear a shirt of the happiest man in the realm. After awhile they found the happiest man in the country. But the problem was not solved, for the man did not have a shirt.

Paul's contentment and peace did not come from the things he owned. Nor did they come from freedom. He was in prison when he wrote about his contentment and peace, which did not come from without but from within. He had the blessing of salvation

through Christ, "the peace of God, which passeth all understanding." His thoughts were of things true, honest, just, pure, lovely, and of good report.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
"Godliness with contentment is great gain."—Otis Levi Gilliam.

The Low Down From Hickory Grove

Sweet medicine is not always the best medicine for what ails you. Today I will prescribe an un-sweet suggestion—not sweet anyway to the president and the secretary and the booster committee of the commercial club. My prescription is to lay-off your plans and efforts to make your town grow, blossom and flourish like the green bay tree via needling Uncle Sambo for dinero. Saying to the folks in your home town, "look-it folks,

see what I got you—free money from the Govt." is not being too smart. If some local person rises up and says to the club secretary, brother, tell me what is free Govt. money—and don't beat around the bush. And furthermore, this local citizen could state his desire for some free dinero for his ownself, if it was floating around—and thereby ease the pressure on his own exchequer on income tax pay-up day.

It is time the notion faded that there is or ever was such an animal as free Govt. dinero. It don't take any heavy head scratching and pondering to come to such a conclusion. Everybody by now has had time to meet up with the despised income tax gent. The myth of "free Govt. money" should now fool no man, woman or child—black, white or bronze.

We been walking in the garden of "make believe."

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

Bill Madron and sons Billy and Bobby made a trip to Alamogordo last Sunday to take a load of turkeys for Bryant Williams.

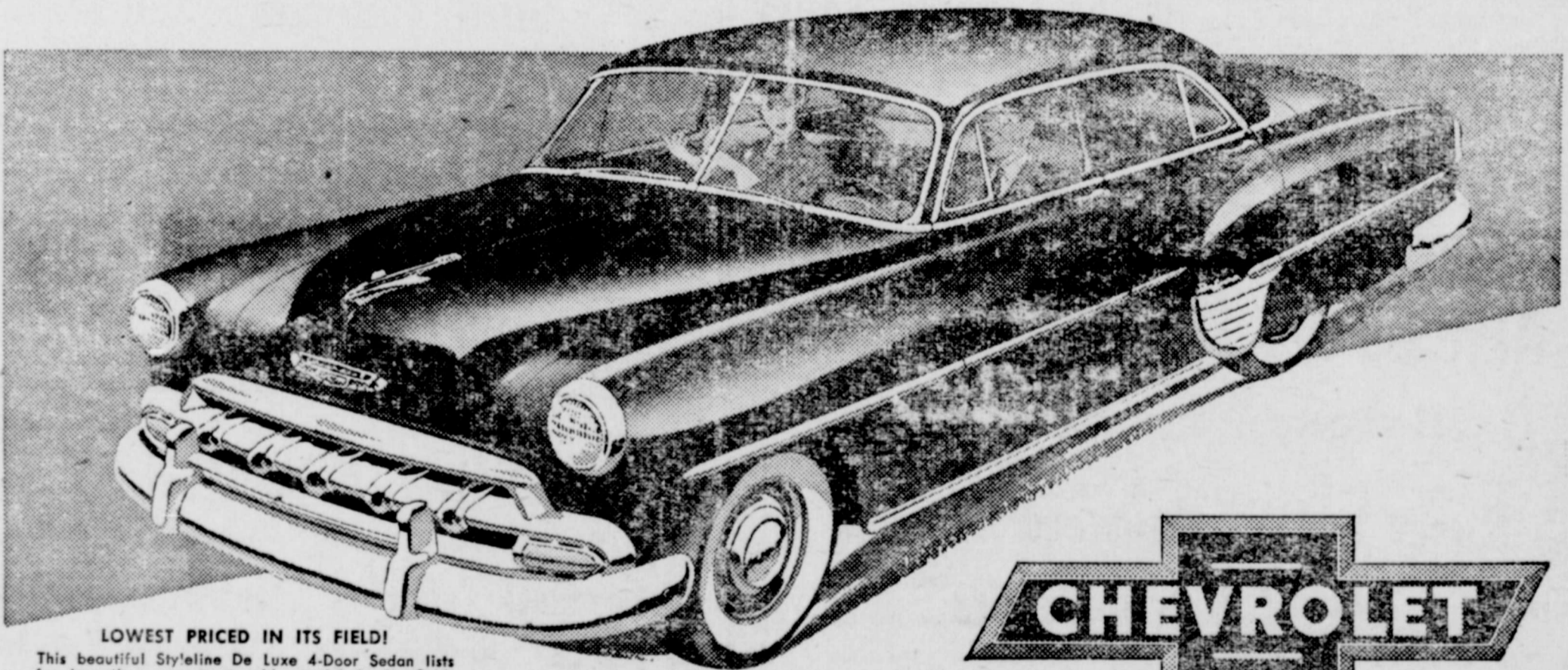
"I Led the Attack on Pearl Harbor" . . . The former air operations officer of the combined Japanese fleet, Capt. Mitsuo Fuchida, tells in his own words the inside story of the sneak attack that 11 years ago plunged the United States into World War II. Don't miss this timely article in The American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Thanksgiving morning, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Newsom and sons Virgil and Junior loaded their car with a lot of good things to eat and started for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lawderdale at Hobbs. The Lawderdales were gone so they went to Amos Newsom's place near Bronco, Texas and they were gone. From there they went to the Jack Stegal farm and ate dinner there. Mr. and Mrs. Stegal are former residents of Hope.

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