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# Jermans Widen Breach in 1st Army Line

in San Diego, California, ist church in Eastland in Sunday with the pastor Durwood Flemming, offic-

ughter of Mrs. Ora B. of Eastland and the late J. on January 23, 1907. She son, Jack Ried Roper, by marriage, and who is now with the United States Guard. Other survivors inner husband, George Crane, ther and the following bro-nd sisters, Mrs. T. B. Scott

sday for Texas where she

## ich Meyer Says igs Will be ady For Aggies

WORTH, Tex. —"We'll 910 kc.; KPLT Paris 1490 kc. dy." is about the only comyou can get out of Coach Meyer of Texas Christian works daily with his Horn-og squad for the New a Day Cotton Bowl encoun ith Oklahoma A. & M. ense is being stressed more it has been for many a day e Frog practice field. "Stop ore" is the battle cry of the

nage sessions. 100 yards more per game on se than we have," Coach Coach points out. "If that situaesin't call for defensive tacnen I don't know football' the other hand, the Frogs a much better defensive recorder the season than the Oklass. T. C. U. held 10 opponto an average gain of 167 the 1940 High school class. He entire the 1940 High school class. He entire the service immediately af

ock off Dec. 24 and 25 for tmas. Players will return 26 for the final five-day work Coach Meyer will not take arges to Dallas until ing of the game.

#### D. Everton Of komo Buried st Saturday

GORMAN. Tex. Dec. 20 Everton, 68 who passed a- anything. in the Kokomo community First woman employed by the ed.

is survived by his wife, and Dallas: Cyrus Everton of . Mrs. Lewis Fagan of Cis-Pinis Johnson of East-mer Everton of Arlington, narley Goodwin, Edna Evand Lens Lee of Gorman,

day, John 1. "

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

Friday, Dec, 22 at the Yellow facket Stadium in Port Arthur, afkin High school will play Port Arthur in one of the Semi-Final Pal rites for Mrs. Hazel games in the play off for the Tex-Crane, who died Tuesday as High school football championship. Ves Box will do the play-by eduled to be held at the play reports, and Dave Russell is assigned to report the high lights modore John R. Perry, of the game. This game will be USN a native of Waco. A gradubroadcast starting at 3:10 p. m. ato of Waco High school, Comme over 18 stations, including KPAC dore Perry attended Rice Insti Port Arthur, 1250 ke.; KRBA Luf-kin, 1340 ke.; WACO Waco 1450 ke.; KBWD Brownwood, 1380 ke.; KAND Corsleana 1340 ke.; KNET e in the class of 1923. Palestine 1450 ke.; WRR Dallas He was stationed in Washing 1310 kc.; KNOW Austin, 1490 ton at the outbreak of hostilities kc.; KTBC Austin 590 kc.; KRIC an is a former Director of Amir Beaumont 1450 kc.; KWBU Corpus Christi, 1010 ke.; KTRH Hous reau of Yards and Docks. ton 740 kc.; KTSA San Antonio For his work in creating the 550 kc.; KABC San Antonio 1450 Scabees, Commoore Perry receiv

Odessa; Gwyndolen Jones will be played at Ownby Stadium of the United States." aleosa, Ohio, and Lt. Billy in Dallas, between San Angel high and Highland Park Scotties. Gwendolen Jones, who was charlie Jordan will give the play by play, anad Zack Hurt will describe the high lights of the gam e connected with the Tex- The broadcast will start at 2:20 M. College, will be in p. m. over KGKL San Angelo of for the funeral. All othmbers of the family are ex- WRR Dallas 1310 kc.; KGKO F Worth, 570 kc.; KFJZ Ft. Wor 1270 kc.; KGNC Amarillo 1440 kc. KRBC Abilene 1450 kc.; KFYO Lubbock 1340 kc.; KPDN Pamps 1340 kc.; KVWC Vernon 1490 k KWFT Wichita Falls 620 ke KBST Big Spring 1490 kc.; KRL H Midland 1230 kc.; KXOX Sweet water 1240 kc.; KRRV Sherma

#### Gorman Man's Nephew Killed In Action

GORMAN, Tex. Dec. 20-Bar ney Stephens received word Mon-day that his nephew, Sgt. Mel-bourn Tucker, son of Mr and Mrs. introduced Price Crawley a for Chris Tucker of Arlington, formaction over Germany on Novem- a guest at the meeting. ber 30th. This das was also his

while the Aggies' eight averaged 250 yards per ter firshing high school. He trained in the air corp three years e T. C. U. squad, which re-full scale practice Monday 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 head-

morning. Rev: Willie sofficiated. Pallbeavers Rufus Crawley, John TimJ. L. Morrow, Dwight BryAlbelt Hendrix and John never been a dull moment, with never been a dull moment, with never been a dull moment. William occasional major crimes and disson. Burial was in the occasional major crimes and dis Everton, a resident of this for over 40 years, helped cording to the 64-year old widow.

#### the harvesting of peanuts day. If took seriously ill Buford Bryan light and fived only a few Back In States From The Pacific

Mrs. Burford Bryan received a elegram from her husband, RM weeks of wandering around behind

merchant ship in the Pacific since

## Commander Of Pacific Seabees

The new commander is Com

istration and Personel for the Ba

For his work in creating the ke.; and KRGV Weslaco 1290 kc. ed a citation and last year wa Saturday, Dec. 23, 17 radio sta- awarded the Legion of Merit for rs. Joe briskill, Ft. Worth: final game of the Texas high duet in the performance of out-

of the youngest officers in the Navy to attain the rank he holds. I nthe Pacific area, Commodor Perry's superior officer is Admiral

#### Henry Dreinhofer Is Presented On Lions' Program

John Pates was in charge of the ions Club program at neon Thurs lay at the Gholson hotel and in-roduced AMM 1-e Henry Drein ofer who has just returned from ervice with the Navy in the Pacfie who told something of his

Lions asked about phases of his experiences he explained them is

mer member of the club, but now erly of Gorman, had been killed in of Baltimore, Maryland, who was

#### Newspaper Man Starts Flying Lessons At 75

NEWSPAPER MAN 18 YOAUM, Tex. (UP) - Life berins at 75 for H. D. Meister wner of the Yoakum Heradimes and director of the Sout 'exas Chamber of Commerce.

His previous existence had transpired on "terra firma", but few days after his 75th birth ay, Meister decided he wanted o go up in the air and take fly

Everything was going along ine until the old Southern Demo crat discovered that his instrhe or, Ray Edgerton, was a Repub

ral serva s were held Saturiquarters here, and she says she "I don't know if I can trust at the Simpson cemetery for wouldn't give her work up for a Republican enough to go up in "I don't know if I can trust an airplane with him," he object-

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

COLORADO CITY (UP) Buddies of Lt. Leecroy Clifton listed as missing in action for five weeks, tried hard to get the Pur-

ple Heart for him. When Clifton got back from c Bryan today, saying he had German lines, the fellows went ust arrived in San Francisco, and over him inch by inch. "They kep would possibly be home for Christ-hunting for a scratch so I could has.

They couldn't find the scratch the latter part of April of this so the Lieutenant didn't get the ton Issaes, whose father is a Seaday partly cloudy, colder extreme must be thoroughly investigated, but did bring home bee in Pearl Harbor.

Belgrade, after crossing the Drina it for a week but to obtain a final river, and have entered the town colution of this business." the Distinguished Flying Cross,

#### Hunt Snipers In France



taken in the 7th Army drive. One infantryma is about to swig open a door while two others cover him. (Signal Corps photo frm NEA Tele

#### 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 rightings The 9th Division captured these prisoners near Jungersdorf, Germany. (Signal Corps from NEA Telephoto.)

#### Nubbins On Road To Recovery



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

KNOWS WHAT HE WANTS AMARILLO , Tex. (UP) — What do you want for Christmas "" they asked 5 year old Pres-

THE WEATHER

"My daddy," replied Preston. inishing Friday.

CLEVELAND (UP) The corre on of speech difficulties will ge long way toward clearing up orders Miss Amy Bishop directo of the speech clinic at Western

a person turns himself inside ou and stops him from thinking s such about himself and starts him a career of being a more sati actory soundproducing instru

peration elightly over a year-as treated more than 2,000 men comen and children of which mor han 100 have been psychiatrics o

alled "psychological cases" los is voice entirely when he tried 1 eal with a unique personnel proem in his establishment. 'When he tried to speak," she

ays, "the best he could do was t alk in a whisper."

vas normal and his difficulty was only emotional" and a series of octed the fault and the man can ow deal with his problems in a "Spech difficulties frequently

ring on emotional difficulties,

heir voice when they try to talk ever the telephone or try to disheir bosses, become surprisingly luent after working hours or The speech clinic at the unive

ity treats only on recommend on of a physician people wh have both physical and emotions difficulties in speaking; in fact special arrangements are made for treatment of persons with foreign Miss Bishop says physically

normal children from wealthy families are more apt to have speech defects than those from

are employed to give him special attention. In a poor home he has and Tulagi, is being treated for day permitting the distribution of nidst of a great amount of com

#### ODT Still Needs Testing Before Public Can Use

NEW YORK (UP) - Although DDT, the most potent insecticide ever discovered is living up to military expectations, much test ing remains to be done before can be released for public use, J. A. Jennemann, sales department manager of the Du Pont Co.'s rasselli Chemicals department told the National Assn. of Insecticide and Disinfectant Manufactu

"We do not know enough to an wer these four essential question or the postwar buyer- How shall t be modified to be suitable for he householder? What is it good for? How is it used? What precau-

He reminded the manufacturers that DDT is made up for the armed forces in six different compounds and never used in its pure state. DDT compounded with other materials into dusts, solutions WEST TEXAS — Mostly cloudy and much colder with low 20-25 mists, and pastes are possible extreme north, 26-32 central. Fri forms for consumer use which Zvornik, 70 miles southwest of Palernia, after crossing the Drina

# MENTAL QUIRKS NORTHERN LINE HOLDING BUT NAZIS THREATENING A MAJOR

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

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."

Army's lines in central Belgium and Luxembourg, field dispatches reported as heavy American reinforcements poured into the western front to stem the undiminished offen-

ing held on the northern part of the Belgian sector facing the vital American supply center of Liege, but was threatening a major break through farther south.

The Russians made further extensive gains along the Hungarian-Slovak border, but Stockholm heard reports Says Failure Of an offensive in the east to match

Nazi Drive May Hasten War's End WASHINGTON - The Ger

nans in their current counter-o fensive have accepted the hazard of an all-out effort which if it war, secretary of War Henry L Stimson said today. He told a news conference the

German drive was designed prim arily to halt the American advance on the Cologne plain and the Sas Basin.

great deal to lose and might gain a few months extension of time before being called to an account ing for the misery they have in

#### 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 bases in the Volcanos, came as

speech derects than those from under-privileged 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 under-privileged home, he is usually out in the atrest shouting and playing the atrest shouting and playing the street shouting are street shouting and playing the street shoutin 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 many that the medical Corps in China is with the Medical Corps in China Marine Cpl. Anthony, 23, a vetage.

Marine Cpl. Anthony, 23, a vet-eran of Peral Harbor, Guadalcanal Texas, and Marine Pvt. Jerry, 19, half weeks ago, is believed to be in the Palaulsland in thee Pacific.

It was not clared and in thee Pacific.

Mrs. Fedele died eight years ago offensive against Elas gun posit and it's a little lonely for dad ions which Gen. Scobie had said Fidele, who misses his sons. But would be undertaken today with daughter Josephine helps carry "field and naval artillery, straf-the burden: she writes daily letter ing. rockets and hombs." to the five boys overseas. and letters every other day to the three believed still in the vicinity

Dad Fedele promises the biggest reported to have been killed wounded feast for all—when his boys come

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ZVORNIK CAPTURED LONDON (UP) -A Yugosla of Banjaluka to the west.

Raided By Superfortresses

PARIS (UP)-German armored spearheads have driven 30 miles inside Belgium, Supreme Allied headquarters reported today, severing the main lateral

The Germans have made a 25 mile breach in the First

The dispatches indicated that the enemy's drive was be

that the Germans were planning

the one in the west. Berlin reported that the Red rmy had renumed its offensive in western Hungary, between Lake alaton and the Danube, with ten

TOKYO radio announced that formations of British carrier based planes raided Sabang, important Sumatra har bor and air base Thursday night

Tokyo gave no details of the

y punched through strong Ger man resistance to cross the Lalages in an advance of 2 and 1-2 miles northwest of the city.

ied the Pacific war to the Japanproduction center of Makden in Manchuria, and Tokyo reported that two pairs of B-29s dropped central Honshu, one of the Japnese home islands

Seaman 2-c Samuel Fedele, 17 the Yamashita line and pursued

# Out In Athens

LONDON - British forces leared one third of Athens tomalaria at a Portsmouth, Va., hos food and other relief supplies on pital; Pvt. Patrick, 21, is in an a large scale for the first time Army Air Forces gunner school in since hostilities began two and a

It was not clear whether the British had launched the all-out

Athens. Five thousand others were

### Says British On Greek Fight

LONDON (UP- Lord Faring-It was a sunced today that the don told the House of Lords today caramonnt Coffee Shop will be that mutiny might break out aon told the House of Lords today mong Pritish troops in Greece because of their mounting unwillngness to fight the Greeks.

Faringdon said Gen. Scobies' eace terms are "cleary unacceptable" and in effect are "terms

In Commons, Foreign Secretary Anthonk Eden, tactily rejected a uggestion for a Christmas truce

Eden said it was Britain's obective in Greece "not only to end

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#### WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON NEA Staff Correspondent

[Nall the hub-bub over nomination of Will L. Clayton as an Assistan

Secretary of State in charge of foreign economic affairs, perhaps the most surprised man in the country was Mr. Clayton himself. Sitting in his twelfth-floer corner office of Washington's modern Reconstruction Finance Corporation building, where he has been preparing to relinquish his job as Surplus Property Administrator and go back home to Houston, Tex., he says he can't figure where they got the idea that he was a great believer in cartels.

Nobody had taken the touble to ask him what his views were on this subject. But from all sorts of peculiar places there began to appear the charge

of the noise and gave as his reason for voting against Clayton's nomination the belief that Clayton

Asked directly about his views on this issue, Clayton declares flatly that he is opposed to cartels and all other forms of international agreements which in any way restrict production, set up quotas, fix prices.

HAVING been in the cotton business all his life. Clayton points out that this buckness has always been highly competitive throughout the world, and it is his belief that the industry should be kept that way. His inference is that if he had favored cartelization to the degree he has now gratuitously been credited—or discredited—he would have favored and forced through some kind of international agreement to limit production or distribution on cotton.

- Up to the time he resigned his position as Assistant Secretary of Commerce to take the Surplus Property disposal job last July, Clayton represented Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones on an inter-departmental committee of government agencies keeping an eye on European

mental committee of government agencies keeping an eye on Europear cartel operations in wartime.

This committee was organized and run by the very secret Office of Strategic Services. Its deliberations and reports are therefore not a matter of public record, but government officials familiar with its work agree that Clayton, as well as all the other members of the committee, effewed world cartels with hostility.

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.

"He has consistently been a great backer of Secretary Hull's reciprocal trade program because "it took the tariff out of politics," and ended "the effort to divide the world into water-tight compartments, re-

#### SPORTS

#### BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

A NOTE from Capt. Henry Benjamin Greenberg dispels any linger-ing doubt about the intention of the Detroit slugger to return to baseball when the war is Won.

and I get back in the game."

If any of the older fellows who look time out to join the Armed forces come back with any degree of success, it will be Captain Greenberg, who will be 34 on New Year's Day. Greenberg will really give it a fling.

NATURALLY, Greenberg was hesitant following seven years of flattering success at first base, but Birdie Tebbetts had come flong as a backstop, and Jack Zeller and Del Baker had given up on Rudy York as a catcher, and sought to keep both of their Long Toms in the batting order.

I throw that would have been a credit to an experienced outfielder. Greenberg is a striking example of what perseverance will accomplish in baseball or any other endeavor.

Let's hope that it will not be too long before Hank Greenberg will again have the opportunity of hitting the ball out of sight.

"Sorry I was unable to get in touch with you on that story," pens
"Air Forces' base in Richmond,
"An "but the Army has first choice
in my services."

Then with customary modesty:
"Thanks for the good intentions,
and I'd like to take a rain check
in the publicity. I'll need it
when the last shot has been fixed
and I get back in the game."

Greenberg moving to left field
was the solution, and Owner
Briggs made it worth his while
and at the same time made the
James Monroe High School alumnus the second highest paid player
in the history of the game. Greenberg's salary was hoisted to \$55,900. Only Babe Ruth collected

give it a fling.

Because of his size—6 feet 3½ and 215 pounds—Greenberg experienced considerable diffidulty sashioning himself into an accomplished first baseman, but there were no superior right-handed mes when Walter O. Briggs asked him to switch to the outfield in 1940.

TARTIDALLY Greenberg was credit to an experienced outfielder,

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## STAFF NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard vis ed with their daughter, Mrs. am Fonville and Mr. Fonville of Ranger, on last Tuesday afternoor

I. S. Echols had business in Eastland last Monday.

Almus Hensley, of Eastland was the community on business last

Cecil Alford attended to business Ranger last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Denald visited D. W. Boon pathy to the bereaved family. Ranger last Wednesday eveng. Mr. Boon recently returned to armed forces over seas. He is vis-ling with relatives in Ranger. 24th. The public is cordially in

\*ROCK-A-BYE; BOOGIE "---"BAILOR YOU SEND ME SOLID --- THAT MUST BE

SURRENDER

PRINCIPLES PROBLEM

Freckles And His Friends

Mrs. Mary Pope, of Anson, is a vited to attend. uest in the home of her son, Tom ape, this wek.

John W. Thurman was a busine sitor in Ranger last Saturday

Wesley Taylor, of Eastland, was business visitor in this commun ty last Monday.

Lance Powell had business Eastland last Tuesday.

A number from this con attended the funeral of C. D. Everton at the Simpson Cemeter last Saturday afternoon. Mr Everton died early Friday morn ing at his home in the Kokomo Community. He has a wide circle of friends who extend their sym-

There will be a Christmas tree the states from service in the and program at the Staff Baptist

WELL WELL -- HERE'S A SURPRISE .

CHOPIN'S "MINUTE WALTZ." I'M BEGIN

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard wer business visitors in Olden last

Rufus Jordan has been ill in the Blackwell Hospital at Gorman the past week. We wish him speedy recovery.

C. L. Henderson and family shop ned in Eastland last Saturday even

Coeil-Kemer had business in he community last Wednesday.

Miss Ima Little was the guest of Miss Ettoy Scitern of the Kokomo-Community Sunday.

he community last Saturday on ger visitors Saturday eveni

will make their home. Our best ishes go with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thur nan were business visitors in Gate

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald visited with Mrs. C a D. Everton and family in the Kokomo Community Sunday after-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan apped in Eastland Saturday.

Mrs. Cecil Alford visited DeLeon with her grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Greenwalt, from Tues day until Thursday of the past

John Kirk of Gorman was in and Mrs. R. A. Parker were Ran-

Tom Pope visited his son, Roy Jasper Phelps and family left ace Pope and family of DeLeon for Slaton last Friday where they Sunday.

#### By Merrill Blosser

I FOUND OUT THAT IF I PLAY IT THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION ITS JUST RIGHT FOR TIMING A BOILED EGG! HOW DID THE MINUTE WALTZ HAPPEN TO GET IN HERE ? DO YOU PLAY IT OFTEN ? ONCE IN A

ARE YOU GOING TO SCHOOL

AW POP!





I WORK AN' I SLAVE AN' I BEAT MY BRAINS
OUT TRYING I' MAKE SOLDIERS OUTA THEM
DOPES! THEN, WHOOSH! TH' WAR'S OVER FORE
I CAN FORM "EM INTO A COMPANY FRONT;
DISMISS TH' COMPANY --(YESSIR!) I'M GOIN' OVER TH' HILL!

#### By V. T. Hamlin

Alley Oop E SAID "FALL IN" NOT "FALL DOWN"!! NO TALKIN' IN TH' RANKS! CLOSE UP THEM INTERVALS! GITCHER EYES TENSHUN! DRESS OUT THAT LINE!



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This free treatment is made por the scientific methods employed the Clinic. During 1944 sixty tients must provide small expense, the U. S. availed themselves of the teaching program offered by the Private cases will receive our

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



DAN ignored the riders, and carefully boosting himself, stood up on his feet. With one hand outstretched he maintained his balance and took his first small steps, putting his feet down as though the ground came up to meet them and crowing with deem and crowing with de-

er must have set the water-pot down upon her robe's hem, for as she rose hastily the helf, for as she rose hastily the half-emptied vessel fell over, spill-ing its sweet water on the loose brown earth she had been working around the roots of the newly planted acacie.

that sweet little stagger that is the prerequisite of very young legs obeying the command to walk, the baby reached the water where the acacia and the earth drank slowly. His fat little legs seemed to collapse beneath him and he sat down with the one accustomed to such com under him and drew together a a puddle and Dan disregarded the reproof and patted it ap-

ing to look at him, then shut him from her mind determinedly as she turned to face the men who stood with drawn swords in the center of her courtyard. Her lovely face was serene and belied the wild fear within that school wild fear within that echoed Joel's reproaches of the past

Orusus, the leader, was no stranger to her and it was to him that she addressed herself.
"Why hast thou come with witnesses to call upon me?"



"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."

Drusus was thinking how little motherhood had changed her who was Joel's wife and realized then that he should have taken more interest in the child. True, his sister had written him of Michal's pregnancy and he had purposely stayed away, not wishing to see her grow heavy and slow who had been so quick upon her little feet. Since his return he had again become the slightly audagious admirer of former days and the infant had been a cradled the could be lost to her without pain.

"That thou mayest slaughter my child?" Her alarm did not slip the guard of love that permitted her words. A thousand times her heart had sung "my son," but that heart was not a careless girl's heart no matter what Joel might beher wown tongue, "these men will not delay for long. Thy child is only another Hebrew to them."

She turned at last to the child, where he sat now with his earthy garments denying his nobility, his latt, with force as lockyl as his latt, with force as lockyl as his

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delay for long. Thy child is only another Hebrew to them."

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 the sword."

"It is Herod's order," he said shortly. "It is his command that all male children, of two years and under, shall be slain by the sword."

"But why such sudden affection for the sons of others?"

Michal spoke in his own language and the impatient soldiers noticed no change in her voice, and saw that she gave no glance toward her child. "Has he not still the sons of Doris and Malthace to lavish his love upon? Surely it was not to the sons of Miriam that he gave his all?" Her voice was mocking and laughter shone in her gold-flecked eyes as they met

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his somber glance and ridiculed Bethlehem as red as the flagrant FAMILIAR as he was with the the king's murder of his sons. sunset? The heat simmered again slender figure before him, yet He had no time now for the the white tree and the crimson. slender figure before him, yet the Roman captain had been halted by the dear grace of her, and if his followers had crowded closer to view her lips that were redder than the redder than the reddest seeds of pomegranates from Ascalon, he would have understood their eagerness. Now he hesitated and his men awaited his command up-

his men awaited his command uncertainly, for this was not the way they had ridden into other courtyards.

Child who sat yonder in the mud.

"Wilt thou enter thy dwelling?" he asked coldly, wondering if Joel's child could be lost to her without reals without reals.

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Following the luncheon gifts
were distributed from a gaily decorated Christmas tree.

A short business meeting was per, Jr., of Ranger, Tex, was ebrated here today at the home by a prayer ofered by Mrs. Arren the bride's brother and sister- dale. Twenty-five members attendlaw, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cot. ed the party. Dr. Louis Stuckey, master of First Methodist church, was

The marriage was said quiet th only members of the family very close friends present, The bride chose blue for her edding costume and her corsage was fashioned of pink roses. f Mr. Cooper's children in East Texas during the holidays and they

will return to Ranger on Decem

er 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 siness meeting which was presided over by the acting noble rand, Mrs. Martha Carver.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry and, Mrs. Martha Carver.

Sick reports were made and Social Club, is a member of the outine business transacted. The Susan M. Key Literary society ambers presented C. M. Parnell and of the Thesplan club. She rewith a gift of appreciation for cently took part in a Thespian thich he graciously expressed his club major production, "Ning thanks." Girls". She is president of Nu Ph

Plans were made to hold a bar-ecue jointly with the Odd Fel-girls sorority to Beeta Sigma Phi w. for "roll call" on Thursday, Miss Henry wil return to College becember 28 at 7 o'clock, All nvited to attend. Interesting talks were made by those present and he penny prize which was furnish d by Mrs. Cora Arrendale was won by Mrs. Ruby Greer, Tweny members were present.

DINNER PARTY HONORS COMPANY EMPLOYES

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

of by white cardles. Places were marked with place cards in the hristmax motif. Following the limited guests gathered around a cost waste the state of the state re distributed,

Those attending the party were casers, and Mmes John Tibbles Moffett, Lonnie Burks, Worth Carlin, Bobbie Davenport and Miss Iner Marlow, Mrs. Eugene bbs, Misses Emma Leta Mcskey, Rosemary Bruce and the

HAPPY HOUR CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON.

The Happy Hour Club held the Hicks with Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Cors

By Special Correspondent Hazel Shinkle of Levelland reters as hostesses, The hostessees urned to her home Friday after weeks visit here with her aunt, Mrs. Grace Clark.

Mary Frances Stubblefield, Billie ean Stephens, Margaret Jacgson

2nd Lt. and Mrs. Gene Marshall

It. Marshall's mother, Mrs. Grace

g Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Andrus

Christmas gift from her son, S-Sc

loo Barker who is in France, th

week. It is a pair of lace glove navy blue and roll in color, d

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

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby, Mr. nd Mrs. John Kimbile and Dr. nd Mrs. Verle Rodgers were slip Wylie in Ranger Sunday evening.

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

Mrs. Neil Rose and Mrs. Jess Jure and returned to the United had as their guests Tuesday night Richardson were in Ft. Worth and and Mrs. T. J. Perciful of Dallas, Monday and Tuesday. DeQueen, Ark., and Mrs. Frank They met petty officer 3-c Neil Burge of Dallas, Dr. Percifull is Rose, who came from New Orleans here to spend the holidays.

> Mrs. Ruby Rogers and two children and Miss Frances Isbell arrived Tuesday from Los Angeles to nd Christmas with their moth er, Mrs. Nettie Isbell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor of langer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker

Mrs. Wilbur Shell and Linda pont the week end in Cisco with er parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake

Joe Hamilton of Tshoka is spending the holidays here with is family who make their hom with Mrs. G. W. Harwell.

Della Wilson of Ft. Worth was Gorman Monday visiting relaives and friends. Mrs. Jonnie Hale, Mr. and

Mrs. Stanley Porter and daughter spent the week end in Ft Mr. and Mrs. Oystermire a

on, Paul of Galveston spent Su ay in the home of Dr. and Mr M. I. Stubblefield, visiting the daughter, Mrs. Bob Stubblefiel

Mrs. W. T. Broom, Mrs. Jonni lale and Mrs. Stanley Porter hopped in Eastland Friday after

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