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### Around The Square

With Mack

At this time of the year most of us turn our minds to the happier things of life. In our mad rush for gain and plunder, we take off a few minutes and consider those about us. At the Lions Club luncheon today we heard guest speaker, Bert Lowe, of Brownwood, make a statement that we will remember for many days. He mentioned the fact that "Giving" rhymed with "Living". How true! It may be added that Give rhymes with Live, also "Giver" rhymes with "Liver."

The speaker convinced us that the bigger the giving the greater the living, and if we would be happy let us give. One man said that all that he ever owned and used was what he gave away. "That's wealth. He was happy because he was in position to give. That thought was pleasant."

Because of what might be termed conflicting programs, the Telegram has withdrawn its Christmas Cheer drive. All that we ever interested in was that it afforded us an opportunity to render service—to help poor and unfortunate humanity. No doubt others will carry on in the usual manner, and we wish for them only that which is good.

We have always been interested in this particular work, and have had some wonderful experiences in our more or less checkered career. We are still interested and this little "conflict" has not dampened our enthusiasm. We care neither for gain nor glory—just an opportunity to serve. Call us when needed. We won't let you down. Let's make this the happiest Christmas we have ever known. Give until it hurts and you'll be happy for months to come.

Now back to Bert Lowe and his speech. Since noses have been counted, in a more or less accurate manner, it seems this number has been home for some 55 billion of people. Only three billion of this number have known the meaning of "personal freedom." In America we are free, whether you believe it or not. He used as subject of his theme the word "Hope". Hope is one thing that is at our command. We can hope whether we realize or not. To be hopeful is to be more or less happy, for as a rule we hope for those things calculated to bring happiness.

And when we can bring our heart and mind around to a point where we hope for happiness for others than ourselves we are beginning to get ready to live. And when we begin living we will begin giving. Once we start this we will be laying up treasures that will not get away from us. For all of life's activities, this is all we will have for evidence when we face the eternal throne. We worked, saved and stinted in a miserly fashion, but we will find this no recommendation. Only when we "give" will Christ approve. Give and live!

Eastland County grows some cotton, quite a few turkeys and chickens, a lot of cattle and all

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### Maceo Gamblers Trial Date Set

GALVESTON, Dec. 5 (UP)—Ten of the 23 persons indicted here recently on gambling charges will be brought to trial Dec. 17 while the remainder will stand trial Jan. 7.

The trials were set yesterday, but many courthouse workers believed both the defense and prosecution would ask for continuances, because of a heavy court docket.

Those scheduled for the earliest date, in Judge Donald M. Markle's 10th District Court, were Vincent A. Maceo, Vic J. Ferritta, Loraine A. Grilletto, Joe T. Maceo, Frank Maceo, R. S. Fabi, and Sam J. Maceo, all connected with the Maceo empire, and W. H. Cooper, Charles Bernard and Sid Haney.

Rose Maceo, Sam (Brooks) Serio, Vic A. Maceo, Anthony Ferritta, Frank J. Ferritta, A. J. Adamson, John Arena, Vic C. Maceo and O. E. Voight, all Maceo men, and L. E. Griffice, Alfred Lera, Edward C. Mores and W. D. Dennis will be tried the latter date in Judge Charles G. Dibrell's 56th District Court.

### March Of Dimes Funds Aiding Odessa Victims

AUSTIN, Dec. 5 — The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has "pulled all stops" in its fight against a polio epidemic in Odessa, Lloyd Gregory of Houston, state chairman of the 1952 March of Dimes, declared today.

"We want to make certain," the MOD leader said, "that this community of 42,000, which has suffered 40 polio cases during November, is supplied with all the iron lungs, hot pack machines, nurses, and other assistance needed."

"When the decision was made to start treating polio in Odessa at the Medical Center, we were pleased to make available the services of a resident physician, Dr. Jake Barron, and a teaching nurse, Miss Eulah Pollen, to assist the medical staff there in setting up the polio ward."

"An iron lung was flown to the stricken spot from San Antonio from the National Foundation equipment pool, and five other respirators have been sent from Denver and Abilene," Gregory said, "in addition to six hot pack machines."

The hospital was offered the assistance of polio emergency volunteers last week by Mrs. T. E. Brandon, chairman of women's activities for the Ector County Chapter of the National Foundation. Mrs. Brandon is coordinating distribution of polio literature advising parents of precautions to take and reassuring the community that all possible steps are being taken.

Seventeen patients were reported in the ward Monday by Harry Payne, hospital administrator.

Gregory said that epidemic aid funds from the March of Dimes would continue to meet demands for equipment, personnel, and financing of care as long as they last. He said that the epidemic reserve had nearly been depleted for the fourth year in succession and would have to be replenished by the annual March of Dimes in January.

### Hazard Services To Be Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Alice Hazard of Ranger who died at the home of her daughter in Sidney, Ohio, will be held at the Ranger First Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Hazard was born in Hamilton County, June 12, 1877 and moved to Eastland County in 1881 where she has been a resident since that date.

She and her husband who preceded her in death in 1941 operated the old telephone exchange in Ranger from 1908 until 1919. Mrs. Hazard was a charter member of the First Baptist Church.

Serving at honorary pallbearers at the services Thursday will be deacons of the Ranger First Baptist Church.

### Students Riot; Workers Clash With Police In Suez Canal Zone

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 5 (UP)—More than 3,000 rioting students and workers clashed today with police in an atmosphere tense from two days of British-Egyptian gun battles and riots in which 172 persons were reported killed or injured.

A police charge in the Sayeda Zeinab Quarter dispersed 3,000 students and workers who had staged an anti-British demonstration. The rioters stoned the police as they charged, swinging their staves freely.

Workers in the Boulac section of Cairo also clashed with police and attacked a Coca Cola truck. Cases and bottles were smashed and strewn along the Fuad El-Twal road following the fight. Strong reinforcements rushed into the area.

An interior ministry communiqué last night said British forces, spearheaded by seven armored cars, opened fire outside Suez yesterday on Egyptian mourners marching in the funeral procession of a victim of the previous day's Suez gun battles.

The ministry also said Harold Watson Vance, identified as an American citizen, an engineer for the Abboud Fertilizer Plant, reported his car was taken from him at the point of a Tommy gun by a British soldier.

A British military spokesman said there was no means of determining Egyptian casualties from Monday's fighting in Suez. But, he said "from all reports it would appear the Egyptian casualty figures had been wildly exaggerated."



SHIVERS PROCLAIMS "OPERATION DEMOCRACY" DAY—Voting is the best insurance of freedom, Governor Allan Shivers said in proclaiming December 7 as "Operation Democracy" Day in Texas. State Legion Commander Charlie Gibson, left, and Americanism Chairman John Ben Shepperd, right, urge Texans to observe the Legion's special get-out-the-vote program.

### Antiquated Stars Will Play Two Basketball Games In Olden; Cash Pay For Community Christmas Tree

Basketball at its very best, may be seen in Olden, Friday night of this week. The first game will be called at 7 o'clock, and all money collected at the door will go toward financing the Community Christmas tree.

The first game will see two women's teams in action—the Bloomerettes vs. the Bombers. The writer hasn't been able to learn too much about these clubs but it has been reported that these girls (adult) play a neat game and throw in the trimmings.

The second game of the night will be handled by the male side of the family. They are all stars of yesterday, and they will furnish some real entertainment.

Again we make an apology for not knowing these players, but it seems these clubs are making an effort not to reveal their identity but via the grapevine we learn the all-star collection will have such players as "Whispering" Hodges, Travis (2 point) Hilliard, and J. T. (long shot) Weaver and other stars of the gym floor.

Again you are reminded that the games are being sponsored for the benefit of the Community Christmas Tree fund. Gate receipts all go to this fund. The tree and program will be on Friday night, December 21st.

Police Chief Ray Laney, stated yesterday that the Policemen's Ball was a success from every point of view. Almost \$500.00 revenue was realized. And while this is not quite as much as was collected last year, the boys are more than well pleased.

### \$500.00 Raised At Police Ball

"Everybody has been mighty kind to us," he said. "The Legion hall was a donation and the Legion's Auxiliary took charge of hats and coats during the ball. This committee was composed of Meses. Bill Coppock, Truman Brown and George Parrack.

The force is composed of Chief Ray Laney, Milton Nash, R. O. Stroud, Leon Wright and Neil Seabourn, and each of them have expressed their appreciation for the public's kind consideration.

Money collected will be used to buy equipment for members of the department.

Newsman trials set at Lake Charles today

LAKE CHARLES, La., Dec. 5 (UP)—The first of five newspapermen accused of defaming three admitted gamblers and 16 public officials faces trial here today before special Judge J. Bernard Cooke.

Managing editor Kenneth L. Dixon of the Lake Charles American Press, this city's only newspaper, was indicted with four others for "defaming" district attorney Griffin Hawkins, his assistant, Melvin Wetherill, and the 13-man police jury in an anti-vice crusade.

Dixon and the other American Press newspapermen will be tried without jury before Judge Cooke, who will hear state and defense witnesses and decide whether each defendant is guilty.

The five face a maximum penalty on each count of \$3,000 fine and a year in jail. They are expected to carry the case to the U. S. Supreme Court if Cooke finds them guilty.

Newspapers throughout the nation have charged the case is a threat to freedom of the press. The New Orleans Item termed it a case of "man bites dog."

Following Dixon's trial, city editor James Norton will face the court on an indictment charging he defamed Sheriff Henry A. (Ham) Reid. Co-publishers Thomas and W. Hugh Sherman and police reporter Carter George will be tried together, for allegedly defaming gamblers Claude Williams, E. J. Miller and Sam Smith.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-ins on the New Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

# UN And Red Jets Clash For Tenth Straight Day

### Juniors Are To Present Play On December 12th

The juniors will present their play, "The Boarding House Reach", Friday, December 14, at the high school auditorium. Curtain time is 7:45 p.m. The prices are 35c for students and 50c for adults. Mrs. Tye is the director and has really worked hard with the cast to bring a good play this year.

Thirteen-year-old Wilbur Maxwell is one of the main characters. For many years now, Wilbur has wanted a bicycle, but he can't persuade Mama and Papa to jar down to get him one. So, when mom and pop go out of town on a trip, Wilbur gets his idea. He'll make his own money and buy his own bicycle. He opens a boarding house and before night the Maxwell house is just crawling with people. Every room in the house is full, Wilbur's doing a bang-up business, and then it happens. Mama and Papa Maxwell, at two o'clock of the next morning, come dragging home—Papa forgot his brief case.

From there on out, it's one mess after another. Many exciting and funny things happen! And before it's all finally straightened out and Wilbur has his bicycle, you'll be weak from laughing over the antics of the Maxwells and the carload of characters that invade their sanctuary.

### Comanche Trail Scouts To Hold Meeting Dec. 13

The annual meeting of the Comanche Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America will be held at the Adams Street Community Center in Brownwood December 13th.

A business meeting of council members and a meeting of all unit leaders, along with a ladies entertainment will take place at three separate meetings from 6 p.m. till 7 p.m.

The annual banquet will start at 7 p.m. Rev. Guy Newman pastor of the First Baptist church, will be principal speaker for the banquet.

Report of the nominating committee for the officers of the council for 1952 will be announced. Awards and recognitions will be made.

W. P. Wimpee, educational and recreational director of the First Baptist church will be in charge of entertainment. Troop No. 17 of Breckenridge will have a group of Indian dancers to perform. Mrs. Ann Franks who recently appeared on Horace Heidt's program will render vocal numbers.

### Eastland Takes Two Games From De Leon Quints

Eastland won both games from DeLeon last evening with a large crowd of fans present for the first game of the season.

Boys won their game with a score of 42 to 29 in favor of Eastland, and the girls took their game with a score of 33 to 24.

The boys were cold during the first half and the score stood 14-15 in favor of DeLeon. However, they got a little pep and the last half was a landslide in their favor, 32 points being rolled up during this half.

In scoring George Harris led with 16 points, trailed by Haines 12, Stephens 8, Hanson 7, and Williamson 3. Other boys taking part in the game were Herring, Pittman, Jessop and Powell.

The girls did pretty well all the way through the game. In scoring Langlitz made 20 points, Beck 8 and Tankersley 5. Other players include White, Stuars, McFatter, Robinson, Brock, Lindsay, Thompson, and Freema.

Following the game a meeting was called and Eddie Herring was elected captain for the 1951-52 season.

### Ten MIG's Shot Down Or Hit In Record Dogfights Today

By WARREN P. FRANKLIN United Press Staff Correspondent 8th ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, Dec. 5 (UP)—United Nations jet planes destroyed or damaged 10 Russian-made jets today in a series of blazing battles over North Korea.

Five Red planes were destroyed and five damaged.

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### Fight Against Death Goes On

AMARILLO, Dec. 5 (UP)—Frank Leavall today continued his fight against death following a five minute heart stoppage, but remained in critical condition at Northwest Texas hospital.

The 23-year-old Dalhart veteran of World War II was still unconscious more than 72 hours after doctors revived him by opening his chest and manually massaging his heart. The cardiac rest occurred after surgeons had operated on Leavall's injured hand.

Doctors said Leavall, if he does recover, could suffer physical impairment, including brain injury, from the heart stoppage.

Olden Takes 2 Games From The Visiting Porkers

Olden Hornets took two fast ones from Desdemona Porkers last night, with the girls taking the first game with a score of 50 to 45. High point honors went to Capt. Canet with 19 points, trailed by Harrell and Cagle with 11 points each.

Co-captain Jones played an outstanding game as guard for the Hornets.

In the boys game Capt. Rowch went on a scoring spree to find the basket for 30 points, trailed by co-captain Adams with 11 points. Horn for the Hornets wrapped up a very neat floor game to aid in a win for Olden. Score, Olden 53, Desdemona 27.

Stolen Railroad To Be Returned

FORT WORTH, Dec. 5 (UP)—Four thieves who stole a "railroad" piecemeal during the past three weeks were in custody here today.

The railroad, including track, signals, freight cars and three locomotives, was to be returned to its owners.

Detectives Roy Hiltz and L. E. Wood said the ringleader of the gang—a 15-year-old boy—attracted clerks' attention in downtown stores while his equally youthful accomplices slipped pieces of the toy railroad equipment under their jackets.

"We just like trains," the engineers confessed.

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### Santa Claus To Visit Eastland

Old Santa will be marched into Eastland Saturday afternoon for an old time Christmas celebration. Warm, dry weather has forced him to abandon his reindeer and sled, but Eastland's fire truck will suffice, he says.

Eastland high school band will head the procession, unless old Santa insists that the red fire truck, on which he will be riding, is first in line. Some say he will likely have a lot of candy for free distribution.

At any rate every kid in Eastland county is invited to be present when he arrives.

More Workers Called For Hospital Work

Good progress was made toward roofing the hospital last night, M. H. Perry, constructing chairman, said and asked that even more workers report tonight that the roof may be finished while the weather is good.

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Camiguin lies 500 miles south of Manila just north of Mindanao.

### Clayton Rand Says



EL PASO DEL NOTRE I participated in the Golden Anniversary Celebration of International Mining Days at El Paso where geologists discussed such technical matters as "Application of Freezing Methods to Quick-and in Potash Fields."

El Paso, which thrives on copper, cotton and climate, is 3,750 feet above sea level. The American Smelting and Refining Company there claims the tallest smokestack in the world, 612 feet. At least it's the tallest in Texas, and, to a Texan, that makes it the world's highest.

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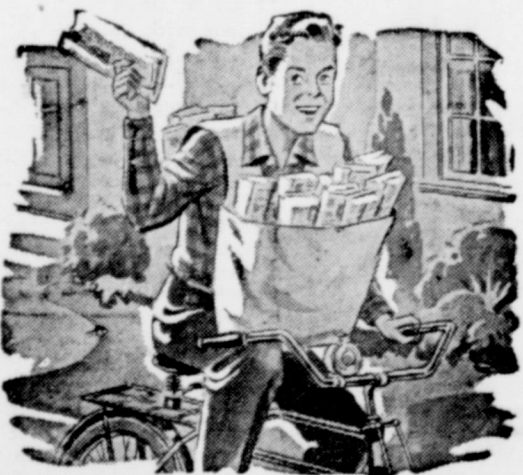
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### Four Red Held Airmen May Be Released Soon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (UP)—Four American airmen held in Hungary may be freed as soon as they have served their purpose as Communist propaganda, U. S. officials said today.

The four men were arrested when Russian fighters forced down their C-47 transport plane Nov. 19 after they got lost over Hungary. The Kremlin has tried to use the incident to support charges in the United Nations that the United States has earmarked \$100,000,000 in foreign aid to stir up rebellion behind the Iron Curtain.

Tass, the Soviet news agency, claimed the transport was forced down because it was carrying equipment for American "spies and saboteurs" operating in Russian satellite countries.

U. S. officials described these charges as "so patently false" that even the Reds couldn't swallow them.

They said one factor suggesting possible early freedom for the American airmen is that Hungary has not filed any espionage charges against the prisoners.

Such action would involve a long trial.

U. S. diplomats also recalled the Czechs' fairly prompt release of two allied planes and their pilots last summer after an angry exchange of charges and counter-charges.

There was fear in some quarters, however, that the Hungarians might hold the airmen as hostages until the United States pays off on promises they claim we failed to keep following release of American businessman Robert A. Vogeler.

Vogeler said in New York last night that the United States should take "stern" action to get the men released.

"It is obvious that they are being held purely as hostages," he said in an interview televised by the United Press Movietone

News. "This sort of thing is going to continue until United States foreign policy becomes a great deal tougher."

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### Revenue Bureau Set To Grab 12 Texas Gamblers

DALLAS, Dec. 5 (UP)—At least 12 Texans are due to be prosecuted shortly for failing to buy the federally-required gambling licenses, James N. Cooner, agent in charge of the Bureau of Internal Revenue's intelligence unit said today.

Cooner said he had recommended the action on the basis of evidence uncovered late in November by agents of the intelligence unit.

Of the 12, Cooner indicated there probably would be three from each of Orange and Galveston, and two each in Houston, Dallas and San Antonio.

Cooner said that about 20 probably would be prosecuted in the tri-state area of Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

Cooner, who Monday said 98 license applications had been received in Texas, yesterday said 505 persons in Louisiana had applied for the \$50 licenses and another 80 in Mississippi.

### Around—

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are good. But right here we want to put in a plug for the turkey grower: We should plan to grow more of these birds. They grow when it rains and when it is dry. Boll weevils are a favorite food, and they won't say seat at a grasshopper but one time. And when you go to sell them you will think your bank account has been eating yeast. We visited Arthur Produce today, and they were paying from 37 to 42 cents per pound for turkeys.

If we could get some kind of a county association and get people interested in the turkey producing business, our annual income would be greatly increased, I would think it over.

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### Employee Buys Chopper Co.

DALLAS, Dec. 5 (UP)—An employee of the Dixie Cotton Chopper Co. bought the plant for \$10,550 at an auction here yesterday from Mrs. Naomi K. Loeper, who recently accused another employee of robbing her of \$40,000.

W. E. Vidler, superintendent of the plant, made the purchase at an auction conducted by deputy U. S. Marshall E. R. Goss. The sale was ordered to pay off a \$7,740 debt obtained by the John Blue Corp.

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# Olden Gym

Friday, December 7th - 8 p. m.  
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Proceeds Go To Community  
Christmas Tree Fund

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