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## Germans Widen Breach in 1st Army Line

### S. CRANE TO BURIED IN EASTLAND SUN.

Funeral rites for Mrs. Hazel Crane, who died Tuesday in San Diego, California, scheduled to be held at the first church in Eastland on Sunday with the pastor Durwood Fleming, officiating. The service will be in the afternoon.

### Semi-Final Games To Be Broadcast Friday, Saturday

Friday, Dec. 22 at the Yellow Jacket Stadium in Port Arthur, Lufkin High school will play Port Arthur in one of the Semi-Final games in the play off for the Texas High school football championship. The game will be broadcast starting at 3:10 p. m. over 18 stations, including KPAC Port Arthur, 1250 kc.; KRBA Lufkin, 1340 kc.; WACO Waco 1450 kc.; KBDW Brownwood, 1380 kc.; KAND Corsicana 1340 kc.; KNET Palestine 1450 kc.; WRR Dallas 1310 kc.; KNOW Austin, 1490 kc.; KTBC Austin 590 kc.; KRIC Beaumont 1450 kc.; KWBU Corpus Christi, 1010 kc.; KTRH Houston 740 kc.; KTTA San Antonio 550 kc.; KABC San Antonio 1450 kc.; and KRGV Weslaco 1290 kc.

### Native Texan Commander Of Pacific Seabees

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—A native Texan is now commander of Navy Seabees in the Pacific war zone the largest single unit of these construction battalions overseas, according to information reaching here from Pearl Harbor. The new commander is Commodore John R. Perry, (CEC) USN a native of Waco. A graduate of Waco High school, Commodore Perry attended Rice Institute Houston, one year before receiving a commission at the U. S. Naval Academy where he finished in the class of 1923.

### Hunt Snipers In France



A tense moment during a sniper hunt in Niederbronn, France, newly taken in the 7th Army drive. One infantryman is about to swing open a door while two others cover him. (Signal Corps photo from NEA Telephoto.)

### MENTAL QUIRKS ARE AIDED AT SPEECH CLINIC

CLEVELAND (UP) The correction of speech difficulties will go a long way toward clearing up many mental and nervous disorders Miss Amy Bishop, director of the speech clinic at Western University here, believes.

"By improving speech," she says, "a person turns himself inside out and stops him from thinking so much about himself and starts him in a career of being a more satisfactory sound-producing instrument."

The Western Reserve clinic—in operation slightly over a year—has treated more than 2,000 men, women and children of which more than 100 have been psychiatrists or psychological cases.

Miss Bishop says one of the so-called "psychological cases" lost his voice entirely when he tried to deal with a unique personnel problem in his establishment.

"When he tried to speak," she says, "the best he could do was to talk in a whisper."

His voice-producing mechanism was normal and his difficulty was "only emotional" and a series of voice treatments and exercises corrected the fault and the man can now deal with his problems in a normal way, she says.

"Speech difficulties frequently bring on emotional difficulties," according to Miss Bishop, "if a person stutters, he becomes afraid of social situations in which he may have to speak in a halting and embarrassing manner."

"Many men and women who lose their voice when they try to talk over the telephone or try to discuss an important matter with their bosses become surprisingly fluent after working hours or when they are on a pleasure trip."

The speech clinic at the university treats—only on recommendation of a physician—people who have both physical and emotional difficulties in speaking; in fact, special arrangements are made for treatment of persons with foreign accents.

Miss Bishop says physically normal children from wealthy families are more apt to have speech defects than those from underprivileged homes.

"In the home of the more prosperous," she says, "there are usually fewer children. The child is more often isolated in an adult world, while in the underprivileged home, he is usually out in the street shouting and playing with many other kids."

"In the wealthy home the child has his desires more readily satisfied by nurses and servants who are employed to give him special attention. In a poor home he has to make his desires known in the midst of a great amount of competition."

NEW YORK (UP)—Although DDT, the most potent insecticide ever discovered is living up to military expectations, much testing remains to be done before it can be released for public use. J. A. Jenness, sales department manager of the Du Pont Co.'s Grasselli Chemicals department told the National Assn. of Insecticide and Disinfectant Manufacturers recently.

"We do not know enough to answer these four essential questions for the postwar buyer—How shall it be modified to be suitable for the household? What is its good for? How is it used? What precautions, if any, are required?" Jenness said.

### NORTHERN LINE HOLDING BUT NAZIS THREATENING A MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH ON SOUTH LINE

Russians Make Gains Along Hungary-Slovak Border; Eighth Gains In Italy and Jap Targets Raided By Superfortresses

PARIS (UP)—German armored spearheads have driven 30 miles inside Belgium, Supreme Allied headquarters reported today, severing the main lateral Liege-Arlon highway. Shaef reported that both flanks of the 60-mile Nazi offensive front are becoming stable, but characterized the center of which is pointed for the Adennes Gap and Sedan "still most fluid."

The Germans have made a 25 mile breach in the First Army's lines in central Belgium and Luxembourg, field dispatches reported as heavy American reinforcements poured into the western front to stem the undiminished offensive.

The dispatches indicated that the enemy's drive was being held on the northern part of the Belgian sector facing the vital American supply center of Liege, but was threatening a major breakthrough farther south.

The Russians made further extensive gains along the Hungarian-Slovak border, but Stockholm heard reports that the Germans were planning an offensive in the east to match the one in the west.

Berlin reported that the Red Army had resumed its offensive in western Hungary, between Lake Balaton and the Danube, with ten divisions.

### Says Failure Of Nazi Drive May Hasten War's End

WASHINGTON—The Germans in their current counter-offensive have accepted the hazard of an all-out effort which if it fails may hasten the end of the war, secretary of War Henry L. Stimson said today.

He told a news conference the German drive was designed primarily to halt the American advance on the Cologne plain and the Saar Basin.

"The Nazi regime has not a great deal to lose and might gain a few months extension of time before being called to an accounting for the misery they have inflicted on the world," Stimson said.

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### Eight Sons From Family of 14 Serving Forces

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (UP) Philip Fedele, father of 14 children, has eight sons serving in the armed forces—which is believed to be a new record in Monroe County.

Seaman 2-c Samuel Fedele, 17 was the last to join. The other fighting Fedeles are: Seaman 2-c Joseph, 26 father of three; Pvt. August, 25, father of two; PFC Nunzio, 27, who has been overseas 27 months with Army engineers and is a veteran of 14 engagements in Africa, Sicily, Normandy and Germany; Sgt. Vincent, 21, father of a 21-month-old daughter with the Medical Corps in China.

Marine Cpl. Anthony, 23, a veteran of Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal and Tulagi, is being treated for malaria at a Portsmouth, Va., hospital; Pvt. Patrick, 21, is in an Army Air Forces gunner school in Texas, and Marine Pvt. Jerry, 19, is believed to be in the Palaulani and the Pacific.

Mrs. Fedele died eight years ago and it's a little lonely for dad Fedele, who misses his sons. But daughter Josephine helps carry the burden; she writes daily letters to the five boys overseas, and letters every other day to the three in the States.

Dad Fedele promises the biggest and best celebration—a regular feast for all—when his boys come home.

### Paramount To Be Closed 4 Hours

It was announced today that the Paramount Coffee Shop will be closed from 11 p. m. tonight until 3 a. m. Friday and patrons are asked to bear this in mind.

The shop will be opened promptly at 3 a. m. Friday morning and will continue its usual courteous service.

### ZVORNIK CAPTURED

LONDON (UP)—A Yugoslav communiqué said today that Marshal Tito's forces have captured Zvornik, 70 miles southwest of Belgrade, after crossing the Drina river, and have entered the town of Banjaluka to the west.

### Henry Dreinhofer Is Presented On Lions' Program

John Pates was in charge of the Lions Club program at noon Thursday at the Gadsden Hotel and introduced AMM 1-c Henry Dreinhofer who has just returned from service with the Navy in the Pacific who told something of his experiences.

Dreinhofer conducted a question and answer program and as Lions asked about phases of his experiences he explained them in so far as censorship would permit.

Joe Dennis, president of the club presided at the meeting, and introduced Price Crawley a former member of the club, but now of Baltimore, Maryland, who was a guest at the meeting.

### Battle Weary Nazis Surrender



Battle weary Nazis who were the last to surrender during the battle of Hurtgen Forest which ended after several weeks of heavy fighting. The 9th Division captured these prisoners near Jungersdorf, Germany. (Signal Corps photo from NEA Telephoto.)

### Nubbins On Road To Recovery



Forest (Nubbins) Hoffman, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman just after he left Mercy Hospital in Denver to return to his home in Cheyenne, Wyo. He is now well on the road to apparently complete recovery. (NEA Telephoto.)

### KNOWS WHAT HE WANTS AMAEILLO, Tex. (UP)

"What do you want for Christmas?" they asked 5 year old Preston Isaacs, whose father is a Seabee in Pearl Harbor. "My daddy," replied Preston.

### THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS

Mostly cloudy and much colder with low 20-25 extreme north, 26-32 central. Friday partly cloudy, colder extreme east. Fresh to strong winds diminishing Friday.

### Coach Meyer Says Aggies Will Be Ready For Aggies

WORTH, Tex.—"We'll be ready," is about the only comment you can get out of Coach Meyer of Texas Christian University daily with his Horned Rangoon squad for the New Year's Day Cotton Bowl encounter with Oklahoma A. & M.

Coach Meyer is being stressed more than he has been for many a day at Frog practice field. "Stop now" is the battle cry of the image sessions.

Those Cowpokes have averaged 100 yards more per game on offense than we have," Coach Meyer points out. "If that situation doesn't call for defensive tactics I don't know football."

On the other hand, the Frogs are a much better defensive team for the season than the Oklahoma T. C. U. held 10 opponents to an average gain of 167 yards, while the Aggies' eight averaged 259 yards per game.

### D. Everton Of Kokomo Buried Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Simpson cemetery for D. Everton, 68 who passed away in the Kokomo community Monday morning. Rev. Willie J. L. Morrow, Dwight Bryant, Albert Hendrix and John Henderson officiated.

Everton, a resident of this city for over 40 years, helped the harvesting of peanuts today. He took seriously ill about a year ago and only a few days survived by his wife, and following children, Lois Everton, Dallas; Cyrus Everton of Dallas; Lewis Fagan of Cleburne; Phis Johnson of Eastland; Everett of Arlington; Charley Goodwin, Edna Evans and Lena Lee of Gorman.

### Buford Bryan Back In States From The Pacific

Mrs. Buford Bryan received a telegram from her husband, RM 3-c Bryan today, saying he had just arrived in San Francisco, and would possibly be home for Christmas.

Bryan has been serving on a merchant ship in the Pacific since the latter part of April of this year.

### Gorman Man's Nephew Killed In Action

GOORMAN, Tex. Dec. 20—Barney Stephens received word Monday that his nephew, Sgt. Melbourn Tucker, son of Mr and Mrs. Chris Tucker of Arlington, formerly of Gorman, had been killed in action over Germany on November 30th. This was also his 22nd birthday.

Sgt. Tucker spent most of his life in Gorman graduating with the 1930 High school class. He entered the service immediately after finishing high school. He trained in the air corp three years before going overseas in July of last summer. His parents had been informed recently of his winning the air medal.

### Phone Operator Never Called Down In 20 Years

NEW ORLEANS (UP)—After 20 years on the job, she's never been called on the carpet. That's the story of Mrs. Lillian Bauman telephone operator at police headquarters here, and she says she wouldn't give her work up for anything.

First woman employed by the police department, Mrs. Bauman started work in the old criminal courts building in 1924. In her 20 years "on the board" there's never been a dull moment, with occasional major crimes and disasters, together with a never-ending stream of "foolish" calls according to the 64-year old widow.

### Missing Five Weeks But Can't Get Purple Heart

COLORADO CITY (UP)—Buddies of Lt. Leeroy Clifton, listed as missing in action for five weeks, tried hard to get the Purple Heart for him.

When Clifton got back from 5 weeks of wandering around behind German lines, the fellows went over him inch by inch. "They kept hunting for a scratch so I could bring home the Purple Heart," he said. "They couldn't find the scratch, so the Lieutenant didn't get the Purple Heart, but did bring home the Distinguished Flying Cross."



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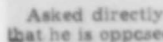
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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON, NEA Staff Correspondent

In all the hub-bub over nomination of Will L. Clayton as an Assistant Secretary of State in charge of foreign economic affairs, perhaps the most surprised man in the country was Mr. Clayton himself.



Clayton admits frankly that when the war is over there are going to be some cartels in operation. He mentions specifically the probability of a tin cartel because the supply of tin in the earth is limited and is largely controlled by China, Malaya, and Bolivia.

Clayton believes that for materials which can be grown or which are found in the earth's surface in abundance, there is no reason or excuse for trying to limit production or distribution by world agreement.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON, NEA Sports Editor

A NOTE from Capt. Henry Benjamin Greenberg dispels any lingering doubt about the intention of the Detroit skagger to return to baseball when the war is won.

NATURALLY, Greenberg was hesitant following seven years of flustering success at first base, but Birdie Tebbetts had come along as a backstop, and Jack Zeller and Del Baker had given up on Rudy York as a catcher.

STAFF NEWS

Mrs. Mary Pope, of Anson, is a guest in the home of her son, Tom Pope, this week. Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited with their daughter, Mrs. Sam Fonville and Mr. Fonville of Ranger, on last Tuesday afternoon.

Freckles And His Friends

Comic strip 'Freckles And His Friends' by Merrill Blosser. Panels show Freckles and friends talking about a surprise, a minute waltz, and a cure for a problem.

will make their home. Our best wishes go with them. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thurman were business visitors in Gateville last Friday.

By Merrill Blosser

Comic strip 'By Merrill Blosser'. Panels show a conversation about a minute waltz, a school, and a mother's reaction to a date.

Alley Oop

Comic strip 'Alley Oop'. Panels show a cavewoman talking to a caveman about a dinosaur, a company of royal guards, and a cave.

By V. T. Hamlin

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Red Ryder

Comic strip 'Red Ryder'. Panels show Red Ryder and a woman in a cabin, with Red Ryder saying 'Guns now! Heat 'em up! Red Ryder loco!'.

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Chapter I - Release in P. M.'s of Monday, Dec. 11

The ACACIA TREE by J. M. Lacey

DAN ignored the riders, and carefully boosting himself, stood on his feet. With one hand outstretched he maintained his balance...



"The Massacre of the Innocents" by Gustave Dore. "It is Herod's command that all male children of two years and under, shall be slain by the sword."

FAMILIAR as he was with the slender figure before him, yet the Roman captain had been halted by the dear voice of her and if his followers had crowded closer to view her lips that were redder than the reddest seeds of pomegranates from Ascalon...

his somber glance and ridiculed the king's murder of his sons. He had no time now for the familiar teasing that had kept him hoping all these years that she was not as good as he knew her to be.

Bethlehem as red as the flagrant sunset? The heat shimmered against the white tree and the crimson of sunset spread like blood across the whole horizon.

"But why such sudden affection for the sons of others?" Michael spoke in his own language and the impatient soldiers noticed no change in her voice.

STILL she did not look at the child, her head lifted proudly and the lie on her lips was as gracious as though her heart were not burning with anger and fear.

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Call meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 728 A. F. & A. M. Friday night 7:30 p. m. Entertainment degree will be conferred. Visitors welcome, all members urged to be present.  
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J. F. Dunley, Secretary.

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# Society, Clubs

## Miss Cotton, Mr. Cooper Are Married

BATON ROUGE, La. Dec. 19—The marriage of Miss Myrtle Cotton of Sturgis, Miss. to Mr. V. V. Cooper, Jr. of Ranger, Tex. was celebrated here today at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cotton. Dr. Louis Stuckey, pastor of the First Methodist church, was the officiating minister.

The marriage was said quietly with only members of the family and very close friends present. The bride chose blue for her wedding costume and her corsage was fashioned of pink roses.

The couple will visit several of Mr. Cooper's children in East Texas during the holidays and they will return to Ranger on December 27 to make their home.

## REBEKAH LODGE HAS MEETING TUESDAY

Members of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met at the IOOF hall Tuesday evening for a business meeting which was presided over by the acting noble grand, Mrs. Martha Carver.

Sick reports were made and routine business transacted. The members presented C. M. Parnell with a gift of appreciation for which he graciously expressed his thanks.

Plans were made to hold a barbecue jointly with the Odd Fellows for "roll call" on Thursday, December 28 at 7 o'clock. All members and former members are invited to attend. Interesting talks were made by those present and the penny prize which was furnished by Mrs. Cora Arrendale was won by Mrs. Ruby Greer. Twenty members were present.

## DINNER PARTY HONORS COMPANY EMPLOYEES

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth entertained at the home of the former Monday evening with a Christmas dinner party for employees of Killingsworth's store and funeral home.

The dinner tables were decorated with red berries and lighted with white candles. Places were marked with place cards in the Christmas motif. Following the dinner guests gathered around a Christmas tree from which gifts were distributed.

Those attending the party were Messrs. and Mrs. John Tibbles, Ira Wolford, Jimmie Head, and D. O. Moffett, Lonnie Burks, Worth Carlin, Bobbie Davenport and Miss Inez Marlow, Mrs. Eugene Kribbs, Misses Emma Leta McCloskey, Rosemary Bruce and the host and hostesses.

## HAPPY HOUR CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON.

The Happy Hour Club held the annual Christmas luncheon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Edith Hicks with Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Cora

## PERSONALS

Mr. J. D. McClister who has been making her home in Oklahoma City, is visiting her mother and brother, Mrs. C. E. Brady and Ogie Brady, Mrs. McClister expects to make her home in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brashier had as their guests Tuesday night Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Perciful of DeQueen, Ark., and Mrs. Frank Ruge of Dallas. Dr. Perciful is Mrs. Brashier's brother.

Miss Dorothy Henry who is attending Texas Wesleyan College in Ft. Worth is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry. Miss Henry is a member of the Susan M. Key Literary society and of the Thespian club. She recently took part in a Thespian club major production, "Ning Girls". She is president of Nu Phi Mu sorority, a national junior girls sorority to Beta Sigma Phi. Miss Henry will return to College on January 1 to resume her studies as a business administration major.

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# GORMAN NEWS

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Mrs. R. L. Eaton, a student in the NTSTC at Denton, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Maud Martin.

Mrs. Alice Jones of Rising Star spent Sunday here with the E. T. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimbrell and Dr. and Mrs. Verle Rodgers were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wylie in Tanager Sunday evening.

Mrs. Daisy Rawson and baby are in Cisco visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rawson.

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# ARCADIA

LAST TIMES TODAY

FALL UNDER THE SPELL OF A CURVACIOUS CUTIE  
moderated by  
set to music!

2nd Lt. and Mrs. Gene Marshall of Marshall's mother, Mrs. Grace Marshall, of Los Angeles, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Andrews.

Mrs. J. L. Barker received her Christmas gift from her son, E. S. Barker who is in France, this week. It is a pair of lace gloves, navy blue and red in color, the signal of line thread. A very precious gift coming from France.

Tech Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Pitzer of Ft. Sam Houston are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Vindeh. Tech Sgt. Pitzer is stationed in the Ft. Sam Houston hospital. He spent 30 months in the European theater of war serving in the ground crew-air corp. He was injured and returned to the United States for treatment.

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  - 15" Cultivator Sweep, Reg. Price \$1.30, Special Price . . \$1.10
  - 14" Planter Sweep, Reg. Price \$1.65 Special Price . . . . \$1.45
  - 16" Planter Sweep, Reg. Price \$1.80 Special Price . . . . \$1.60
  - 18" Planter Sweep, Reg. Price \$1.95, Special Price . . \$1.75
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