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PRICE FIVE CENTS



GOOD DEED FOR DAY—Under the supervision of firemen, volunteer Boy Scouts perform their good deed for the day by shoveling the snow from around the City's fire hydrants. Chicago, Ill., after receiving a record amount of snow, is still in the process of digging out. (NEA Telephoto).

Slain Negro's Body Found Near Ranger

A search started by a 28-year-old Ardmore Oklahoma man, being held and awaiting sentence on a larceny conviction, led to the discovery of the body of a Negro man tentatively identified as that of Matt Lewis of Tyler, Texas.

The body was found last night by Highway Patrolmen Carl Bausted and John W. Fletcher, Jr. of Mineral Wells about 11:30 p.m., one and four-tenths miles west of the Santo Junction under a cement bridge culvert on Highway 80. The junction is about 30 miles east of Ranger.

The search was started when Guy Huckaby, arrested in Ardmore, Okla., on a bench warrant at his parents home there yesterday, made a written statement confessing he beat with a rock a man tentatively identified as Matt Lewis, 67, and left him to die under a culvert east of Ranger.

Huckaby, according to a statement given Carter County Sheriff Jack Powledge of Ardmore, said he attacked Lewis after Lewis had given him a ride from Big Spring to Ranger, then stole Lewis' pickup truck. The sheriff quoted

Huckaby as saying Lewis was still breathing when he left. "I hit him once with the flat side (of a rock) and three times with the point," Powledge quoted Huckaby as saying.

Police confiscated a bloodstained truck, licensed to Lewis, when they arrested Huckaby.

Before the body was found by the two Highway Patrolmen from Mineral Wells the Highway Patrol units from Eastland, Arlington Mineral Wells, sheriffs from Erath, Parker, Palo Pinto and Deputy Sheriff Joe Faircloth had joined in an extensive search down Highway 80 for the body of the slain Negro.

The body found by Bausted and Fletcher was lying face up in a cement culvert with the face badly beaten. Lying around or near the body was a billfold, glasses and some small change.

The Negro was believed to be an employee of the Reed Motor Company of Tyler. It was also thought that he was carrying about \$2,900.00 in checks and an unknown amount of cash at the time of the slaying.

Huckaby was charged with murder at Mineral Wells and Palo Pinto County Sheriff Fred Foreman has gone to Ardmore to return him there for trial.

Clayton Rand Says

HARMONY AND FRICTION
No one can feel the pulse and sound the heart of grassroots America and be anything but impressed by the potential possibilities in the nation's natural resources and native talent.

More recently I attended the annual dinner of the chamber of commerce of Siloam Springs, Ark. Among the 690 guests, were the employees of new industries located in that community.

Siloam Springs, on the Arkansas and Oklahoma line, has established a hosiery mill and a plant for processing poultry in the last year. It has a diversified economy supported by dairying, chickens, canned vegetables and milk, pants and hosiery manufacturing and education. With a population of only 2,271 it has an active chamber of commerce and a full time secretary. Its local hospital was built by the citizens without state or federal aid.

Siloam Springs is no exception to the hundreds of towns and cities I visit. Invariably those pushing forward are those, the citizens and organizations of which pull together. Civic harmony is the magic formula which makes for the happiness and prosperity of a people. And civic discord is one sure way to destroy a community.

In the decentralization of industry, it will naturally gravitate to points where there is found the most friendliness and the least friction.

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

Red Army Still Capable Of Big Offensive Move

8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS
Korea, Dec. 29 (UP)—An 8th Army briefing officer warned today the Communists are still capable of launching a major offensive despite an estimated 4,515,688 casualties suffered in the 18-month old Korean War.

The warning came as a Chinese Communist battalion slammed into Allied advance positions on the western front Friday and forced United Nations units to withdraw after a bitter 40-minute battle in sub-freezing weather. Ten tanks or self-propelled guns supported the Red assault.

An 8th Army announcement said that since the Reds invaded South Korea on June 25, 1950, the Chinese Communists have suffered 823,331 casualties and the North Koreans 692,357.

A drop in Red casualties was recorded after the 30-day truce line agreement began Nov. 27. Although the agreement expired two days ago, the general lull along the battlefield continued, aside from the fighting on the western front of Korangpo.

The U. N. Backed off from its positions there in a fighting withdrawal which exacted a heavy toll from the Red attackers. Allied infantrymen held off the Red assault for 40 minutes and then took the same amount of time to pull back.

The 8th Army briefing officer said the total casualties suffered by the Reds have not affected their potential to launch a major offensive, although there has been no significant Red buildup in recent weeks.

U. N. pilots reported increased Communist vehicular traffic along Red supply routes last night, however, with 2,900 vehicles sighted. Some 1,425 transports were attacked and about 140 were destroyed.

Narcotics Taken From Drug Store In Rising Star

Members of the sheriff's department investigated a burglary at Rising Star Friday, though no arrests were made. Burglars entered the rear door at a drug store sometime Thursday night and took a small amount of narcotic drugs, the exact amount is not known at this time.

Nothing else was taken, and the burglars were very careful not to leave any traces. One man has been questioned.

Presbyterian's Pastor Will Give New Year Sermon

Rev. M. P. Elder, pastor will speak Sunday at 11 a.m. on "Higher Attainments" at the First Presbyterian church. This will be the pastor's New Year's message and the public was invited to attend.

Elzo Been, District Attorney, Has Resigned; Joe Nuessle of Ranger Chosen To Fill Unexpired Term

Elzo Been, district attorney for the 91st Judicial District, has resigned his post, and at a meeting of County Commissioners Friday, Joe Nuessle, Ranger attorney, was appointed to fill Mr. Been's unexpired term. Mr. Nuessle accepted the appointment and will take over his new duties on January 1st.

The announcement did not come as a complete surprise for Mr. Been has been considering retirement for some time. He and his wife will move to their ranch at an early date. He has spent many years in various Eastland County offices and is considered as one of our pioneer officials.

Mr. Nuessle was educated in the State University and was licensed to practice law in 1943, before he could start actual law practice, he was inducted into the Army. Upon his separation from the Army in 1946, he made his home in Ranger, and has been an active attorney since that time. He is City Attorney in Ranger at this time.

He is married and he and his wife have one daughter, seven years old. Another thing that might be mentioned is that his wife is also a licensed attorney.

U. S.-Hungarian Relations Near Breaking Point

By DONALD J. GONZALES
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (UP)—United States relations with Communist Hungary teetered near the breaking point today.

Chances of a final break apparently depended on whether the Hungarian Reds mistreated the four American airmen held hostage for 40 days.

Tension between the two countries hit a new peak shortly after the fliers were freed at the Hungarian Austrian border yesterday.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson quickly banned American travel to Hungary and ordered Hungarian consulates shut in New York and Cleveland.

A note sent to the Hungarian legation last night ordered Hungary's only consulates in this country closed by Jan. 1. Acheson left open the possibility of further retaliatory action after U. S. authorities have interviewed the airmen about their treatment by the Reds.

The State Department hoped diplomatic relations could be maintained on at least a limited scale. This government wants listening posts behind the Iron Curtain and a helping hand for any Americans who might be snared in the future.

But some congressmen said the Red had gone too far.

"We should take every means to reprisal we can," said Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper (R-Ia.). "In addition to closing the consulates, we should give full consideration to sending their minis-

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Youth Figures In Collision

Thomas Lyles, 15, was slightly injured yesterday, when the car he was driving nosed into the main highway from a side street. Robert L. Matthews, of Goldsmith, was driving the other car. He said he did not see the boy, but the highway was clear, when all of a sudden the boy nosed in front of his car.

Both cars were slightly damaged, though no arrests have been made so far.

City Mailing Out Tax Notices Now

Notices are being mailed out this week on all unpaid 1951 taxes by the City of Eastland, according to I. C. Heck, City Manager. He stated that these taxes become delinquent after January 31, 1952.

The City has reduced the assessment on automobiles fifty percent and everyone owning a car has been assessed, whether he owned real estate or not.

This places the tax load on everyone owning a car and not just on the real-estate owners, it was stated.

Little Items Of Local Interest

E. P. Parson and family are in Electra, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Parson's father who passed away at the family home in that city earlier this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Diek have returned from Iraan Texas, where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Diek's parents. They report a splendid trip, good roads and perfect driving conditions.

At this time it seems that Eastland's crop of motor scooters was greatly enlarged over the holidays and probably to the sorrow of all interested parties. The latest fad is "group trailing" of fire trucks. Friday afternoon about eight scooters trailed the two fire truck at a very high rate of speed. They granted themselves the same privilege as the fire truck drivers enjoy. Running all lights and stop signs they dodged from one side of the street to another, endangering not only their own lives but the lives of others. If there is not an ordinance against this there should be.

Atomic Energy Is Harnessed By Scientists

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (UP)—Atomic energy—for the first time in history—has been harnessed to power electric vilian appliances, the Atomic Energy Commission announced today.

The AEC said the tremendous power of the atom had been tamed to a point where it was used to generate power for electric lights and to run machinery.

In the actual experiment, about 190 kilowatts of electric power were produced for more than two days at the AEC's 400,000-acre national reactor testing station near Arco, Ida.

One kilowatt is about the power required to heat up an ordinary electric flat iron.

The amount of power produced in the experiment would be sufficient to supply power for two or three ordinary homes with all their lights turned on, plus radio, television and other appliances running.

The AEC emphasized that the man-on-the-street was not necessarily any closer now to an atomic-powered home or automobile since the primary goal of the United States research is to produce fissionable materials for use in weapons rather than atomic power for civilian use.

The Idaho experiment was but an "incidental" step toward this ultimate goal, the AEC said.

The production of power in the

Small Plane Crash Kills Two Captains

FORT SILL, Okla., Dec. 29 (UP)—Two Army captains were killed last night when a small plane of the type used for artillery observation crashed and burst on a mountain 30 miles west of Hot Springs, Ark. Fort Sill authorities announced today.

Cause of the crash had not been determined. Skies were overcast when the plane left Little Rock.

The Fort Sill public information office identified the dead as Capt. Spencer E. Wallace with the Fort Sill department air training section, and Capt. Otto L. Evans with the base material department.

Fort Sill sources said Wallace was piloting the plane on a routine flight from Fort Sill to Little Rock and return, and Evans had gone along as a passenger.

The plane smashed into a mountain 15 miles north of the small city of Mount Ida in the Ouachita Mountains.

The plane, an Army L-17 liaison craft, was demolished.

Cold In Korea

WITH U. S. 1st MARINE DIVISION, Korea, Dec. 29 (UP)—It was so cold here last night—somewhere between five and 15 degrees below zero—that the duty officer reported he could not record the temperature.

He said the ink in his fountain pen froze.

Baptists Service Centered On New Year

First Baptist Church Sunday morning services will be centered around the thought of the end of the year and the beginning of the New Year. Miss Gay Poe will be the soloist for the service, and the pastor's topic will be "Faithfulness."

The night service will be given to the Students who are home for the holidays.

T&P SCHEDULE	
West Bound	East Bound
11:24 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
1:20 a.m.	4:33 a.m.

Union Boss Says Mine Officials Knew Of Dangerous Conditions

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Dec. 29 (UP)—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers Union, charged the Chicago Wilmington and Franklin Coal Co., with "laxity" in the New Orient explosion that killed 119 miners last Friday.

Lewis made the statement after a personal inspection of the disaster scene. He said the blast was "preventable."

The bushy-browed UMW executive spoke steadily for 45 minutes at a news conference last night and accused the mining company of knowing in advance

Pioneer Carbon Man Buried In Eastland Sat.

M. V. Crossley, 84 of Carbon, father of P. L. Crossley, former County Judge of Eastland county, who died Friday at his home in Carbon was buried Saturday afternoon in the Eastland cemetery. Hamner Funeral Home was in charge.

Crossley, who had lived in Carbon for the past 51 years, had been sick with influenza for the past 10 days.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Carbon, with Rev. G. W. Thomas officiating.

Survivors include his wife and two other sons, M. E. of New Boston and Claude of San Antonio, three daughters Mrs. C. W. Blacklock of Ranger, Mrs. Maude Young of McAmeer, Mrs. Olaf Hampton of Dumas, one brother, G. R. Crossley of Eunice, N. M., 16 grand children and nine great grandchildren.

Sunday Services Nazarene Church

Regular services will be conducted Sunday at the Church of the Nazarene with the pastor, William C. Emberton speaking at the 10:35 service and the 7:15 p.m. service. The Sunday school begins at 10:00 with a class for those of all ages. The NYPS will convene at 6:30 under the direction of its president, Maxine Ward. The church and its pastor invites you to worship in an atmosphere of spirituality and friendliness.

Stores To Close Tue. Jan. 1st

All stores in Eastland will be closed Tuesday, January 1st, as is the custom. H. J. Tanner, manager of the Chamber of Commerce announced.

Ranger Attorney Announces His Candidacy For County Attorney

TO THE CITIZENS OF EASTLAND COUNTY
I would like to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Eastland County in the Democratic Primary to be held next July. To some it may seem a bit premature but in the light of the action of the Commissioners Court on December 28th when they appointed me to serve out the unexpired term of Mr. Elzo Beane I felt that I should immediately clarify my intentions with regards to the office.

I hope to be able to undertake the serious duties of this office with a minimum of lost motion and intend to serve you for this coming calendar year to the best of my ability.

I received my education at the University of Texas and was licensed to practice law in 1943. The next two years were spent in military service, the majority of which was as a medium bomber pilot in the Mediterranean Theatre of

Operations where I flew 58 combat missions. Upon my return from the service I removed my residence from San Antonio to Ranger in 1946. I have been engaged in the general practice of law in Ranger ever since.

I am married and have one daughter seven years old. Our period of residence in this County has indeed been a pleasant one. This present opportunity to serve you has occurred at a time when I felt I was in a position to do so. However, I do not feel that any real progress or accomplishments in the office I seek can be made in only one year's time. Therefore, I announce my candidacy for a term of my own this coming summer and earnestly solicit your vote and support.

Respectfully,
J. M. Nuessle

Ride The "ROCKET"
And Save
Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

that an "abnormal" gas situation existed in the mine. In Washington, Federal Bureau of Mines inspectors said the disaster was "most likely caused by electrical equipment operating in air containing explosive gas."

Secretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman said in releasing the report that "the source of the explosion has not yet been determined."

Lewis said "great events cast their shadows before them and so do mine explosions." He said the mining company knew three to five days before the blast that there were "squeezings"—earth movements above panels which operate to liberate more methane gas than come from panel working places—in at least four panels of the mine.

Lewis explained that panels are working rooms where the coal is mined.

The general superintendent of Chicago, Wilmington and Franklin Co., declined to comment on Lewis' charges.

Lewis said the liberation of methane gas added to an already "substantial" amount of gas in the mine and built up a concentration that spread into air currents of the shaft.

The UMW chief said "the advance explosion situation was sufficient to warrant keeping men out of the area and steps should have been taken to keep miners out of the mine."

He said he was not placing responsibility on any individual connected with the mine.

The miners knew of the "squeezings," Lewis said, but "depend on management to declare a mine unsafe and do not stop work of their own accord."

"It was obvious," said Lewis, "that an abnormal situation prevailed Friday night because the squeezings added greatly to the threat."

Safety men should have been placed at the squeezings, he said.

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ter packing and to withdraw our people."

Chairman Tom Connally (D-Tex.), of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, was among other lawmakers who called for breaking diplomatic relations with Hungary.

Courses of action left open to the United States, in addition to severing diplomatic relations, include confiscation of Hungarian assets in this country, further protests to Hungary, requests for United Nations action, demands for return of the C-47 cargo plane confiscated by the Reds and publication of a full record of the incident from Nov. 19 through yesterday.

State department officials declined to say what further action might be taken. But their word was that the case was not closed.

The "ransom" of \$120,000 was paid by U. S. Charge D' Affairs George M. Abbott. He was authorized to deposit a treasury draft in a Budapest bank for payment after the fliers were released, officials said.

"The American people are rightfully indignant," Acheson asserted. "Because we value the welfare of the individual above all else, we have paid the so-called 'ransom.' But we have not paid willingly, and we state clearly, in order that there may be no misunderstanding of our attitude in the future, that our patience is not inexhaustible."

"In this whole performance, the Budapest regime has ignored the basic rules of long-established international conduct."

The final straw prompting retaliation was Hungary's refusal to allow U. S. authorities to visit the Airmen in their jail cells. This proved to the state department it could not allow Americans to enter Hungary and that consular rights accorded the Reds in this country were not reciprocal.

The twin action wiped out concessions granted Hungary April 25 when American businessman Robert A. Vogelger was freed after 17 months in jail. The New York and Cleveland consulates were reopened by the Hungarians in May.

Vogelger said the State Department action was "a good idea and a very good first step." He urged "tougher" measures.

The longest radio waves are several miles in length.



MANILA TIP—A sudden, heavy snow in Columbus, O., caught some pedestrians unprepared, but this alert office worker fashioned temporary overshoes by wrapping manila envelopes over her shoes and fastening them with rubber bands. It's a tip you may want to try some day when the weather's bad and the boss isn't looking.

POTPOURI AND WORSE

By Major Hoopie McCorkle
Telegram Philosopher

Just a day or so more and Old 1951 will be relegated to the trash can. We have seen better years, and we have seen worse years. A fellow told us the other day that 1951 was the hardest year he had ever seen. He is wrong. We have had much harder and dryer years. The man said he had lived in Eastland county for more than 40 years, and we shall not dispute his statement. But we do want to go on record as opposing him in both statements, for we have seen it harder and dryer. We haven't lived here too long, but we grew up over in Coleman county, and it was nothing uncommon for us to chase jack rabbits clear over into Eastland county, during some of those dry years.

Back in those days we would eat a good cotton-tail most anytime we could get it, but it was only during "drouth and hard times" that jackrabbit meat tasted good. If he was to lean to fry, he would make fine chili. That's where we got the eating habit.

Why we remember one dry year that most of the mesquite trees died and brother when a mesquite tree dies from thirst it's time to move the desert. Grass got cut down two inches below the soil, and barbecued prickly-pear plants provided both food and water for cattle. Horses never fell for this food, but cows actually liked it. It was dry in those days. One year we thought it would rain and everybody bought seed and got ready for a crop. Grasshoppers from all over the United States gathered in West Texas and found shade while they waited for the proposed crop to grow. June passed and it hadn't even thundered. July and August were worse. The thermometer would hit the 116 mark every day, but there was not a cloud in the sky.

It finally got so hot that grasshoppers hopping from one shade to another would be parched while moving, and it looked like the grasshopper family was to be exterminated. About that time some fellow discovered that these parched hoppers made a good food, all rich in vitamins, calories, etc., only nothing would eat them other than these long braying and musical Mexican Jackasses.

Something had to be done. An entire year—three in a row, had passed and no rain. People were becoming desperate. Meetings were called and they would pray for rain, just like any of them were on speaking terms with the Lord, but the rain failed to come. Even the grasshoppers were dying from starvation. Then a Mexican sheep herder, who hadn't had a square meal in three years, offered a suggestion that proved popular and saved West Texas. He suggested that people feed

their seed corn, wheat, etc., to the grasshoppers, who would in turn make choice food for the jackass tribe. Then they killed the fat jackasses and made hot tamales out of them. And until this day the tamalae is a very popular dish in West Texas. And why not? Didn't they save the country and carry it through a five year drouth?

So when speaking of the lowly tamalae always remove your hat as a matter of respect and appreciation. Makes us tired to hear folks talking about hard times. We may not have strawberries and cream every meal, but we really don't need such a rich diet as long as pinto beans and sow-belly hold out and we will make it some way whether we have cornbread or not.

Being the son of an early preacher we occasionally went with our father on his rounds. Most of the time we found something to eat, though not always. We usually made these trips during the "fried chicken season" and it was not uncommon for us to gain ten pounds if we happened to stick out a whole revival meeting in a pretty prosperous farming section. But on one occasion we were sorely disappointed when we pulled up to Brother Jones' house. Usually they "fed good" there, but this time a big drouth was on and cayotes had gathered all their chickens. Vegetables were out of the question, so the evening meal consisted of cornbread and water, and the cornbread was not too good at that. We came very near renouncing the Baptist faith and joining the Methodist that time—for somebody told us the Methodist took better care of their

preachers than the Baptists. And while we were not so interested in preachers, we were very deeply interested in one preacher's son.

We suppose the reason we eat so much now is because we ate so little the first 15 or 20 years of our life. We just didn't have it, and that is all there is to it. Nobody had very much. We may think we are having hard times now, but we wonder. Most of us have good health. If it gets too dry to farm, a fellow can get a job until weather conditions improve. In those days of old, there just weren't any jobs to get. All a fellow could do was just cut down his daily intake of food until it rained. If the drouth lasted too long a fellow could get out the old farm wagon, put up the sheet and bows, and visit the wife's folks in East Texas. They were always hard pressed down there, but could generally dig up a little "poke-salad" and wild dew-berries. This would hold body and soul together until you got back to West Texas.

We have had a shortage of rain during the past year, but the bottom is not ready to fall out yet. West Texas, of which Eastland county is a part, can promise less and deliver more than any other country under the canopy of heaven. That is why we are not afraid of it. We see hard times and dry "drouths" before, and we always came out alive and looking better for the experience.

With one or two good rains the bleak fields will begin showing signs of life, and when weather hits you'll be wondering how in the dickens you will handle the weed crop. Pastures will be six inches deep with green grass, and these \$175.00 calves will be as fat as butter balls and will bring \$200 per calf. Cotton farmers will begin

counting their bales before they are grown, and peanut men will be wondering where they can invest their surplus earnings.

Merchants will put on more clerks, cafes will be open all night, Sid Faircloth will have to enlarge his barn, and the Daily Telegram will be using colored combs on Sunday. Interest rates will drop to 8 percent and "over-parking" fines will go to \$2.

And the fellows who are fussing about hard times and dry weather will be trying to hire some big South Carolina Negro to kick their pants. Yep, most anything is possible in West Texas.

Errol Flynn's Ex Wants Her Back Alimony

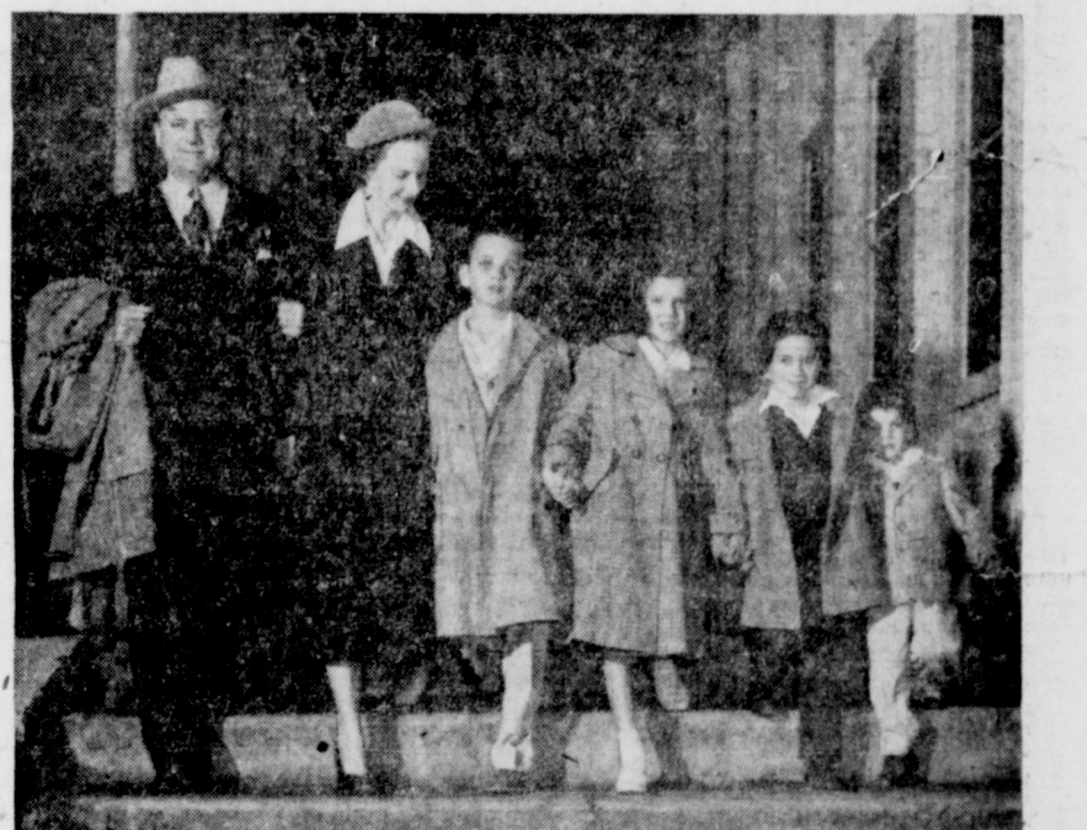
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 29 (UP)—Lili Damita, former wife of Errol Flynn, has filed suit against the adventure star for \$62,396.11 in back alimony and other payments due for the education of their son, Sean, 10.

Miss Damita charged yesterday that Flynn, whom she married in 1935 and left in 1941, failed to pay between the \$9,000-to-\$18,000 a year alimony provided for in the divorce settlement. The agreement provides that the alimony payment will never go below \$9,000 nor above \$18,000 depending on the star's income.



MEET MR. AVERAGE AMERICAN—Robert Rehm, who fits the Census Bureau's description of the "average American," takes his average family for an average walk on an average day, through the streets of Levittown. L. I. Mr. Rehm, an electrical assembler, is classified as a semi-skilled worker, has an annual salary that approximates \$3000, owns a refrigerator, radio, and telephone, and still pays on his home. His wife, Peggy, leads Jeff, three, by the hand, and Daddy carries 3-mos.-old Chris. The dog does the average amount of barking.

HOME FOLKS SPECULATE ON PRICE DANIEL



The presence of Price Daniel, Attorney General of Texas, and his family in their home town of Liberty during the holidays increased speculation that the historic old city might furnish Texas another Governor or Senator in 1952. The last Liberty lawyer to hold these offices was Sam Houston who is Mrs. Daniel's Great-Great-Grandfather. Pictured above are the Attorney General, Mrs. Daniel and their four children, Price Jr.; Jean; Houston Lee; and John.



The nation's birth rate has continued its downward trend since 1947. Then, nearly 4,000,000 infants were born—largest baby crop in U. S. history. The next decade is almost certain to see further decline in the rate, if only because fewer persons are now at the age of parenthood as a result of the drop in births during the 1930's. Data for the Newschart are from "Children and Youth at the Midcentury." (Copyright 1951, Health Publications Institute, Raleigh, N. C.)

Prof. Says It's OK To Murder Your English

DETROIT, Dec. 29 (UP)—A University of Michigan professor of English says it doesn't make any difference if you bust many of the commonly-accepted rules of grammar.

A lot of them ain't no good, he says, because they are clumsy and don't make for natural talking.

Prof. Charles E. Fries told a meeting of the Modern Language Association of America last night that there's nothing wrong with murdering the language by using double negatives or blurring out the word "ain't."

Fries said modern grammar is outmoded and too many persons are cramping their style by letting age-old rules govern their speech habits.

"English grammar should be based on usage rather than the ancient rules of Latin syntax," he said.

"We shouldn't sneer at the word 'ain't' because it had a perfectly logical historical development," Fries said. "After all, none of us ain't perfect."

One Red Held Airmen Coming To United States

ERDING, Germany, Dec. 29 (UP)—Capt. John J. Swift of Glens Falls, N. Y., one of the four airmen freed by the Hungarian Reds, was scheduled to fly back to the United States this afternoon to see his father, who is seriously ill. Swift was due to leave Erding about 4 p.m. (10 a.m. EST) for Wiesbaden to get a plane for the United States.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By Merrill Blosser



VIC FLINT



By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane



ALLEY OOP



By V. T. Hamlin



LIBERTY CITIZENS THINK THEY HAVE ANSWER TO '52 POLITICS

LIBERTY, TEXAS, Dec. 30 (Special)—Historic Liberty, third oldest city in Texas, literally oozed during the holidays with the talk of furnishing Texas a new senator or governor in 1952.

The town's native son, Attorney General Price Daniel, and his family were at home. As the State's chief lawyer walked the streets where as a boy he had sold newspapers, his homefolks speculated more than ever about the part their town would play in politics of the New Year.

The last Liberty lawyer to serve as governor or United States Senator was Sam Houston. He served in both offices.

Price Daniel's law office in Liberty was on the exact spot where Sam Houston had his office. What is more, Daniel married Houston's great-grand daughter, Jean Houston Baldwin. While living in Austin temporarily, they and their four children spend Christmas and vacations here.

Liberty has had a long claim on the fighting attorney general and his family. His ancestors settled here in 1824 and helped Mexican officials build the town in 1831. His great-grandfather, Huch B. Johnston, was the first alcalde and engaged in the early conflicts of the Texas revolution. This accounts for some of Price Daniel's interest in Texas history and his uncompromising fight to keep the federal government from taking the Texas tidelands away from the State's public school fund.

All these bits of history are recounted as Liberty folks predict that the mantle of Sam Houston will fall on the capable shoulders of Price Daniel in 1952. They admit after several days of visiting with him that they do not know which of the two offices Daniel will seek, but they will give odds that it will be the senate.

Neighbors Comment

A Liberty merchant put it this way: "Price Daniel has been fighting against the Truman tidelands steal and other federal encroachments for several years. He never gives up. He has some unfinished business in Washington, some scores to settle with those who've tried this State, and you can bet that we will

Expect January Decision

It won't be long now. Sometime in January Price Daniel will announce one way or the other, for senator or governor. Liberty folks are for him win, lose or draw, but they'll quickly tell you that on his record Price is not a "loser" or "drawer," but always a winner.

This is backed up by a set of solid facts which go back to his boyhood when he delivered the Houston Enterprise and Houston Post in the mornings and ran a laundry route in the afternoons.

It continued when he went to Fort Worth to attend high school where he won every debate championship, edited a weekly magazine for Fort Worth high schools, and was a cub reporter for the Star-Telegram.

At Baylor University he majored in journalism before taking law. He edited the campus daily "The Lariat" and the yearbook "The Round-Up" and served as reporter for the Waco News Tribune. He holds A.B., LL.B. and LL.D. degrees from Baylor.

Returning to Liberty, Daniel hunted out his shingle as a lawyer and became co-publisher of the Liberty Vindicator and the Anahuac Progress. He served two years as president of the local Chamber of Commerce, was president and teacher of a men's bible class and Master of the Masonic Lodge.

During his eleven years as a lawyer-publisher, he served six years in the House of Representatives and was elected speaker of the house as another tribute to his leadership.

The armed services saw Daniel's leadership in two branches. The Army and the Marine Corps waived his legislative exemption, he entered the army as a private and emerged as a captain. He saw service with the Marine Corps in Japan on special assignment from the Army.

As attorney general, Daniel has gained nationwide attention for his tidelands defense and his fight against organized crime. On the latter, he was complimented in the final report of the Kefauver committee.

At 41, with a long list of achievements behind him, he is still just "Price" to young and old alike in Liberty. They are ready to help him make another step up, and if they have their wish, it will be in the direction of Washington, D. C., and the United States Senate.

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LOST: A Milos ladies wrist watch. Dec. 22. Somewhere in Eastland. Reward. Opal Terrell, call 89 or 682.

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WANTED: Roofing work. Stafford Roofing Co. "For Better Roofs". Box 1267. Cisco, Phone 465.

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NOTICE: Alcoholics Anonymous. Do you have a drinking problem? Phone 48. Strictly confidential.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidacies of public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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FOR RENT: 3 room apartment with bath. \$30 month, bills paid. 310 E. Main.

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FOR RENT: House. Apply 407 S. Maderia St. Phone 476-W.

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EASTLAND TELEGRAM SPORTS

BY SPECIAL SPORTS WRITER

Tech Will Take 44 Men To Sun Bowl January 1

LUBBOCK, Dec. 30 — Fort Worth, with six gridmen, is the best-represented city on the 44-man roster Texas Tech will send against College of Pacific in the Sun Bowl at El Paso Tuesday.

Lubbock supplies four Red Raiders: Shamrock and Brownfield, with two, are the only other towns with more than one representative.

Three of the Fort Worth players are from Arlington Heights High School, halfback Bill O'Grady, tackle Marland Ribble and Richard Duke. Pascal supplies center Aubrey (Red) Phillips, alternate captain, and linebacker Ralph (Bubba) Martin. Tackle Hollice Davis is from Diamond Hill.

Also represented are Lubbock, ends Billy Wright and Dean White, halfback Norman Jones, linebacker John Paul Jones; Shamrock, guard Gene Hammill, halfback Bobby Close; Brownfield, tackle Jerrell Price, captain, and halfback John Thompson;

Kermit, full back Rick Spinks; Hale Center, quarterback Jerry Johnson; Vernon, quarterback Pete Edwards; Quitaque, halfback Don Lewis; Olney, halfback Jim Turner; Ranger, quarterback Junior Arterburn; Borger, halfback Gary Boyer; Kingsville, halfback

Bobby Cavazos; Pampa, halfback Elmer Wilson;

Fairmont, West Virginia, full-back Sandy Welton; Orange, New Jersey, fullback Pete Rinaldi; Chickasha, Oklahoma, center Don Funk; Bowie, center Barton Massey; Batesville, Mississippi, guard Vernon (Punk) Whitaker; Detroit, Michigan, end Ken Kummer;

Temple, guard Vernon (Buddy) Barron; Denison, guard Jack Cockburn; Altus, Oklahoma, guard Bobby Hunt; Hot Springs, Ark., guard Bill Whitted; Childress, guard Ray Howard; Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, tackle Paul Barrington; Littlefield, tackle Arlen Wesley; Carlsbad, New Mexico, tackle Ken Elmore; Monahans, end Alton Linne; Eastland, end Lewis Crossley; Weatherford, quarterback John Moughon; Surrency, Georgia, end Bill Tillman; Odessa, end Paul Erwin, Pecos, end Bill Bryan; McKinney, halfback Frank Graves.

Wrong Greeting

VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 29 (UP)—An American soldier who wished a Russian army check point guard a Merry Christmas was arrested by the Reds and held for two hours, the United States army announced today.

Cpl. Donald Putt, of High Point, N. C., a member of the 796th Military Police Battalion, was traveling to Vienna on a civilian train Dec. 27. He was picked up by Red Army guards who were made suspicious by his un-Marxist greeting, the Army said.

Putt was turned over to the American Army only after an interpreter took two hours explaining to the Reds that the soldier's greeting was not meant to be offensive, the Army said.

Putt commented that he never would wish a Communist Merry Christmas again.

Former Prisoner Quiz Postponed

ERDING, Germany, Dec. 29 (UP)—Col. Park Holland, commanding the Erding Air Base, announced at 3:42 p.m. (9:55 a. m. EST) that a press conference with the four freed-airmen set tentatively for 3 p.m. (9 a.m. EST) had been postponed indefinitely pending the arrival of a high State Department official from Washington. Holland said the conference probably would be held this evening.

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ATOMIC—

(Continued From Page 1) experiment was indirect. The AEC explained it like this:

An "experimental breeder reactor" was put in operation. Tremendous heat was generated.

The reactor was cooled by what the AEC called a "liquid metal." This heated metal in turn was pumped through pipes circulating in water.

Steam was thereby produced which was put to work running generator turbines.

The power given off by the generators was sufficient "to operate the pumps and other reactor equipment and to provide light and electrical facilities for the building that houses it," the AEC said.

The only snag in the experiment was in switching from the normal electric current supplying the building to the atomic-powered generator.

Dr. Walter H. Zinn, director of the Argonne National Laboratory at Lemont, Ill., who supervised the experiment along with H. V. Lichtenberger, laboratory project engineer for the experimental breeder reactor, said "two or three" tries were necessary before the switch-over came off satisfactorily.

About a month ago, Great Britain announced that its Hartwell Atomic Research Station had set up an atomic heating unit for an 80-room building, using heat from a uranium pile to warm water for use in radiators.

But the ARCO experiment Dec. 21 and 22 was the first time in history that power had been harnessed to produce electric power.

A scientist who witnessed the test said "we don't know what's going on behind the Iron Curtain, of course."

A Tammara, AEC Chicago operations office manager, said the purpose of the experiment was to "secure experimental information on the handling of liquid metals at high temperatures under radioactive conditions and on the extraction of heat from a reactor in a useful manner."

Tammara said "no comparison" should be drawn from the cost of producing power from this reactor and from producing power by "conventional" means.

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Galveston Mardi Gras Will Start Again In 1952

GALVESTON, Dec. 29 (UP)—The historic Galveston Mardi Gras—dating back to 1867 but abandoned in 1949 because of a lack of financial subsidy—will be held in 1952.

W. L. Moody Jr., multi-millionaire publisher, banker, hotelman and cotton broker, stepped up today as financial angel for revival of the traditional celebration, to be underwritten by his affiliated national hotels.

Tentative plans for the Feb. 23-26 celebration call for the crowning of a queen from among 82 Texas debutantes invited to attend the pleasure-loving island city version of the pre-lenten fiesta.

Old Whiskey Price Free

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (UP)—The government today removed price controls from "rare, old prohibition" domestic whiskeys.

The Office of Price Stabilization said such whiskeys, distilled before prohibition and bottled under bond before the 1933 prohibition repeal, are "generally considered to be collectors' items."

The quantity of such whiskeys available is "very small," OPS said, and they have "little or no effect on the cost of living" or the defense effort.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

A regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas, will be held in the Banking rooms of said bank, between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m. on the 8th day of January, 1952 being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the stockholders meeting.

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Hollywood Film Shop

HOLLYWOOD, (UP)—One of the most glamorous Hollywood personalities is a dog and his name is Lassie.

This dog is Joan Crawford's pet French poodle, Cliquot. He does not share Lassie's ranking as a star but he is one of the most famous around Hollywood.

Cliquot is Miss Crawford's constant companion, even on the movie set. He has learned to stay out of camera range when his mistress is doing a scene.

Once the director says "testa" or "that does it," or anything else to indicate the scene is finished, in runs Cliquot to get a pat on his combed pompadour head from Miss Crawford.

He had a little trouble when Miss Crawford started working on Warner Bros'. "This Woman is Dangerous," however, the director, Felix Feist, had a habit of saying "print it" when he was through with a scene. That was a new one to Cliquot but he soon learned what it meant.

Knows Camera Range The dog is smart enough to know when he is out of camera range. During Miss Crawford's close-ups with Dennis Morgan or David Brain for the same picture

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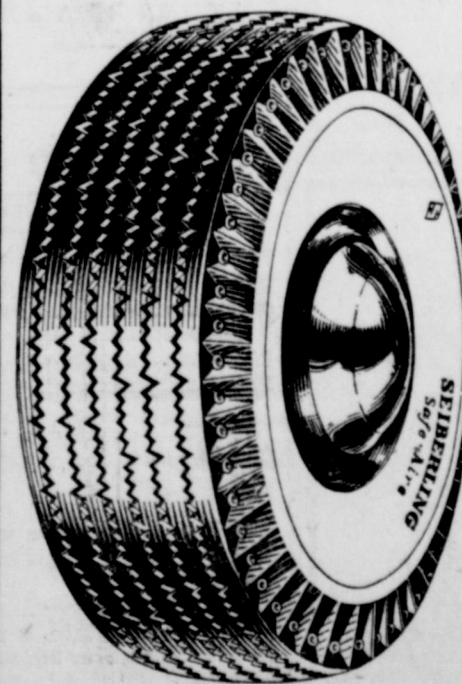
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Baptists To Have Watch Service For All Departments Monday Nite

The First Baptist Church will observe New Year's Eve with a night of Fun, Fellowship, Food, Films and Prayer Service, Monday night from 7:30 p.m. to 12:05 a.m.

The Training Union Departments will meet for a period of socials by departments. At 9:00 p.m. all will go to the Fellowship room for refreshments and then a period of fellowship with all together. This will be filled with a period of Singing, then a film will be shown "The Conversion of Paul". This will be followed by a period of meditation and the Observance of the Lord's

Supper. Then all will spend the remaining time in prayer, as the old year ends and the New Year begins.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jobe visited here briefly with friends, Thursday enroute to San Antonio, for several days visit.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crawford were Mr. and Mrs. Wid Crawford and little daughter, Karen of Decatur, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crawford, Jr., of College Station and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keller of Burkburnett.

Mrs. Meina Baker and Mr. Baker of Cleburne, Ward Mullings of Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mullings and daughters, Karen and Mary Margaret of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Delmon E. Smith and Susan of Tulsa, Okla., Fred Mullings of Lufkin, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mullings and daughters Norma and Allene of Atlanta, Ga., were the holiday guests here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullings.

Holiday guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day were Mr. and Mrs. Russel Venn and little daughter Vickie of Houston, Mrs. Mary Lawrence of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean and children, Micheal and Melinda of Ranger, Mrs. Sam Day Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner Jr. and children Topper and Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack G. Bishop of Bloomington, Ind. are the holiday guests here in the home of Mrs. Sally Bishop, and her mother, Mrs. Blackwell.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole, 401 Maderia Street are the parents of a son born at 10:25 a.m. Friday at the Ranger General Hospital.

He weighed six pounds and one and one-half ounces and has been named Richard Weldon. He and his mother, the former Miss Mylene Griffin are reported to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Griffin, 316 North Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cole of Ranger are the grandparents of the new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Duncan are the parents of a son born at 1:40 a.m. Friday at St. Anne's hospital in Abilene.

He weighed nearly six pounds and has been named Randall. He and his mother, the former Miss Margie Hatcher are reported to be doing just fine.

Mrs. V. O. Hatcher is the maternal grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Duncan of Flatwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole of Eastland, formerly of Ranger, are the parents of a baby boy born Friday, December 28 at 10:30 a.m. in the Ranger General Hospital. The boy has been named Richard Weldon.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cole of Ranger and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Griffin of Eastland. Mother and baby are reported as doing fine.

Sisters Entertain Holiday Guests

Holiday guests here in the home of Mrs. Frances Cooper and Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Poe were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Cooper Flatwood, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Holbrook Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Holbrook and Mr. and Mrs. All Neely all of Austin Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ellis and Sarah of Abilene Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bray, Patsy and Buzzie of Midland Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis and Cathy of Big Lake and Mrs. Gayland Poe, Gay and Gayland Jr. of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Page and Pearson Grimes Jr. left Friday for a holiday trip to Eagle Pass and Mexico.

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JAN. 1—Auto inspection before registration. By approved inspector.

JAN. 31—Deadline for Poll Tax payments.

JAN. 31—Last day to pay County and State Taxes without penalty.

APRIL 1—All motor vehicles must be registered for 1952.

JULY 1—All State and County Taxes for 1951 delinquent.

Avoid Rush of Auto Registration and payment of Poll Taxes by buying and paying early.

Stanley Webb

Tax Assessor-Collector Eastland



TURNING CARTWHEELS FOR JOY?—No but he had reason to. This sailor slipped on an icy runway in front of the Naval Air Station at St. Louis. He and the other enlisted men shown are part of a naval reserve squadron being returned home after combat duty aboard the U. S. Carrier Bon Homme Richard, which has recently returned from Korean waters.

Personals

Mrs. W. R. Fairbain of Odessa and Mrs. Gene Andrews of Longview spent Thursday and Friday here in the home of their sister, Mrs. Frank Day and Mr. Day.

H. L. Jackson, who underwent surgery Thursday in an Abilene hospital is reported to be doing just fine and is expected home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Owen and Mrs. B. F. Trott of Abilene were the guests Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parks Poe.

Holiday guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson were their children, Bob Ferguson, of Stratford Mrs. W. T. Timmons and children, Bill, Phil, and Stephen of Fort Worth and Miss winter.

Personals

Betty Ferguson, student at East Texas State College at Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crawford will return to their work next week after having been home for the holidays. Mrs. Crawford is a Baptist State Training Union worker and Mr. Crawford is employed with the Magnolia Company.

Mrs. Bill Day is a patient this week in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Heck left Friday for San Antonio, where they will spend the holiday week end with relatives.

Although they are subjected to much more severe weather than other bears, only the pregnant female polar bear sleeps during the winter.

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The Golden Text states: "The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it" (Isaiah 40:5).

Paul stated his purpose and gave this admonition: "This one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you."

These words will also be included in the Lesson-Sermon: "Beyond the frail premises of human beliefs, above the loosening

grasp of creeds, the demonstration of Christ Mind-healing stands a revealed and practical Science. It is imperious throughout all ages as Christ's revelation of Truth, of Life, and of Love, which remains inviolate for every man to understand and to practice" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, p. 98).

Though we seldom think of Abraham Lincoln without his beard, he wore it only for four years of his life, says Hertha Pauli in the January Reader's Digest. And probably he never would have grown a beard at all had he not been urged to by an eleven year old girl in Westfield, N. Y.

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CITY TAX NOTICE
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We reduced the assessment on automobiles fifty percent, and everyone owning a car in the City was assessed, whether he owned real estate or not. The City will take a judgment against any who do not pay this tax, and the judgment will be recorded. The Commission felt by cutting the automobile assessment in half, and assessing all car owners in the city, whether they owned real estate or not, about the same amount of taxes would be collected and everyone would be carrying his part of the load, in place of the burden being on real estate owners only.

Tax on automobiles is a legal tax, and must be paid.
Eastland City Commission



The Grass Is Better On The Other Side Of The Fence

While it may not be too clear in the picture, the grass at the left of the fence is considerably better than that on the other side. The field on the left is a part of a 2,000-acre ranch. The owner is standing near the fence talking to a Soil Conservation Service Technician.

Grass on both ranges was the same in mid-1947 when the two were operated as one ranch. Sound management necessary to a profitable grass program, such as deferred grazing, seasonal use of grass, and avoidance of over-use, made the difference.

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