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# Tojo To Take Blame For War At Trial

### 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).

## TWO TAKEN IN CISCO ADMIT 2 ROBBERIES

Two men arrested in Cisco about midnight 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 \$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.

## 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 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 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.

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

## 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.

The King City Chief of Police Joseph Corby and Salinas county Sheriff Jack L. McCoy, said papers left behind in a tourist court 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: 'They 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 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.

## 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.

## 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 Valkenburg of San Diego, California, Mrs. C. H. Thompson of McCaulby, 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. Hammel of Dallas, Mrs. Helen Brewer of San Francisco, and Mrs. Joe Paggot 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 Mingo, B. F. Drennan of Stephenville and V. O. Cramer of Stephenville.

## Nazarene Sunday School To Give Program At 9:45

The Nazarene Sunday school will present a Christmas program consisting of poems, exercises and songs, Sunday morning at 9:45. The services will be combined and will be over by 11:30 at which time Christmas treats will be given to everyone present.

Rev. Wm. C. Emberton, pastor, says: "We especially urge the parents of our Sunday school pupils to be present. We have our goal set in attendance and are striving to reach it. We urge everyone who does not attend elsewhere to come to us on this special occasion. You will find a warm, friendly atmosphere at all times in our midst."

## American Legion To Have Annual Christmas Party

Dulin-Daniel Post No. 70 of the American Legion will have its annual Christmas party at the American Legion Hall tonight (Wednesday). The program begins at 7:30.

The entertainment committee of which Bill Collings is chairman states that an interesting and lively program has been arranged and one that Legionnaires cannot afford to miss. Some of the features on the program are a movie, dancing and a turkey supper.

Fifteen kinds of palms are native to Florida.

## WILL SHOULDERS 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.

## Mavericks Are Guests Of Lions At Luncheon

Thirty-six members of the Maverick football squad, coaches John Little and Wendell Seibert and some three or four other visitors, were guests of the members of the Eastland Lions club Tuesday at their regular weekly luncheon.

Coach Little, who is a member of the Lions club, gave a talk on the present team and its past performances and touched on prospects for next year's team. The club voted to make the day's event an annual affair.

Members of the club were seated next to members of the football team. The football players were requested by Coach Little to not tell the lion by his name as he wanted to see how many of the lions knew the name of the player next to him.

The Lions voted to not meet next Tuesday on account of the Christmas holiday. Lion W. B. Picketts will have charge of the program for the next meeting which will be on December 30.

## FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 2200. Active fully steady. Medium and good steers and yearlings 20-28. Cows scarce at 18-19. Cannons and cutters mostly 10-14. Stocker steers and yearlings 19-23.

Calves 1600. Active, steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 21-25. Good and choice stocker steer calves 20-23.50. Hogs 1400. Butchers and sows 20-25 higher. Stockers steady at 1621. Slaughtered top 27.25. Sows 24.50-25.



John Tarleton A Capella Choir, which presented a special Christmas program at the Eastland High School Auditorium this morning. The choir was directed by Don

Morton of the Division of Music. Its appearance in Eastland was sponsored by the Bethel Junior Music club of which Mrs. A. F. Taylor is counsellor.

## 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 protected by law from supplying information to Congress on commodity speculators.

## 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.

## 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 Grisham 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.

## Home Of LaFittes Pirate Brothers Sought As Shrine

GALVESTON, Tex. (UP) — The home of Jean LaFittes, one of the last of the freebooters in the Gulf of Mexico and a man whose time has softened from pirate to legendary figure, is slated to become a historical center.

The old building has been requested by the Galveston Historical Society. The society asked the city to waive tax claims accumulated over the years and to convert the home into a historic center and recreation area for underprivileged children.

LaFittes, with his brother, Pierre, came to the Galveston area after the battle of New Orleans in which they and their followers played a prominent part in the defense of the Bayou City.

After the battle, the two outlawed Frenchmen were restored to citizenship by the American government. The life of respectability pale on them, however, and they set up their smuggling and pirate band again on the Texas coast.

It was during that period that LaFittes maintained his home in Galveston. A pugacious American navy kept close tab on the activities of the LaFittes and finally the commander of an American war vessel gave the pirates notice to vacate.

In a letter to the city commissioners, the society explained that W. L. Moody, Jr., had acquired the property on a foreclosure a few years ago. It was found that the delinquent taxes amounted to more than its utilitarian value, and Moody let the state foreclose.

The redemption period has expired and Moody has offered to quit-claim the property to the Galveston Historical Society, providing the state, county and city will remit the delinquent taxes.

## Health Officer Debunks Sulphur Fumigating

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — Remember those times 20 or 30 years ago when dad used to shoos everybody out after a case of measles or some other child's disease, close the house tight and fumigate with sulphur?

Dr. J. C. Geiger, San Francisco health officer, says dad was wasting his time. He might as well have burned an old pair of bedroom slippers as sulphur candles for all the good it did.

Sulphur is no good for fumigation, Dr. Geiger said. He admitted sulphur fumes will kill mosquitoes and make fleas unhappy for a short time. But germs are totally unaffected and cockroaches practically thrive on sulphur, he added.

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

## 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.

## 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.

On the day the royal couple 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."

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

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.



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### OUT OUR WAY



### History Hangs On Her Fate



### Jefferson Poverty Plea Revealed

CINCINNATI, O. (UP)—Even Presidents of the United States sometimes find themselves financially embarrassed. A letter written by Thomas Jefferson when he was President and "very hard pushed" for funds has

come to light at the University of Cincinnati, where James C. and William W. Mullally, brothers, college of business administration seniors, have given the letter to their history professor, Dr. Reginald C. McGrane.

Back in high school in Evanston, Ill., the students had swapped stamps for this collector's item, then a family heirloom belonging to a friend.

With the letter in its envelope, addressed to a Mr. Craven Peyton, Stamp Island, near Milton. The state was not indicated.

The letter, dated Nov. 27, 1803, reads:

"If my note for 558D 14 payable the 15th of Dec. is still in your own hands, I should be very glad if it could be either postponed a while or paid my monthly portions as I find I shall be very hard pushed during the next month. If, however, it is gone out of your hands, I shall endeavor to make provision for it if possible. Accept my friendly salutations and best wishes."

Dr. McGrane said the letter is valuable not only as a collector's item but for the insight it gives into the economic conditions of the times. "This is the time of the Napoleonic Wars in Europe and American trade is being interfered with," Dr. McGrane explained. "Business is bad and everyone is feeling the effects, even the President."

"It is especially interesting to note that although he is President

### Disaffiliator



John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, leaves UMW's Washington headquarters after announcing that the union had severed connections with the AFL. Lewis scrawled the two-word decision, "We disaffiliate," in blue crayon and sent it to AFL President William Green. (NEA Photo).

### Bughouse Square Misses Lady Cop

CHICAGO (UP)—Some of the kindness and quiet dignity has gone out of Bughouse Square.

The "lady cop" has passed along and her beat, which she called a "hotbox," is patrolled by a male policeman.

The debaters, drunks, dope peddlers and addicts, derelicts from cheap hotels and frowzy pickups don't exactly take to men cops. They miss kindly, bright-eyed Mrs. Marie C. Hagan, 74, who before she died for 28 years kept peace in the mecca of soapbox orators and rebels.

Mrs. Hagan retired from the beat a couple of years ago but she kept close watch over her friends there and seldom missed a day dropping in "for a visit."

Bughouse Square is sandwiched between Chicago's Gold Coast and the dingier near north side. From the break of day until nearly midnight and all day Sundays and holidays, the benches and walks are lined with debaters who argue until they are hoarse on any subject.

After Mrs. Hagan's last visit, somebody asked her if she wasn't frightened at the tempo and topics of the arguing—religion, Russia, communism and capitalism.

Washington State Brags OLYMPIA, Wash. (UP)—Washington placed first in the nation during 1947 in the production of cherries, dry peas and hops, according to the state agriculture department. The state placed second in production of pears, apricots, filberts and green peas for processing.

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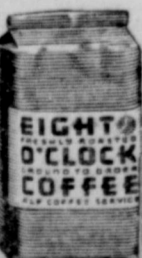
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**FOR SALE — East Texas Sweet potatoes.** \$2.00 per bushel. 1508 South Bassett.

**FOR SALE — One horse power Century,** Repulsion start - induction, single phase electric motor. Type RS, Frame F6, Cycles 60, RPM 1165. \$25.00. See at Telegram office.

**FOR SALE — 6-ft. ice box** in good condition. For information, call 747.

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**FOR SALE — West Side Garage,** with quarter block of land. Formerly occupied by Chamberlain Motor Co. No incumbence. Immediate possession, \$16,000.00 with half or more cash, balance like rent. J. P. Nystel, owner. Abernathy, Texas.

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**WANTED — Dead animals removed free.** Call Eastland 288. Brownwood Rendering Company.

**WANTED — 4 oil field boilers.** W. B. Norton, Box 103, Olden, Texas.

### NOTICE

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### 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 Zurlubin. (NEA Radio-Telephoto).

## CUBAN COMMUNISTS LOSING INFLUENCE IN ISLAND LIFE

By Frances McCarthy  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
HAVANA (UP) — Communism appears to be on the wane in Cuba.

The progressive elimination of years-long Communist influence is necessarily slow, however. The forthcoming presidential elections in 1948 may be used in horse trading by political opportunists to extend the life of the Communist party in Cuba.

The Communists have, since April, received a series of reversals from a once-friendly political ally—the government of President Grau and the Communists as well as their "prestige."

For example, Communist ballot registration in 1947 was only 158,755, far short of the announced goal of 212,000. The present Communist voting strength is but 8.1 per cent of the total registered voters of Cuba.

Control of the powerful Cuban federation of labor has slipped from the hands of Communist bosses since April. Lazaro Pena, long-time boss of the federation, has been displaced by Angel Cofino, a moderate pro-government laborite and an enemy of Communism in Cuba.

The break between Grau and the Communists appears complete.

## 'Antsy Pants' For Men On Market And Demand For Them Is Brisk

By James Brock  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
PHOENIX, Ariz. (UP) — The new look for men is finally sweeping the country, but it's not so much a "look" as an "it's there, all right, but you can't see it."

Antsy Pants, the latest wrinkle in boxer's shorts, is an exclusive product of Goldwater's Phoenix department store. Since the firm began placing advertisements in national magazines it has received more than 3,500 orders for the novel male lingerie.

Mr. America's desire to have his shorts adorned with huge red ants has the firm working overtime to fill orders which pour in at the rate of 150 a day.

The Communists have already formally withdrawn their support from his regime.

That support helped them gain three seats in the Cuban senate—including the vice-presidency of that body—and seven seats in the house of representatives. The Communist party, or the Popular Socialist party as it is called in Cuba, formally announced the withdrawal of its support from the Grau government Sept. 9. That brought the moderates into a dominating position in the Cuban labor movement for the first time in years.

The Communist party in Cuba was founded in the late 1920's by Julip Antonio Mella and was recognized officially in 1938. The name of the party was changed to Popular Socialist in 1943 after Moscow's dissolution of the Comintern.

The main strength of the Communists in Cuba always has been control of the labor movement, although the party claims 15,000 so-called "militants." An adjunct to the party is the so-called Young Socialist movement, which claims a membership of 50,000.

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Gene Warren, the store's men's shop buyer and Antsy Pants authority, said an additional clerk had to be hired to handle correspondence connected with the craze.

"We're not only 2,000 orders behind already," he said, "but new orders keep coming in faster than we can catch up on the old ones."

The firm's predicament is complicated because manufacturing the garment has its problems. The white broadcloth material is bought in New York, then shipped to Los Angeles, where the two inch-long facsimiles of desert ants are imprinted. Still another Los Angeles firm does the actual cutting and stitching.

Largest of the orders, which have come from parts as far away as Guam and England, was received from the president of a Detroit firm. He asked for 50 pairs, in a dozen sizes, and enclosed a check for \$125.

If the demand keeps up, more than 10,000 pairs of shorts are expected to be sold within the next seven to eight months.

Warren said he was bothered by one thing—inability to furnish enough of the garments locally. "We had expected to advertise in Phoenix newspapers before this," he said, "but you can see

the spot we're in."  
-He promised, however, that male Phoenicians would have ants on their pants by early December.

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**CHRISTMAS DINNER HONORS DOCTORS AND WIVES**

Eastland doctors were host to a Christmas dinner at the Connelley Hotel roof garden Tuesday evening, honoring the Eastland-Callahan County Medical society members and their wives.

Doctors from various cities were in attendance. Several Dallas doctors gave the program following the dinner.

The dinner was served from a table laid in white linen and decorated with red and white, and a large arrangement of white chrysanthemums.

After the dinner Mrs. E. R. Townsend president of the Auxiliary, entertained the women in their home on South Seaman. Mrs. Townsend presided over a short business meeting, followed by games of forty-two and bingo.

At 11:00 p.m. the doctors joined the women in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Townsend for a social hour. Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall of Ranger, seated at the table, poured coffee from the silver service, white coconut squares were served with the coffee. Crystal and silver was used in the serving. The dining table was laid with a beau-

tiful Quaker lace cloth decorated with blue and silver. The home was decorated in the blue and silver motif and a beautiful tree adorned the home.

Forty-two were in attendance.

**MARtha DORCAS CLASS PARTY MONDAY 7:00 p.m.**

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church will have the annual Christmas party Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Hightower, 108 East Williams Street.

Each member attending is to bring a gift for exchange which will be distributed from the tree.

Wednesday Eastland Music Study Club meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Clubroom for a Christmas party, honoring husbands.

The Thursday Afternoon Study Club meets at the Woman's Club Thursday at 7:00 p.m. for a Christmas party.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Little, 901 Gilmer, from Saturday through Sunday, was Miss JoAnn Little of Abil-

ene, who is a niece of Mr. Little. She came to attend the gift tea honoring Miss Ramsey Saturday evening at the Woman's club.

**W.M.U. FINISHES STUDY IN CIRCLE MEETINGS**

W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church met in circles Monday afternoon for the last chapter of the book, "Now Is The Day."

The Blanche Grove Circle met in the home of Mrs. A. O. Cook, 607 West Commerce. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. John Barber. Minutes were read and approved, which closed the business session. Mrs. H. F. Vermillion taught the lesson from the last chapter of the book.

Attending were: Meses. Jess Seibert, W. G. Gararard, J. F. McWilliams, John Barber, Pat Crawford, H. F. Vermillion, Lewis Barber, Miss Susie Naylor and hostess, Mrs. Cook.

Mayoelle Taylor Circle met in the home of Mrs. John Alexander, 101 S. Halbray, Mrs. F. A. Hollis gave the opening prayer, and Mrs. Charles Putler gave the lesson and the closing prayer.

Attending were: Meses. Alexander, Butler, Hollis, Howard Church, J. L. Waller and John Turner.

Lottie Moon Circle met in the home of Mrs. H. O. Smith, 300 West Moss, Mrs. A. J. Blevins gave the opening prayer, and Mrs. Rev. J. M. Chapman, pastor of the Church, gave the lesson and the closing prayer. Ten members were present.

**CORRECTION**

In the article appearing in the Telegram Tuesday of the gift tea honoring Miss Opal Ramsey, bride-elect of Ben Rudolph Little, it was stated Miss Jo Ann Little was a sister of Ben Rudolph Little when it should have said a cousin. Also in the house party it stated Miss Doris Martin and Marie Smith when it should have said Miss Doris Harbin and Miss Maxine Smith.

**Personals**

Mrs. W. W. Turner attended the funeral services for O. Gustafson at Stamford Tuesday. The deceas-

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ed was the father of Mrs. Dean Turner of Houston, daughter-in-law of Mrs. W. W. Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner formerly lived in Eastland.

Mrs. James Young returned home several days ago from a Ranger hospital where she received treatment.

Guest in the home of Mrs. Howard Brock this week was her aunt Mrs. M. E. Clabough, of Mangum, Oklahoma.

Glen Leatherman of Lleveland, who was injured recently in a gas explosion and was carried to a Lubbock hospital is showing some improvement. Mr. Leatherman is a brother of Mrs. M. O. Chapman of Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman returned from Lubbock Monday morning.

**Hint Given On Addressing Christmas Cards**

Details of the national plan call for licensing of cogs in all cities and communities, systematic control of ownerless, unwanted and stray domestic animal pets, annual vaccination of dogs over 6 months of age, and strict quarantine of pets in areas where rabid animals are known to be ranging.

Provisions are included for making laboratory examinations of animals suspected of being rabid. The program also facilitates close cooperation with medical authorities in caring for persons exposed to rabies.

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The AVMA journal said the program is certain to win public support because it is designed not only to safeguard the pets that form an integral part of American family life, but also to protect the public from the dreaded affliction of human rabies. It is expected that a country-wide campaign to eliminate the disease, based upon this plan, will be started in motion during 1948, by federal state and municipal agencies.

Among leading organizations

**Philco Releases Patents To General Field**

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—The Philco Corp. is making its patents and inventions in the radio receiver, electrical phonograph and television fields available to all set manufacturers, John Ballan-

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 1½ 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.

Murals painted on fluorescent-treated velour and lighted by concealed ultra violet or black lighting have been designed for home use.

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**End Of Disease Seen In Rabies Control Plan**

For the first time in the history of the United States, all authoritative groups are in unanimous accord as to the steps to be taken in controlling rabies.

In the current issue of its official journal, the American Veterinary Medical Association pointed to this fact as one of the foremost scientific developments of 1947. "Rabies can never be eradicated until everybody connected with the task agrees on how to go about it," the AVMA publication said. "For all practical purposes that agreement was reached this year, when veterinary authorities, livestock sanitary officials, and medical and public health groups all put their stamp of approval on a uniform plan of control."

The plan was formulated by the American Veterinary Medical Association's national committee on rabies, headed by Dr. R. A. Kelsler of the University of Pennsylvania.

It aims primarily at eliminating the widespread threat of rabies through proper control of pet animals, especially dogs. It also provides for active cooperation with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service in the event the need arises for combating this disease in wildlife.

Although rabies is known to exist in wild animals, such as foxes and skunks, and to be spread by them to other animals and to human beings, it remains to be determined exactly how important they are in this connection.



"I'VE GOT A RIGHT to a big Christmas smile," says Rose Martin of Marshall, Texas, as she rises from her wheelchair. The 14-year-old girl is going home for Christmas—walking for the first time since she was struck with polio in March—thanks to the treatment given her at the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas. Entirely dependent on public contributions to meet its annual operating budget of over \$200,000, the hospital now is receiving donations from its many friends to carry on its humanitarian work.

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