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Full Blame Of War To Be Taken By Tojo

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

Oh my, is our face red! Through error we stated in the Tuesday edition of this paper that Gorman had defeated the Ranger High School B basketball team, when as a matter of fact it was a practice game for the Ranger Junior College B team.

We had plenty of calls about it and Coach Sam Allis said to please correct it 'cause he didn't want his high school team to get a black eye before they even started the season.

Sorry, everybody but such is the life of an editor.

The Central West Texas Water Works Association is putting on a campaign to educate the public on matters of water works operations and appearing in today's paper is a picture of a little green frog that they think the public should know about. He's known as Willing Water, the little fellow that will tell you all about it.

Today his topic is water waste and figures quoted to us about the tremendous waste from leaky faucets is astounding. They say that at 60 pounds pressure a one fourth hole will waste 13,334 gallons of water in 24 hours, a three-sixteenths inch hole will spill 7,500 gallons of water in 24 hours, an one-eighth inch hole 3,334 gallons, a one sixteenth inch hole 834 gallons and a one-thirty-second inch hole 211 gallons in 24 hours.

Our little carriers have asked us to appeal to the subscribers of the Times to be prepared to pay their paper bills when the boys collect on Friday afternoons as not ask them to come back repeatedly to collect.

The boys are all in school, a good many of them in the band that requires considerable time and other activities that make it very difficult for them to return time and again to make one collection. Too, parents ask that their boys be home as early as possible and each extra trip they have to make to your door delays them just that much.

Besides that at this particular time they've got a little Christmas shopping to do, so won't you please listen to their plea and be prepared to pay them when they first knock at your door.

If you're going to be out of town make arrangements with the boys to pay the bill before hand. It's out of the bills you pay each week that they earn their spending money and when they're put off it cuts down on their profits.

Governor Jester had the answer for Charlie Paxton's dig at the big banquet for Harley Sadler in Sweetwater Tuesday night. Paxton kidded Jester by telling him that Sadler's friends had been trying to promote him for the governor's race but Paxton said he told Sadler, "Harley, this is not your year. There's a fellow named Jester in there and he seems to be doing all right."

When Jester went to the microphone he said that he imagined he would be just about as relieved to hear that Sadler wasn't going to run, as Texas' Coach Earl Cherry probably would be if he got the news that Alabama's Harry Gilmer would sit on the Longhorn bench all through the Sugar Bowl game.

SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS
6



"So many people rush and run 'A Christmas time each year.' Christmas Bells has worries none. Six days is mighty near."

New Chief Of Naval Operations



During ceremonies at the Navy Department in Washington, Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, right, was sworn in to succeed Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz as Chief of Naval Operations. Left to right: Rear Admiral O. S. Colclough, Judge Advocate General of the Navy; Admiral Nimitz; Secretary of Navy John L. Sullivan; and Admiral Denfeld. (NEA Telephoto).

BIG THREE MAY MEET TO TALK GERMANY

LONDON—The possibility of an American-Anglo-French conference in Washington soon to merge the western occupation zones of Germany was reported today.

Ranking delegates of the western powers maintained close liaison in a continuing round of talks which began with the break-up of the Big Four conference and the abrupt departure of Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov for Moscow.

French Foreign Minister Bidault was understood to have expressed willingness for the three western governments to begin negotiations soon in Washington, with a view of fusing the French zone of Germany into the Anglo-American area.

Such talks probably would start on a "working level," Bidault was understood to have signified his willingness at a dinner last night for Secretary of State Marshall.

Foreign Secretary Bevin talked with Bidault for half an hour at the foreign office this morning. They were assumed to have discussed the future of Germany and the possibility of uniting the three occupation zones.

Wedenmeyer Urges Aid For Chinese

WASHINGTON—Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer today urged the United States to furnish military supplies and economic aid to the Chinese Nationalist government immediately to fight Communism.

At the same time, Wedemeyer refused to turn over to the Senate appropriations committee a copy of his long-suppressed report on China. He said he was under orders from President Truman and Secretary of State Marshall not to do so. The "top secret" report was based on the General's six week tour of China last summer.

Truman Signs Stop-Gap Aid Bill

WASHINGTON—President Truman today signed the \$597,000,000 stop-gap European aid authorization bill.

Mr. Truman signed the bill at 10:20 A. M., with no ceremony, contrary to previously announced White House plans for government officials to witness the signature.

Meanwhile, the slenderized \$569,000,000 emergency relief appropriation was slated for house approval today without major change.

Funeral For Mr. Dorris Held At 2 P. M. Today

Funeral services for Jerome K. Dorris of Route 1, Ranger were conducted at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Ranger with Rev. Hubert Thompson of the Canyon Methodist church and Dr. Claud P. Jones officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery with Killingsworth's in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Dorris died in Ranger Monday, December 15. He had resided in Ranger one year and was a member of the Methodist church. He was born in Erath County on May 30, 1896. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion.

China Communists Open New Drive

NANKING—The Chinese Communists have opened their seventh general Manchurian offensive of the civil war with the provincial capital of Mukden as their apparent objective, semi-official dispatches from the northeast said today.

At least three Communist divisions were reported advancing on Mukden despite 32-degree below zero cold. Previously it had been believed that snow and severe winter weather would stall both Nationalist and Communist operations until spring.

Legion To Meet Thursday Night

R. H. Hansford, commander of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion, announced today that the regular meeting of the Post will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion Hall.

He also reminded that Thursday is the last day for the collection of packages for the "Yanks We Gave," and asked that the packages be left at Strong's Flower Shop.

Packages for veterans in hospitals which are contributed to the Legion in Ranger will be sent to the Ashburn General Hospital in McKinney.

MAY SUBPENA ANDERSON FOR PLUNGER LIST

WASHINGTON—The Senate appropriations committee tentatively agreed today to draft a subpoena calling on Secretary of Agriculture Anderson to produce "all information" on commodity speculations of all federal officials, including Congressmen.

The meeting was decided upon after the Republican policy committee gave the appropriations committee the green light to an investigation of speculation and the subpoena of Anderson.

Senator Ferguson of Michigan said the subpoena will call for not only producing of Anderson's list of "big shot plungers" holding federal posts, but for all other information on speculation and trading that he has available.

The Republican act was an acceptance of the administration challenge to turn the spotlight on Congressmen as well as executive branch officials who might be speculating in the spiraling food-stuffs markets.

Senator Taft of Ohio, however, said Anderson was "completely wrong" in assuming that he is prevented by law from supplying information to Congress on commodity speculators.

Flourine Or Not, There'll Always Be A Dentist

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Science will never progress to the point where dentists will be put out of business, said Dr. Willard Ogil of Dallas in commenting on experiments with fluorine to control tooth decay.

Dr. Ogil, secretary of the State Dental Association, said a 10-year study was being made in some Texas communities of fluorine in drinking water. Fluorine has been found to have a marked effect on preventing tooth decay, he said.

The Dallas dentist explained that one part of fluorine is added to about 1,500,000 parts of water where the experiments are being conducted. He said the University of Texas and Baylor University were leading the way in dental research in the state.

"There will always be a need for dentists," Dr. Ogil said, "in spite of scientific advances in the prevention of dental trouble."

Skates at 14 Months
HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—At the age of 14 months, Cromer Howell Jenkins, Jr. puts in a strong bid as the youngest skater in Texas. "At first he fell down a few times until he learned to keep his balance," said Mrs. Jenkins, "but now he skates all over the house."

In colonial North Carolina ammunition was so scarce that every vessel not owned in the state had to pay a tonnage duty on gunpowder, gunshot and flints.

OFFICERS OF COUNTY WATCH BARKER CASE

Sheriff officers in Eastland are following closely the pursuit of two men said to be Houston and Paul D. Barker of Eastland wanted here and at other Texas points for a number of crimes.

Paul Barker, arrested in Ranger some weeks ago by Sheriff J. B. Williams and some of his men, later was released by Dallas county officers who had asked custody of Barker for the purpose of questioning him on law violations in that county.

KING CITY, Calif. Dec. 16—Two heavily armed Texas brothers, both prison parole violators, are being sought by California highway patrolmen and sheriff's forces who warned that any interceptor must be prepared for a "fight to the death."

The hunt was precipitated by a brief battle late Monday at an automobile court near King City, in which the right leg of Sheriff's deputy Alvin P. Alvitre, 26, was shattered above the knee.

King City Chief of Police Joseph Corby and Salinas county Sheriff Jack L. McCoy, said papers left behind in a tourist car identified the men as H. H. and Paul Barker of Eastland, Texas, wanted as parole violators from the Texas State penitentiary at Huntsville where they had served terms for highway robbery.

Sheriff McCoy said: "These definitely are dangerous men. They will not hesitate to kill any man who gets in their way."

A woman companion was found in the court after the two brothers had fled and she was held for questioning.

Chief Corby gave this account of events leading up to the gun battle.

The two men drove into a car agency at King City Monday and offered to sell their '41 Chevrolet car for \$500. Because the car appeared to be worth more than that price, the agency representative asked for papers. The men became evasive and drove away. The representative notified Corby.

Later Corby was informed the two men were seen at the tourist cabin a half mile north of King City. Sgt. George Moraschi and Alvitre went to check.

When Moraschi knocked on the door, the man who answered, upon seeing the officer, shouted, "It's the law, Slim" and handed the other man a \$0-30 rifle. Moraschi grappled with the man at the door and shouted to Alvitre to guard the back.

The man called "Slim" slipped through a window. Alvitre fired two or three shots at the fleeing fugitive. The man turned and fired a shot which struck Alvitre in the right leg. The man paused, picked up Alvitre's pistol and fled.

The man engaged by Moraschi tore himself free and fled, armed with a German luger. They fled along the Salinas river. Later they appeared at the Walter Paine ranch on the edge of King City, stole Paine's 1947 Chevrolet sedan and escaped in it.

Sheriff McCoy said the brothers had been on the road for some time and had recently been in Las Vegas, Nev., area.

Victory Ship Friend Arrives In French Port

LE HARVE, France—The storm tossed victory ship "Friend" steamed safely into the port of Le Harve today with nearly 9 million pounds of food in her holds as a timely American Christmas gift to the people of France.

The heavy tonnage, gathered up by the friendship train in its trip across the United States last month, was turned over to the French health ministry by U. S. Ambassador Caffery at ceremonies this afternoon.

Mrs. Murrell Is Injured In Car-Truck Collision

Mrs. Laura Murrell, who resides in the Pumpkin Center community south of Eastland, is in the Eastland hospital where she was taken late last evening after being injured when her car and a truck belonging to Eastland county and driven by Les Southernland of Carbon, employe of County Commissioner Lon Medford of Eastland, collided at a road intersection on the Eastland-Carbon highway.

Mrs. Murrell's condition is considered serious, Dr. W. P. Watkins, attending physician, told the Daily Telegram this morning. Her injuries consisted of cuts and bruises and possible head and back injuries.

According to information obtained by the Daily Telegram Southernland, and another man who is also an employe of Commissioner Medford, had been to Breckenridge after some equipment for the County and were returning to Carbon. Southernland saw the car being driven by Mrs. Murrell approaching the highway and sounded the horn of his truck and believed that the driver of the approaching car heard the horn and saw the truck and didn't realize that the car was not going to stop until it was too late to stop his truck. The two came together on the highway.

Southernland and his companion stopped, arranged for Mrs. Murrell to be rushed to a hospital and rendered such other aid as was possible.

Murrell's car was reported as being badly damaged. The truck, though damaged, was not as badly damaged as the car.

Will Offer Some Amendments To Republican Bill

WASHINGTON—Senate Democratic policy-makers decided today to offer some administration amendments to the mild, Republican-sponsored anti-inflation bill.

But they will not seek adoption of President Truman's request for wage and price controls.

The Democratic strategy was mapped in a conference of party leaders shortly before the Senate met to consider the abbreviated GOP anti-inflation measure.

Senator Barkley of Kentucky said his group would sponsor amendments to carry out "as much as possible" of Mr. Truman's 10-point program, but the administration request for standby price-wage controls would not be among them.

Big Four Conference Ends



Soviet Foreign Minister Viacheslav Molotov boards his plane at Northout Airport in London, as he leaves for Moscow after the break-up of the Big Four meeting. Behind him is Soviet Ambassador Zorubin. (NEA Radio-Telephoto).

TWO TAKEN IN CISCO ADMIT 2 ROBBERIES

Two men arrested in Cisco about mid-night last night by Deputy Sheriffs Bill Harris and Frank Schlaepfer were being held in the county jail today for further questioning after they had confessed to two robberies in other states.

The two men were arrested at a Cisco hotel when officers followed up a tip and are Elmer Clarence Jolly, 19, who has been going under the alias of Eddie Davis and Kenneth Lovelace, about 19, who was going under the alias Earl Anderson.

During the questioning by officers the two signed confessions to having robbed a safe in Fort Meyer, Fla., where they took \$1,800 from the safe of a circus with which they were traveling. The circus is in winter quarters in Florida. They also confessed to taking \$5,000 from a safe in Colorado but refused to give the name of the town in which the robbery was committed.

The two were driving a 1941 Chevrolet four-door sedan which they claimed to have bought in Washington, D. C. with money taken in the Colorado robbery.

The men had been in Cisco about 10 days and were posing as actors on a vacation.

Grand Jury Returns Three Indictments; Recessed Tuesday

The Eastland county grand jury returned three indictments, one each for forgery, child desertion and cattle theft, before recessing Tuesday afternoon until after the Christmas holidays or until called. They will be subject to call until February 2, when their term will expire.

District attorney Everett Gribben explained this morning that a number of matters were being investigated by the grand jury but that many of them could not be completed at this time.

Willie Boyd Dillard Indicted On Forgery By Grand Jury

Willie Boyd Dillard, between 25 and 30 years of age, and whose home is at Rising Star, has been indicted by the Eastland county grand jury on a charge of forgery.

Dillard, according to Eastland county sheriff's office, is alleged to have forged a check on Doss Alexander of Rising Star.

Dillard is in custody of Sheriff J. B. Williams and today was being held in the Eastland county jail.

WILL SHOULDER CREDIT FOR DEATHS OF PRISONERS

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TOKYO—When ex-Premier Hideki Tojo takes the stand, probably Monday, before the International Military Tribunal for the Far East he will take full responsibility for Japan's declaration of war against the Allies, it was learned today.

The bald, 64 year old number one Japanese war crimes suspect also will take the blame for execution of the Doolittle fliers and the deaths of thousands of British and Australian Allied war prisoners who perished in the building of the Burma-Siam railroad.

He will claim that Japan's war was a defensive one and inevitably brought on by Allied economic pressure.

Tojo also will say that he ordered the court martial of the Doolittle fliers because the bombing of Tokyo was an atrocity under international law.

The former Japanese Premier will argue that the Manchurian, China and Pacific wars were three unrelated incidents and therefore not a "conspiracy to wage war" as the prosecution charges.

Funeral For Pfc. Rogers To Be In Rising Star

Funeral services for Pfc. Floyd L. Rogers, brother of Mrs. Dale Wheat of Ranger and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Rogers of Brownwood, will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Church of Christ in Rising Star with John O'Dowd officiating.

Pfc. Rogers was killed in Germany in World War II and the body returned to this country on the last ship bringing war casualties to this country. During his service in Europe he was a Com-mando in the 29th Infantry, 2nd Division and was credited with killing 27 Germans separately with his Browning automatic rifle. He was awarded the Silver Star for heroism along with a number of other medals. He was killed by a German sniper.

Officer Killed In Jerusalem

JERUSALEM—Authorities reported today that a British police sergeant was assassinated in new outbreaks of violence which took at least five lives in the last 24 hours.

The sergeant was killed and his companion was wounded at dusk yesterday by a volley of shots fired as they left a Jewish cafe.

Official lists showed four other persons slain in Palestine within 24 hours. They were a Jewish policeman and three other Jews.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

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The Weather

Fair tonight and Thursday.
Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today
Maximum 49
Minimum 30
Hour's Reading 45
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today
Maximum 49
Minimum 30

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Babe On Tracks Gets Lucky Break

GREEN BAY, Wis. (UP) — David Arnold, aged 15 months, is too young to realize how lucky he is.

David was playing on the railroad. A train came along and he fell between the tracks. The train passed over him but he was not harmed.

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Realizing that the silent service that you receive from your water department was not enough, the little figure WILLING WATER was created, hoping that through him we, as public servants, and you as our employer, might enjoy more pleasant relations through better understanding. Through him and the courtesy of this paper we hope to give you some interesting facts and figures on water and the water industry.

Asks For The Works, And Gets Just That

FOND DU LAC, Wis. (UP) — Joseph Francis was arrested on

a speeding charge. The judge asked him what penalty he thought he deserved.

"Give me the works," Francis replied. "I've got it coming."

The surprised judge imposed the maximum sentence of \$200 and costs, or 90 days in jail. Francis accepted the jail term.

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Butchie-Boy's Mother, Please Note

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (UP) — He's just Butchie-Boy. That's the only name he has. For Butchie-Boy is 15 months old, a little guy with a smile like the sun knitting through the gloom of a wintry day.

He's healthy, full of pep and personality. He's got everything except a home and parents to appreciate his smile and his chatter. Butchie-Boy was left at the surgery of Mrs. A. L. Williams when he was seven weeks old. Those first seven weeks had been spent in the nursery of St. Elizabeth's Hospital here.

Mrs. Williams has never seen Butchie-Boy's mother. The mother brought the baby to the nursery when Mrs. Williams was away shopping. She knows, from what her daughter said, that Butchie-Boy's mother was well dressed. The baby's clothes were of excellent material, worth at least \$50.

For several months letters came to Mrs. Williams, from various parts of the country. Usually there was nothing in the envelope but \$50 each time, to pay for Butchie-Boy's keep.

But then the letters stopped coming. Mrs. Williams hasn't yet

made an official effort to determine the mother's identity. She keeps hoping that the thought of Butchie-Boy's smile may pull her back of her own accord.

School In North Dakota On Its Summer Vacation

DEVILS LAKE, N. D. (UP) — Most students in North Dakota are barely in the swing of a new school term, but 17 pupils at the

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A number of other items we do not have space to mention.
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Harding Township rural school near Webster, N. D., are enjoying their "summer vacation." The Harding school is one of about 75 North Dakota rural schools which operate on a winter vacation schedule because of the bad road conditions during the winter season. Under a regular schedule, students would be faced with the problem of battling snow enroute to school. The school house is not sufficiently wintered to keep out the freezing draughts during sub-zero weather.

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Golden Wedding Anniversary

L. A. Horn and wife Georgia Horn, of Chastain Addition, Eastland, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home Sunday, December 14th. Their 15 children and eight grandchildren were present except two grandchildren who were unable to attend.

L. A. Horn, son of the late Esquire H. B. Horn, of Eastland, was born and raised in Eastland County. He is 72 years of age. His wife Georgia Horn 69 years of age, was the daughter of Wm. M. Hagar, deceased. She was born in Mills County, but came with her parents to Eastland County to a mere child and has continued to reside here. Mrs. Horn's brother, Mrs. W. M. Hagar, is still living, and resides in Eastland with her son, Mrs. Horn's brother Virgil Hagar, Mrs. Hagar has reached the age of 86 years, and due to cold weather and her advanced age was unable to attend the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Horn's five children and their families present for the occasion were as follows: Roy D. Horn, of Eastland; C. A. Horn and wife, Alice, their daughter, Miss Patsy Ann Horn, of Houston; Mrs. Gladys McCleskey and husband V. L. McCleskey, their sons Lee Alton McCleskey, and wife June McCleskey; Otis Lynn McCleskey accompanied by his fiancée Miss

A. Horn greatly enjoyed the occasion and Mr. Horn, laughingly told the visiting guests not to expect a celebration too often, but in another fifty years they will be invited to visit him again.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn, were united in marriage December 14th, 1897 by Rev. Robertson (now deceased) at Carbon. All their children and grandchildren are still living. Mr. and Mrs. Horn are in excellent health and heartily invite their friends to visit them at their home at any time.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hansford have returned from Oklahoma City where they visited their son, Billy Hansford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Herweck were in Wichita Falls over the week-end where they visited Mr. Herweck's sister, Mrs. G. V. McElroy, Jr., and attended the Odessa-Wichita Falls football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown of Fort Worth are the parents of a baby boy born this morning in a Fort Worth Hospital. Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mrs. Betty Craver and a sister of J. C. Craver.

Heartsease

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An I say it again:

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If you have learned one thing from "Heartsease"... to give away what you are... I thank God.

The other day I went to a certain place... to seek advice of someone. I was spiritually at low ebb... my very heart seemed tired... and I was confused.

But somewhere... the person I came to see... was doing something else... and I had to wait. It is sometimes good for people... to have to wait.

And I waited... and I waited... then someone spoke to me. A man I had never seen before... his whole face was lighted with fellowship... with gladness... his outstretched hand in mine was strong and warm. As I looked into his face... the loneliness that is in every human heart... and that was in mine until that moment... was swept away. He told me he spoke to me because

he had been wondering what sort of person I was.

Then the woman I had waited for came in... Because I have known her for a long time... and because I know she is fine... because of something about her; her complete gaiety... her deeply intelligent eyes... her courage... the set of her head... I was distressed because of a small gesture she made. She tiredly brushed her hand across her eyes.

Yet... she smiled at me... and she gave me the advice I sought in the same direct... poised... generous way she does everything else.

Then I left... a braver and wiser person... a happier and better one.

Why? Because two people... with their own burden and heartaches... and they have their share of both... took time to smile at me.

I tell you again:

It's what you give to someone else... consciously or unconsciously... perhaps blindly... even unintentionally... if what you give lifted even for one brief moment someone else's burden... or sorrow.

Making its winter debut in Breckenridge, the Men's Chorus, that city's most famed musical organization, will be presented by the Breckenridge Women's Club in a program at 8:00 o'clock this (Monday) afternoon at the Breckenridge First Methodist church.

Also on the program will be Herbert Rogers of Wichita Falls, young pianist who has just completed studies in New York and Philadelphia.

According to R. L. Ponsler of Cisco the Sam Hart well, 8 miles north of Cisco, Friday produced 480 barrels of oil after having been given the acid test. It showed a rock pressure of 1,300 pounds and is believed to be a really good producer.

Mrs. N. S. Kinard of Cisco received information Saturday that Milo H. Kinard, brother of her deceased husband, had just died in a hospital at Lubbock. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Clifford Gilbert of Carbon has been confined to his home suffering with an injured hip hurt when

he fell while wrecking a building in Brownwood recently.

A Girl Scout troop has been organized at Rising Star under the sponsorship of the Rising Star Business and Professional Women's club. Mrs. R. C. Chapman is leader and will be assisted by Mrs. Thurman Cox. Twelve girls, as follows, have signed as members: Luna Jean Allen, Patsy Jean Boyd, Sammy Lee Harris, Lucia Ellen Jacobs, Mary Ella Jackson, Lucile Sue McCollum, Dorothy Myrdock, Kathryn Morrow, Patricia Riden, Harriett Spinney, Marlene Stanfield and Betty Jane Westernman.

Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock the civic clubs of Ranger will present a musical program under the direction of Miss Lila Jean Brown, head of the piano department of Ranger schools; Miss Jennie Ruth Hooper, head of the voice department, and William R. Faifer, band director. The program will be given in the High School auditorium and the public is invited.

The Eastland Lions club meets tomorrow (Tuesday) at noon at which time the coaches and members of the Eastland High School football team will be guests of the club. Each Lion will be responsible for a meal for himself and at least one other.

Two Simple Rules On Filing Income Tax Returns

"Great confusion as to who is required to file income tax returns by January 15, 1948, exists in the minds of most taxpayers. This confusion is evidenced by the flood of questions received in our office daily," stated John B. Dunlap, Acting Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second District of Texas.

"For the information of the public, we would like to set forth two simple rules governing those who must file returns by January 15, 1948. All taxpayers not covered by these rules who file on a calendar year basis must file by March 15, 1948. No returns may be filed until after January 1, but the earlier they are filed after that date, the sooner those entitled to refunds will receive them.

"The following type taxpayers must file returns by January 15, 1948:

1. Farmers—who derive at least two-thirds of their income from farming, ranching, or similar agricultural occupations, must file either an estimated income tax

or their final individual income tax return on Form 1040 before January 15, 1948. If the final return on Form 1040-ES for 1947 is filed, it will not be necessary to file an estimate.

2. Persons who have had material changes in income or exemptions—Taxpayers who filed estimated tax returns and who now find that their estimate must be substantially increased or decreased as a result of changes in income or exemptions must file an amended tax return on Form 1040-ES before January 15, 1948. If they so elect, they may file their final income tax return on Form 1040 before January 15 in lieu of the amended estimate.

"It is emphasized that the second type of taxpayer listed above has the right to file either an amended estimate or a final return. If the final return is filed by January 15, it will serve both as the return and as an amended estimate. If an amended estimate is filed by January 15, the taxpayer then has until March 15, 1948, to file the final income tax return.

"Any taxpayers who are in doubt as to whether they are required to file a tax return should contact a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue. O Zone Field Office of the Collector is located in each principal city within the collection district."

Cotton Field Wedding Not Like Elizabeth's

BALDWIN, Ga. (UP)—Squire H. T. Sanders figures that the two hours it took Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh to be married was too long.

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were married, Sanders was picking cotton in his field when a man and woman drove up. They crossed the rows of cotton and presented a marriage license.

Without even removing his pick-sack, Sanders performed the ceremony and within two minutes the couple were gone and Sanders was back at his picking.

"My ceremony," he concluded, "was just as binding as that royal affair."

For the first nine months of 1947, 15 per cent less kerosene was exported from the United States than in 1946, according to American Petroleum Institute.

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You and yours can't get a Christmas thrill out of a gift certificate! You can't ride this winter in a car you may get next Spring! So, if you are tired of waiting, tired of promises, and tired of driving that old, worn-out, prewar relic you have "made-do" till now, come in! Willow Run production has been stepped up again — and we are delivering now!

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The value of a motor car, as any automobile dealer will tell you, is based on four primary points: Appearance, Performance, Reputation, Year Built.

Appearance—Is it modern? How up-to-date will its lines be a year or two from now? Kaiser-Frazer automobiles are unquestioned style leaders. They have established the new trend in motor car design which the rest of the industry is already beginning to follow.

Performance—means more than just plenty of power! It includes economy, roadability, roominess, comfort, and safety on all types of roads. Kaiser-Frazer cars, with 100% postwar chassis, are famous for the economy resulting from high horsepower-to-weight ratio; for safety that comes with a lower center of gravity; for roominess that is the result of both seats 2 inches more than 5 feet wide; and above all, for their ride—the result of a new distribution of load.

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Full Blame Of War To Be Taken By Tojo

Well... I Dunno, But...

Oh my, is our face red! Through error we stated in the Tuesday edition of this paper that Gorman had defeated the Ranger High School B basketball team, when as a matter of fact it was a practice game for the Ranger Junior College B team.

We had plenty of calls about it and Coach Sam Aills said to please correct it 'cause he didn't want his high school team to get a black eye before they even started the season.

Sorry, everybody but such is the life of an editor.

The Central West Texas Water Works Association is putting on a campaign to educate the public on matters of water works operations and appearing in today's paper is a picture of a little goblin that they think the public should know about. He's known as Willing Water, the little fellow that will tell you all about it.

Today his topic is water waste and figures quoted to us about the tremendous waste from leaky faucets is astounding. They say that at 60 pounds pressure a one fourth hole will waste 13,334 gallons of water in 24 hours, a three-sixteenths inch hole will spill 7,500 gallons of water in 24 hours, an one-eighth inch hole 3,334 gallons, a one sixteenth inch hole 834 gallons and a one-thirty-second inch hole 211 gallons in 24 hours.

Our little carriers have asked us to appeal to the subscribers of the Times to be prepared to pay their paper bills when the boys collect on Friday afternoons and not ask them to come back repeatedly to collect.

The boys are all in school, a good many of them in the band that requires considerable time and other activities that make it very difficult for them to return time and again to make one collection. Too, parents ask that their boys be home as early as possible and each extra trip they have to make to your door delays them just that much.

Besides that at this particular time they've got a little Christmas shopping to do, so won't you please listen to their plea and be prepared to pay them when they first knock at your door.

If you're going to be out of town make arrangements with the boys to pay the bill before hand. It's out of the bills you pay each week that they earn their spending money and when they are put off it cuts down on their profits.

Governor Jester had the answer for Charlie Paxton's dig at the big banquet for Harley Sadler in Sweetwater Tuesday night. Paxton kidded Jester by telling him that Sadler's friends had been trying to promote him for the governor's race but Paxton said he told Sadler, "Harley, this is not your year. There's a fellow named Jester in there and he seems to be doing all right."

When Jester went to the microphone he said that he imagined he would be just about as relieved to hear that Sadler wasn't going to run, as Texas' Coach Cliff Cherry probably would be if he got the news that Alabama's Harry Gilmer would sit on the Longhorn bench all through the Sugar Bowl game.



So many people rush and run "At Christmas time each year. Christmas Bells has worried you. Six days is mighty near!

New Chief Of Naval Operations



During ceremonies at the Navy Department in Washington, Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, right, was sworn in to succeed Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz as Chief of Naval Operations. Left to right: Rear Admiral O. S. Colclough, Judge Advocate General of the Navy; Admiral Nimitz; Secretary of Navy John L. Sullivan; and Admiral Denfeld. (NEA Telephoto).

BIG THREE MAY MEET TO TALK GERMANY

LONDON—The possibility of an American-Anglo-French conference in Washington soon to merge the western occupation zones of Germany was reported today.

Ranking delegates of the western powers maintained close liaison in a continuing round of talks which began with the break-up of the Big Four conference and the abrupt departure of Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov for Moscow.

French Foreign Minister Bidault was understood to have expressed willingness for the three western governments to begin negotiations soon in Washington, with a view of fusing the French zone of Germany into the Anglo-American area.

Such talks probably would start on a "working level." Bidault was understood to have signified his willingness at a dinner last night for Secretary of State Marshall. Foreign Secretary Bevin talked with Bidault for half an hour at the foreign office this morning. They were assumed to have discussed the future of Germany and the possibility of uniting the three occupation zones.

Wedemeyer Urges Aid For Chinese

WASHINGTON—Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer today urged the United States to furnish military supplies and economic aid to the Chinese Nationalist government immediately to fight Communism.

At the same time, Wedemeyer refused to turn over to the Senate appropriations committee a copy of his long-suppressed report on China. He said he was under orders from President Truman and Secretary of State Marshall not to do so. The "top secret" report was based on the General's six week tour of China last summer.

Truman Signs Stop-Gap Aid Bill

WASHINGTON—President Truman today signed the \$597,000,000 stop-gap European aid authorization bill.

Mr. Truman signed the bill at 10:20 A. M., with no ceremony, contrary to previously announced White House plans for government officials to witness the signature.

Meanwhile, the slenderized \$509,000,000 emergency relief appropriation was slated for house approval today without major change.

Funeral For Mr. Dorris Held At 2 P. M. Today

Funeral services for Jerome K. Dorris of Route 1, Ranger were conducted at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Ranger with Rev. Hubert Thompson of the Canyon Methodist church and Dr. Claud P. Jones officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery with Killingsworth in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Dorris died in Ranger Monday, December 15. He had resided in Ranger one year and was a member of the Methodist church. He was born in Erath County on May 30, 1896. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion.

Mrs. Dorris along with the following children and brothers and sisters survive; sons, Glen Dorris of Canyon; daughters, Mrs. J. D. Drennan of Ranger, Mrs. T. H. Van Vakenburg of San Diego, California, Mrs. C. H. Thompson of McCaulley, Texas and Miss Ann Dorris of Ranger; brothers, Berlin Dorris of El Paso, Harlin Dorris of Clovis, New Mexico, Clotis Dorris of Clovis, Cone Dorris of Korea, Johnson Dorris of South Carolina and sisters, Mrs. G. L. Massey of Clovis, Mrs. E. C. Hamel of Dallas, Mrs. Helen Brewer of San Francisco, and Mrs. Joe Pagget of Iowa. Five grandchildren also survive.

Palbearers were O. M. Cramer of Caddo, L. E. Talley of Olden, R. W. Waldrop of Canyon, A. W. Rucker of Mingus, B. F. Drennan of Stephenville and V. O. Cramer of Stephenville.

China Communists Open New Drive

NANKING—The Chinese Communists have opened their seventh general Manchurian offensive of the civil war with the provincial capital of Mukden as their apparent objective, semi-official dispatches from the northeast said today.

At least three Communist divisions were reported advancing on Mukden despite 22-degree below zero cold. Previously it had been believed that snow and severe winter weather would stall both Nationalist and Communist operations until spring.

Legion To Meet Thursday Night

R. H. Hansford, commander of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion, announced today that the regular meeting of the Post will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion Hall.

He also reminded that Thursday is the last day for the collection of packages for the "Yank Who Gave," and asked that the packages be left at Strong's Flower Shop.

Packages for veterans in hospitals which are contributed to the Legion in Ranger will be sent to the Ashburn General Hospital in McKinney.

MAY SUBPENA ANDERSON FOR PLUNGER LIST

WASHINGTON—The Senate appropriations committee tentatively agreed today to draft a subpoena calling on Secretary of Agriculture Anderson to produce "all information" to produce "speculations of all federal officials, including Congressmen."

The meeting was decided upon after the Republican policy committee gave the appropriations committee the green light to an investigation of speculation and the subpoena of Anderson.

Senator Ferguson of Michigan said the subpoena will call for not only producing of Anderson's list of "big shot plungers" holding federal posts, but for all other information on speculation and trading that he has available.

The Republican act was an acceptance of the administration challenge to turn the spotlight on Congressmen as well as executive branch officials who might be speculating in the spiraling food-stuffs markets.

Flourine Or Not, There'll Always Be A Dentist

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—S-E-n-e will never progress to the point where dentists will be put out of business, said Dr. Willard Ogle of Dallas in commenting on experiments with flourine to control tooth decay.

Dr. Ogle, secretary of the State Dental Association, said a 10-year study was being made in some Texas communities of flourine in drinking water. Flourine has been found to have a marked effect on preventing tooth decay, he said.

The Dallas dentist explained that one part of flourine is added to about 1,500,000 parts of water where the experiments are being conducted. He said the University of Texas and Baylor University were leading the way in dental research in the state.

"There will always be a need for dentists," Dr. Ogle said, "in spite of scientific advances in the prevention of dental trouble."

Skates at 14 Months HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—At the age of 14 months, Cromer Howell Jenkins, Jr. puts in a strong bid as the youngest skater in Texas. "At first he fell down a few times until he learned to keep his balance," said Mrs. Jenkins, "but now he skates all over the house."

In colonial North Carolina ammunition was so scarce that every vessel not owned in the state had to pay a tonnage duty on gunpowder, gunshot and flints.

OFFICERS OF COUNTY WATCH BARKER CASE

Sheriff officers in Eastland are following closely the pursuit of two men said to be Houston and Paul D. Barker of Eastland wanted here and at other Texas points for a number of crimes.

Paul Barker, arrested in Ranger some weeks ago by Sheriff J. B. Williams and some of his men, later was released by Dallas county officers who had asked custody of Barker for the purpose of questioning him on law violations in that county.

KING CITY, Calif. Dec. 16—Two heavily armed Texas brothers, both prison parole violators, are being sought by California highway patrolmen and sheriff's forces who warned that any interceptor must be prepared for a "fight to the death."

The hunt was precipitated by a brief battle Monday at an automobile court near King City, in which the right leg of Sheriff's deputy Alvin E. Alvitre, 26, was shattered above the knee.

King City Chief of Police Joseph Corby and Salinas county Sheriff Jack L. McCoy, said papers left behind in a tourist car identified the men as H. H. and Paul Barker of Eastland, Texas, wanted as parole violators from the Texas State penitentiary at Huntsville where they had served terms for highway robbery.

Sheriff McCoy said: "These definitely are dangerous men. They will not hesitate to kill any man who gets in their way."

A woman companion was found in the car after the two brothers had fled and she was held for questioning.

Chief Corby gave this account of events leading up to the gun battle. The two men drove into a car agency at King City Monday and offered to sell their '41 Chevrolet car for \$500. Because the car appeared to be worth more than that price, the agency representative asked for papers. The men became evasive and drove away. The representative notified Colby.

Later Colby was informed the two men were seen at the tourist cabin a half mile north of King City. Sgt. George Moraschi and Alvitre went to check.

When Moraschi knocked on the door, the man who answered, upon seeing the officer, shouted, "It's the law, Slim" and handed the other man a 30-30 rifle. Moraschi grappled with the man at the door and shouted to Alvitre to guard the back.

The man called "Slim" slipped through a window. Alvitre fired two or three shots at the fleeing fugitive. The man turned and fired a shot which struck Alvitre in the right leg. The man paused, picked up Alvitre's pistol and fled.

The man engaged by Moraschi tore himself free and fled, armed with a German luger. They fled along the Salinas river. Later they appeared at the Walter Paine ranch on the edge of King City, stole Paine's 1947 Chevrolet sedan and escaped in it.

Sheriff McCoy said the brothers had been on the road for some time and had recently been in Las Vegas, Nev., area.

Victory Ship Friend Arrives In French Port

LE HARVE, France—The storm tossed victory ship "Friend" steamed safely into the port of Le Harve today with nearly 9 million pounds of food in her holds as a timely American Christmas gift to the people of France.

Mrs. Murrell Is Injured In Car-Truck Collision

Mrs. Laura Murrell, who resides in the Pumpkin Center community south of Eastland, is in the Eastland hospital where she was taken late last evening after being injured when her car and a truck belonging to Eastland county and driven by Les Southerland of Carbon, employe of County Commissioner Len Medford of Eastland, collided at a road intersection on the Eastland-Carbon highway.

Mrs. Murrell's condition is considered serious, Dr. W. P. Watkins, attending physician, told the Daily Telegram this morning. Her injuries consisted of cuts and bruises and possible head and back injuries.

According to information obtained by the Daily Telegram Southerland, and another man who is also an employe of Commissioner Medford, had been to Breckenridge after some equipment for the County and were returning to Carbon. Southerland saw the car being driven by Mrs. Murrell approaching the highway and sounded the horn of his truck and believed that the driver of the approaching car heard the horn and saw the truck and didn't realize that the car was not going to stop until it was too late to stop his truck. The two came together on the highway.

Southerland and his companion stopped, arranged for Mrs. Murrell to be rushed to a hospital and rendered such other aid as was possible.

Murrell's car was reported as being badly damaged. The truck, though damaged, was not as badly damaged as the car.

Will Offer Some Amendments To Republican Bill

WASHINGTON—Senate Democratic policy-makers decided today to offer some administration amendments to the mild, Republican-sponsored anti-inflation bill.

But they will not seek adoption of President Truman's request for wage and price controls.

The Democratic strategy was mapped in a conference of party leaders shortly before the Senate met to consider the abbreviated GOP anti-inflation measure.

Senator Barkley of Kentucky said his group would sponsor amendments to carry out "as much as possible" of Mr. Truman's 10-point program, but the administration request for standby price controls would not be joining them.

TWO TAKEN IN CISCO ADMIT 2 ROBBERIES

Two men arrested in Cisco about mid-night last night by Deputy Sheriffs Bill Harris and Frank Schaefer were being held in the county jail today for further questioning after they had confessed to two robberies in other states.

The two men were arrested at a Cisco hotel when officers followed up a tip and are Elmer Clarence Jolly, 19, who has been going under the alias of Eddie Davis and Kenneth Lovelace, about 19, who was going under the alias Earl Anderson.

During the questioning by officers the two signed confessions to having robbed a safe in Fort Meyer, Fla., where they took \$1,800 from the safe of a circus with which they were traveling. The circus is in winter quarters in Florida. They also confessed to taking \$6,000 from a safe in Colorado but refused to give the name of the town in which the robbery was committed.

The two were driving a 1941 Chevrolet four-door sedan which they claimed to have bought in Washington, D. C. with money taken in the Colorado robbery.

The men had been in Cisco about 10 days and were posing as actors on a vacation.

Grand Jury Returns Three Indictments; Recessed Tuesday

The Eastland county grand jury returned three indictments, one each for forgery, child desertion and cattle theft, before recessing Tuesday afternoon until after the Christmas holidays or until called. They will be subject to call until February 2, when their term will expire.

District attorney Everett Gribam explained this morning that a number of matters were being investigated by the grand jury but that many of them could not be completed at this time.

Willie Boyd Dillard Indicted On Forgery By Grand Jury

Willie Boyd Dillard, between 25 and 30 years of age, and whose home is at Rising Star, has been indicted by the Eastland county grand jury on a charge of forgery.

Dillard, according to Eastland county sheriff's office, is alleged to have forged a check on Doss Alexander of Rising Star.

Dillard is in custody of Sheriff J. B. Williams and today was being held in the Eastland county jail.

WILL SHOULDER CREDIT FOR DEATHS OF PRISONERS

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TOKYO—When ex-Premier Hideki Tojo takes the stand, probably Monday, before the International Military Tribunal for the Far East he will take full responsibility for Japan's declaration of war against the Allies, it was learned today.

The bald, 64 year old number one Japanese war crimes suspect also will take the blame for execution of the Doolittle fliers and the deaths of thousands of British and Australian Allied war prisoners who perished in the building of the Burma-Siam railroad.

He will claim that Japan's war was a defensive one and inevitably brought on by Allied economic pressure.

Tojo also will say that he ordered the court martial of the Doolittle fliers became the bombing of Tokyo was an atrocity under international law.

The former Japanese Premier will argue that the Manchurian, China and Pacific wars were three unrelated incidents and therefore not a "conspiracy to wage war" as the prosecution charges.

Funeral For Pfc. Rogers To Be In Rising Star

Funeral services for Pfc. Floyd L. Rogers, brother of Mrs. Dale Wheat of Ranger and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Rogers of Brownwood, will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Church of Christ in Rising Star with John O'Dowd officiating.

Pfc. Rogers was killed in Germany in World War II and the body returned to this country on the last ship bringing war casualties to this country. During his service in Europe he was a Company member in the 38th Infantry, 2nd Division and was credited with killing 27 Germans separately with his Browning automatic rifle. He was awarded the Silver Star for heroism along with a number of other medals. He was killed by a German sniper.

Officer Killed In Jerusalem

JERUSALEM—A British police reported today that a British police sergeant was assassinated in new outbreaks of violence which took at least five lives in the last 24 hours.

The sergeant was killed and his companion was wounded at dusk yesterday by a volley of shots fired as they left a Jewish cafe. Official lists showed four other persons slain in Palestine within 24 hours. They were a Jewish policeman and three other Jews.

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The Weather

Fair tonight and Thursday. Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today: Maximum 49, Minimum 30, Hour's Reading 48. Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today: Maximum 49, Minimum 30.

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Asks For The Works, And Gets Just That

FOND DU LAC, Wis. (UP)—Joseph Francis was arrested on a speeding charge. The judge asked him what penalty he thought he deserved.

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He's healthy, full of pep and personality. He's got everything except a home and parents to appreciate his smile and his chatter. Butchie-Boy was left at the nursery of Mrs. A. E. Williams when he was seven weeks old. Those first seven weeks had been spent in the nursery of St. Elizabeth's Hospital here.

Mrs. Williams has never seen Butchie-Boy's mother. The mother brought the baby to the nursery when Mrs. Williams was away shopping. She knows, from what her daughter told, that Butchie-Boy's mother was well dressed. The baby's clothes were of excellent material, worth at least \$50.

For several months letters came to Mrs. Williams, from various parts of the country. Usually there was nothing in the envelope but \$50 each time, to pay for Butchie-Boy's keep.

But then the letters stopped coming. Mrs. Williams hasn't yet

made an official effort to determine the mother's identity. She keeps hoping that the thought of Butchie-Boy's smile may pull her back of her own accord.

School In North Dakota On Its Summer Vacation

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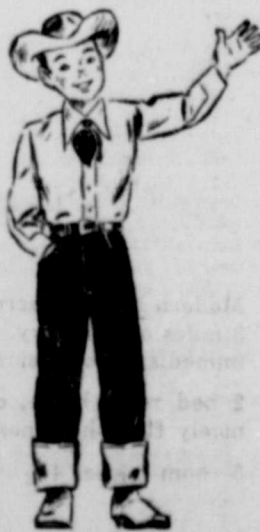
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 While cleaning her back yard this fall she unearthed a bunch of

baby rattlers which promptly crawled into holes in the rock wall of the garage.
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 Now she's wondering how much a little snake grows—if any during its winter sleep.
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For the occasion the home was attractively decorated in the motif of the season with a gayly decorated Christmas tree in one corner of the living room. A miniature winter scene centered the mantel and on each side were red berries and white candles.

The tea table was covered with a crocheted cloth over pink and centered with an arrangement of white mums with silver leaves, bells and pine cones on a reflector and lighted by white candles in three branch candelabra. The silver and white theme was carried out in other appointments. Mrs. Buck Weekee and Mrs. Ray McHenry presided at the silver coffee services at each end of the table and were assisted in the dining room by Mrs. Edwin

George, Mrs. O. G. Lanier and Miss Julia Shepperd.

Guests were received by the hosts and the honored couple. Mrs. Alex Roberson presided at the guest book and during the evening music was furnished by Mrs. F. P. Brasher, Sr., at the piano.

After their visit here the bride and groom will go to Uta Park, New Mexico to make their home.

Martha Dorcas Class Has Party

The annual Christmas party for members of the Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist church was given Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. C. Henderson who assisted in entertaining by Meses J. Way Harmon, Dunean Holmes, James L. Turner and G. D. Nicholson.

For the occasion the home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif and during the afternoon gifts were distributed

from a Christmas tree. Christmas carols were sung by the group and at the close of the social hour refreshments were served.

Those attending the party were Meses R. S. Balch, Harmon, F. C. Williamson, George Williams, Nicholson, Turner, Holmes, J. A. Bates, E. L. Wilson, H. O. Woods, C. C. Coalson, E. H. Mills, G. O. Strong, H. G. Ramsey, H. C. Croom, James Croom of Dallas, Tom Stewart, R. R. Stafford, E. Hightower, J. T. Killingsworth, R. E. Johnson, S. B. Baker and E. K. Henderson of Breckenridge.

Faith Class Is Entertained Monday Evening

The Faith Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church was entertained Monday evening with a Christmas social in the home of Mrs. J. D. Johnson, associate member of the class.

The Christmas tree and other decorations were silver with blue lighting.

An interesting program of songs, readings, and playlets was presented by a group of children under the direction of Mrs. V. M. DeMasters, social chairman.

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Welcome Sign Still Out At Shopping Places In Ranger

CHRISTMAS GIFT ITEMS STILL COMING

Stocks Replenished By Shipments Of Choice Goods

The "welcome" sign still hangs out in Ranger stores despite the fact that Christmas buying has been heavy this year, and in the columns of this edition of the Times you will find ads concerning Christmas gifts.

Merchants state that they are still getting shipments of choice gift items and some of them have been difficult to get in the past few years. Certainly, all are of the opinion that this year's Christmas stocks are nearer normal than any year since the beginning of the war.

The crowds of shoppers coming into Ranger, testify to the fact that Ranger is the best shopping place in this area. Aside from the complete stocks carried in the stores, the variety of stores in the town can provide every type of merchandise wanted. Displays this year are attractive and are an invitation to the passer-by to go in to the store for a look around.

Ranger's downtown district represents a complete shopping place with stores that provide everything from the kitchen to the living room in home furnishings, wearing apparel for the entire family, jewelry, cosmetics, automobiles and accessories, in fact, just think of something you need and it can be found in Ranger.

Attractive prices lure shoppers quicker than most anything if the merchandise is right, and on this angle Ranger stores are scoring, with shoppers pointing out the difference in prices here and in other towns.

Generally, Ranger merchants are of the opinion that when the doors close Christmas Eve they will close on one of the biggest shopping seasons Ranger has had in a good many years.

Portrait of Proud Old Age



She's 80 years old and poverty-stricken, but self-respect and pride look out from the aged face in this splendid camera-study. Made by James Thomas, Cleveland Press photographer, in the course of a routine assignment, it shows Mrs. Lydia Pope, of Cleveland, Ohio, who, despite her years and infirmity, came to the aid of a 90-year-old friend. The friend, penniless and ailing, could no longer care for herself. Mrs. Pope moved in, kept the house, takes care of the furnace, somehow manages to get food and cooks the meals.

Texas is the largest state in the 1836, Republic of Texas (1836-Union, and has lived under six 1845), United States (1845-1861) flags: Spain (1519-1835), France, The Confederacy (1861-1865), (1865-1890), Mexico (1821-United States (1865-).

45 STATIONS TO BROADCAST SAT. GAMES

From Texarkana to El Paso, and from Amarillo to Weslaco, 45 Radio Stations will be divided into two special networks to carry the play-by-play broadcasting of the two crucial Championship High School Semi-Final Football games, Saturday, December 20.

When the 1946 Championship Odessa Bronchos line-up against the 1945 Co-Championship Highland Park Scotties of Dallas, in the huge Cotton Bowl at Dallas, George Mooney will be at the mike to narrate the play by play, with Joe Willis slated to describe the color and halftime activities. This broadcast will begin at 1:45 p. m. Saturday, over these 20 stations: KRBC, Abilene, 1450 kc.; KGNC, Amarillo, 710 kc.; KBST, Big Spring, 1890 kc.; KICA Clovis, N. M., 1240 kc.; KRLD Dallas, 1080 kc.; WRR Dallas, 1310 kc.; KROD El Paso 600 kc.; KPJZ Fort Worth, 1270 kc.; KGVJ Greenville, 1400 kc.; KSEL Lubbock, 950 kc.; KCRS Midland, 1250 kc.; KVKM Monahans 1340. kc.; GOSA Odessa, 1450 kc.; KIPLT Paris, 1490 kc.; KPDN Pampa, 1340 kc.; KIUN Pezos, 1400 kc.; KGLL San Angelo, 960 kc.; KRRY Sherman, 910 kc.; KXOX Sweetwater, 1240 kc.; and KWFT Wichita Falls, 620 kc.

The thrills of the Longview Lobo's invasion of San Antonio, to tangle with Brackenridge, will be heard over the Southern part of the State with Bill Hightower describing the play-by-play action, and Alex Chesser handling the color and halftime highlights of pep squads and bands. This broadcast will begin at 1:45 p. m. Saturday, over these 25 stations: KNOW Austin, 1490 kc.; KTBC Austin, 950 kc.; KRIC Beaumont, 1450 kc.; KSTB Breckenridge, 1430 kc.; KBWD Brownwood, 1380 kc.; WTAW College Station, 1150 kc.; KWBW Corpus Christi, 1030 kc.; KEYS Corpus Christi, 1490 kc.; KAND Corsicana, 1340 kc.; KLIF Dallas, 1190 kc.; KREL Goose Creek, 1360 kc.; KTRH Houston, 740 kc.; KXYZ Houston, 1320 kc.; KEBE Jacksonville, 1400 kc.; KRBA Lufkin, 1340 kc.; KFRO Longview, 1370 kc.; KMHT Marshall, 1450 kc.; KNET Palestine, 1450 kc.; KPAC Port Arthur, 1250 kc.; KABC San Antonio, 680 kc.; KTEM Temple, 1400 kc.; KCMC Texarkana 1230 kc.; KTBB Tyler, 600 kc.; WACO, 1460 kc. and KRGV Weslaco 1290 kc.

ed that the department cannot deliver them. Graham estimated that about one-half of one per cent of about 2,500,000,000 letters and Christmas cards mailed this December will be undelivered. With help from the mailers of those cards, he said, the efficiency could be 100 per cent. He pointed out that a simple transposition of numerals in an address can toss a card into the dead letter office. The 1 1/2 cent postage makes a card third-class mail, not entitled to directory and change of address services, he said. A third pitfall is that business of addressing a card to street address "city". Such a card may be thrown into the wrong pouch and end up in Los Angeles. Even with 3 cent mail and directory service, the Los Angeles post office can do little about it. One-quarter of New Hampshire's 224 towns are not represented in the legislature. A community must have a population of 700 or more to qualify for a seat.

Hint Given On Addressing Christmas Cards

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—Alexander W. Graham, Kansas City postmaster, thinks it's about time the waste of Christmas greeting cards is ended. During the Christmas mail rush, millions of Christmas card envelopes are so poorly addressed

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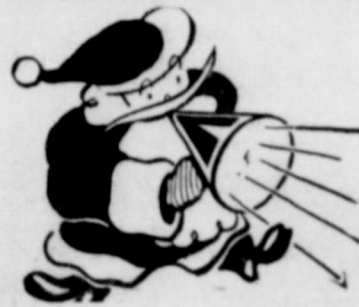
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For the occasion the home was attractively decorated in the motif of the season with a gayly decorated Christmas tree in one corner of the living room. A miniature winter scene centered the mantel and on each side were red berries and white candles.

The tea table was covered with a crocheted cloth over pink and centered with an arrangement of white mums with silver leaves, bells and pine cones on a reflector and lighted by white candles in three branch candelabra. The silver and white theme was carried out in other appointments. Mrs. Buck Weekes and Mrs. Ray McHenry presided at the silver coffee services at each end of the table and were assisted in the dining room by Mrs. Edwin

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Guests were received by the hosts and the honored couple. Mrs. Alex Roberson presided at the guest book and during the evening music was furnished by Mrs. F. P. Irashier, Sr., at the piano.

After their visit here the bride and groom will go to Uta Park, New Mexico to make their home.

Martha Dorcas Class Has Party

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For the occasion the home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif and during the afternoon gifts were distributed

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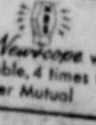
1. Go to your nearest Kaiser-Frazer dealer and ask for a free combination contest registration and entry blank. Fill out the registration and leave it with your Kaiser-Frazer dealer.
2. Print your name and address plainly on words or less complete this statement: "New because... Frazer cars appeal to me because..."
3. Send your entry on the official entry blank to:

KAISER-FRAZER CONTEST
P. O. Box 99
New York 2, N. Y.

4. These contests are limited to persons 18 years of age or older living in the continental United States, excluding employees or members of the immediate family of employees of the Kaiser-Frazer Corporation.

5. All entries must be the original work of the entrant, submitted in his own name, will be awarded on the basis of originality, sincerity and aptness of thought. In case of ties, duplicate awards will be made. The decision of the impartial judges, The Rubens H. Intermex Corporation, will be final. All entries become the property of the sponsor and will not be returned.

6. There will be eight contest periods with covered during the first seven contest periods will be eligible for prizes awarded in the period starting with that they are awarded. Entries for the final contest must be postmarked before February 21, 1948. Winners will be notified by mail. A list of winners will be mailed to all contestants at the close of each contest.

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