

Reds Hammer at Kustrin and Frankfurt

MADE CADET ENSIGN



NEW LONDON, Conn. Jan. 31.—Arzette Joseph, 17 of Ranger, has been appointed Company Sub-Commander of the Headquarters Company and has been awarded the rank of Cadet Ensign of the Corps of Cadets at Admiral Billard Academy, an Honor Naval School at New London, Connecticut. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph.

Former Ranger Men Promoted With Shamrock

Friends have received word of the promotion of Harry Wheelon from operating manager of the Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation to vice-president in charge of operations.

Big Basketball Schedule Booked For Fri., Sat.

A heavy basket ball schedule is outlined for Ranger today and tomorrow with a number of Junior College teams here for Ranger Junior College's invitation tournament and with the Bulldogs of Ranger high school scheduled for their last conference game here Saturday night with Mineral Wells.

Rummage Sale Ladies of the Methodist church are conducting a rummage sale today and tomorrow in the Arcade theater building and the public is invited to call and see the stock.

D. N. Pool Dies Dutch N. Pool, who resides in Eastland at the corner of Valley and Walnut streets, died Wednesday at the City-County Hospital in Ranger. Funeral services were scheduled for today (Friday) at Eastland. Survivors include his wife and several children.

Henry Watkins Eastland Rt. 2 Gets Air Medal

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England — The Air Medal has been awarded to Staff Sergeant J. Henry Watkins, 24 of Eastland, Texas, ball turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, for "meritorious achievement" during Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on Nazi military and industrial targets.

Samuel Paschal Is Promoted To Sergeant

15th AAF in Italy — Samuel D. Paschal, son of Mrs. L. D. Tankersley, Route 2, Eastland, Texas has been recently promoted to the grade of sergeant in the USAAF. He is a communications linesman with a 15th AAF B-24 liberator group, which has participated in over 200 missions over enemy territory.

T-Sgt. Lucas Has Completed 19th Mission In Europe

T-Sgt. Dick M. Lucas, husband of Mrs. Joyce Lucas, 517 East Sadosa Street, Eastland, recently enjoyed a "recess" from aerial warfare at an Air Service Command Rest Center at an English Seaside Resort Hotel where American airmen who provide aerial cover for the advancing Allied armies in Germany may relax between missions.

E. F. Arterburn's Father Dies In Oklahoma Today

E. F. Arterburn received word about noon today that his father, E. W. Arterburn died about 11:00 o'clock this morning at his home near McAlester, Oklahoma. Mr. Arterburn left immediately for Oklahoma.

Among Those Rescued From Prison Camp



Among the 510 Allied war prisoners rescued from a Jap held Luzon prison camp by American Rangers and Filipino guerrillas were three Army chaplains veterans of Bataan and Corregidor. The chaplains were, left to right, Lt. Col. Alfred Oliver, Washington, D. C.; Lt. Col. John K. Borneman Niagara Falls N. Y.; and Capt. John J. Dugan, of Boston, Mass (NEA Telephoto).

Local Agencies In Michigan Get Set With Plans

LANSING, Mich. (UP)—Post-war projects totaling \$472,241,866 are being rushed into blueprint stage by hundreds of Michigan local government agencies under a broad public improvement program sponsored by the state planning commission.

Ranger Chorus Presented In Program Thurs.

One of the most delightful programs of the season was given Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the high school auditorium, when Mrs. Homer Heatley presented the Ranger chorus in a musical program.

Ballots Out For Election of C. Of C. Directors

Ballots for the election of five directors and two alternates to the Chamber of Commerce are being distributed today and it is requested that they be returned to the secretary's office not later than the 7th of February.

Funeral Held For Bob Barker

AUSTIN (UP)—Attended by numerous state officials and other the funeral of Bob Barker, Fort Worth, Secretary of the Texas Senate from 1929 until his death here Wednesday, was held in the State Senate Chamber this afternoon.

Says Winter Isn't Over

Until noon today residents of Ranger had hopes that winter might be over but that was all spoiled during the noon hour when the sun came out in full blast and gave the barometrical groundhog a chance to see his shadow.

Missing Persons In Texas Shows An Increase

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—War-time unrest has caused an increase in the number of missing persons in Texas, according to Joe S. Fletcher, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Educator Praises College Center

Ranger Junior College's Chatter Box, the between classes lounge for Junior college students, received very favorable comment from Dr. Harris Cook, dean of men at State Teachers College at Canyon, who visited the center Thursday.

Subs Sink Ten More Jap Ships

WASHINGTON (UP)—American submarines have sent 10 more enemy merchant vessels to the bottom in far eastern waters, the Navy revealed today.

Casualties Now At 737,342 Total

WASHINGTON (UP)—Total U. S. combat casualties as officially recorded by the War and Navy departments here reached 737,342 today.

Twins Born

Mr. and Mrs. Bob White are parents of twin sons born at the Payne hospital in Eastland Tuesday. Weight at birth 6 1/4 and 5 1/2 pounds. The father is with the U. S. Navy at Corpus Christi.

Girl Student Is Top Artist For Nebraska Museum

HASTINGS, Neb. (UP)—Painting was merely an avocation and a college study to 29-year-old Miss Daugherty until the Hastings museum started her on an art career that has made her "the best artist" the museum ever had.

Battle Weary GIs Hear Mass Mid Cows In A Barn

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UP)—Protestant and Catholic soldiers alike never will forget a special sermon preached by their son, Chaplain Joseph Lenk, according to word received by Mr. and Mrs. John Lenk. The GIs had just returned from many days of battle and wanted to hear cars, but had no place to hold it except a cow barn.

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Ranger Leader



Captain for 1 Col Mat SF Lt. Col. Henry Mucci, above, led the U. S. Rangers who rescued 510 Allied prisoners from a Jap prison camp on Luzon. He received the Distinguished Service Cross. (NEA Telephoto).

Berlin And Three Other Targets Hit By Raiders

LONDON (UP)—Well over 1 thousand RAF bombers attacked Berlin and three other major railway centers in Germany last night and early today.

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Today's War Map



While the Reds advance to within 45 miles of Berlin by Nazi admission (supposed to be storming Kustrin), Western front action stirs belief of all-out drives where Allied armies (arrows) make gains. (NEA Telemap).

GERMANS SAY TANKS HALTED AT ODER AS BERLIN DIGS IN

The Russians moved to strength on the Oder river bridge points of Kustrin and Frankfurt today and the German radio reported Soviet tanks tried to cross the Oder near Kustrin but had been turned back.

The Nazi Transocean News agency said Debyern were digging a system of trenches around the city.

Russian forces encircled the Pomeranian border fortress of Schiedel and made a new invasion of Silesia, capturing Schlichtingsheim, on the Oder 125 miles southeast of Berlin.

The American First and Third Armies hit into the Siegfried line in the west against generally light opposition on a 40 mile front. The Germans were reported abandoning a considerable stretch of the outer Siegfried fortifications one to five miles inside the Reich and pulling back into the main defense. The Third Army made a gain of two miles in the center of the line today.

Sixth Army group, reported that Allied forces broke into the big Alsatian city of Colmar today.

In Italy activity was limited to patrolling. In the Pacific, American forces converged on Manila today from two directions, advancing to within 20 miles of the Philippines capital.

A surprise new landing 15 miles below Manila bay at Naugbu Bay gave the Americans a new road to the capital.

Radio Tokyo reported that a single Superfortress bombed Osaka today while other Superfortresses appeared over Honshu Island and Korea.

The largest floating drydock in the world at the Japanese naval base at Singapore was reported sunk after a major assault by India-based Superforts.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON, NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—If Jesse Jones and Henry Wallace were presidents of two banks on opposite corners of Main and First streets in any town in the country and if you had some money with which you wanted to buy bank stocks, in which institution would you invest?



To most people, this latest chapter in the Jones-Wallace affair will be down to an issue as simple as that, and to most people wanting to collect cash dividends the answer would be heavily in favor of a Jones Manufacturers' Trust Company. If, however, you were up against it and wanted to borrow a little money, the first place you would go would be to kind-hearted banker Henry rather than to hard-hearted banker Jesse.

If the result of any such over-simplification tips the scale heavily against Henry A. Wallace and tends to reveal him as totally unsuited for the position of Secretary of Commerce, Wallace's supporters bounce back with the charge that 'ain't so, and they offer the following in proof.

WALLACE as Secretary of Agriculture. It is claimed, was one of the best administrators in government. It is admitted that he stepped into a well-established organization that had already been functioning effectively for many years. Yet from 1933 on Wallace had the job of organizing six million farm families into the A.A.A.

WALLACE'S experience as a business economist is given a build-up by pointing to his efforts in expanding the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, generally recognized by private business as being one of the strongest statistical and forecasting services in government.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON, NEA Sports Editor

MIAMI.—The bougainvillea around Hialeah's turf course is aglow with purple splendor, the first time the entire vine has been in bloom in years. And no racing! Oh, Mr. Brynes, how could you? Hialeah is the one source of excitement in the city.

NO doubt because it operates at night and capacity is limited. Director of War Mobilization Brynes did not include the Spanish game of jai slai in his ban. With all that loose racing dough lying around, the mutual handle on the players of oversized handball—quellas and all—has increased five-fold—from \$12,000 to \$58,000 a night.

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



And They Got Paid for It



After years and years as a screen star, Shirley Temple got her first real smooch kiss recently, as seen above, and, judging by expressions in lower photo, it went over all right.

OLDEN NEWS

OLDEN, Jan. 21-27 — James P. Snodgrass, former coach and teacher in the Olden High school has recently been promoted from First Lieutenant to Captain. He is serving in the Army Air Corps in India.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holder and daughter of Fort Worth, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Holder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermilion.

Mrs. Edgar Rose, nee Miss Ollie Marie Adams, has been notified that her husband has been promoted to Captain. He is serving in the European theater.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers have moved to Olden. He is superintendent of the gasoline department of the Magnolia Petroleum Company and a transfer from Healdton, Oklahoma.

Miss Marcy Kuhn is home after having spent several days in the City County hospital in Ranger recuperating from a tonsillitis.

Olden, Jan. 27 — Miss Doris Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Roberts of Olden, and R. K. Brewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brewer of Eden, were married last week in the home of Walter Adams, Dean of Abilene Christian College, Abilene.

Only attendants were Miss Sue Hargree of Colorado, Texas, Maid of Honor, and Jack Clarke, S.C. of Abilene, Best Man.

The bride wore an aqua blue dress with black accessories and an orchid corsage. The Maid of Honor wore a pale blue dress with black accessories and gardenias.

Freckles And His Friends



Alley Oop



Red Ryder



The couple took a short wedding trip to Eden, home of the groom. The groom left January 23 to report at Bambridge, Maryland, for eight weeks of physical instructions. The bride will join him as soon as possible but at the present she has resumed her teaching in the Ranger schools. Both are Abilene Christian College "exes."

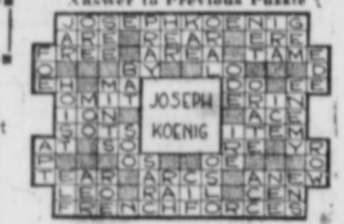


EXPERIMENTS NOW SHOW THAT WEASSELS CAN BE MADE TO GROW WHITE FUR IN WINTER, AND FURNISHES THE FUR KNOWN AS 'ERMINES'. ANSWER: In Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. NEXT: America's buried past.

Crossword Puzzle

U. S. Army Leader

- HORIZONTAL: 15 Pictured in Italy, 16 Noah's boat, 18 Agula (ab.), 19 Cupola, 20 Fish eggs, 21 Papyrus, 24 Canadian peninsula, 26 Transpose (ab.), 27 Rhode Island (ab.), 28 Railroad (ab.), 29 Spain (ab.), 30 Within, 31 Whirlwind, 32 Therefore, 34 Exempli gratia (ab.), 35 Near, 36 Symbol for europium, 38 Ringlet, 40 Bird's home, 42 Banquet room, 43 Stupely, 47 He commands one of first all-draftee units to go into major.



- VERTICAL: 1 Jokes, 2 Either, 3 Strike, 4 Require, 5 Plant part, 6 Tardy, 7 Native metal, 8 Area measure, 9 Approaches, 10 Impetuous, 12 Lets fall, 13 Portion, 15 Universal language, 17 Retain, 22 Attempts, 23 Warbles, 24 Moan, 25 Mountain crest, 32 Halt, 33 Command, 36 Anesthetic, 37 Employ, 39 Facilitated, 41 Belt, 43 Animal, 44 Male sheep (pl.), 45 Chaldean city, 46 Bite, 49 Lion, 50 Station (ab.), 53 Accomplish, 55 Tasto golo (ab.).



By Merrill Blosser



By V. T. Hamlin



By Fred Harmon



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CHEANEY NEWS

By Mrs. Bill Tucker
Friends of this community were saddened by the death of Mrs. Eddie Moseley who passed away at her home in Gorman, Sunday Jan. 28, after suffering severe burns several weeks ago...

Mrs. Pat Brown and Mrs. Lois Melton were Ranger visitors Monday.

Mrs. Richard Tucker and Miss Betty Tucker returned from a 4-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tucker and family of Arlington.

Pvt. Jack Hart is home on a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart, before leaving for Maryland.

Word has been received of the birth of a son to L. and Mrs. James Hart in England. We are guessing that he will be James Hart III.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Manchester of Clarendon are the parents of a son, Monte James born Jan. 16. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love have gone to visit their only grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blackwell and Jackie attended church services at Alameda on Sunday and visited the parental Herman Nerger family.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson, mother of Mrs. Lois Melton has returned from an extended visit with her daughters, Mrs. Gladys Proctor of Breckenridge and Mrs. Onie Shook of Ft. Worth, her son, Cpl. Irg Wilson of Mississippi, visited her here this week before going on to Liberal, Kansas.

Nuptial vows were spoken by S-Sgt. Terrell (Red) Hale and Miss Hazel Thomas of Ranger on Saturday, January 28th. S-Sgt. Hale is home after 4 years of service with the armed forces in the South Pacific and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hale. Friends are extending the young couple many good wishes for a happy and prosperous life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood are here visiting the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Desdemona and Mr. and Mrs. Will Underwood.

Pvt. Charles Sullivan of Camp Hood was here on week end leave with his wife and baby son, John Carl.

Mrs. Etta Brittain and daughter Miss Wanda Sue Brittain of Bryson, Texas, visited Cicero Weekes and other relatives the past week.

Week end visitors in the J. o. e Butler home was their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Graham Compton and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and two small daughters, all of Ft. Worth.

Pvt. Lamar Ferrin of Camp Hood spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Billy and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller and Mrs. Arthur Love and children were visitors in the J. o. e Tucker home Sunday afternoon.

Charlotte Love of Ranger was the week end guest of Ben's June Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riggs of Breckenridge visited in the G. M. Shave home Sunday. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Billy, J. L. Yancy, Dee Rodgers and son, Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Lina Love of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. Elnor Blackwell Sunday.

DESDEMONA

DESDEMONA, Jan. 29 — Pvt. Benad Kieth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Major Kieth of this community, is home on a furlough.

Pvt. R. Q. Waddill, who is stationed in Mexico was the guest of Miss Juanita Tyson this week-end. Also visiting the Tyson home were Wayne Green and H. C. Waddill.

Sam Duke of Comanche was a business visitor here Sunday.

The Desdemona boys and girls basketball teams played the Gorman teams Saturday night at Gorman. Desdemona boys won by the girls were defeated.

Pvt. Eferon Bachman is here on furlough visiting his wife, Mrs. Lorene Short-Bachman.

SALARIES OF CO. OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES SET

In accordance with the provision of the Officer's Salary Law the Eastland County Commissioners have set the annual salaries to be paid County and District officers. Also approved the appointment of deputies, assistants and clerks as follows:

County Attorney, \$4,000, secretary \$960.00. County Clerk, \$3,500. Chief clerk, \$1,740, one assistant \$1,500 one assistant \$1,320, one assistant \$1,200 and one assistant \$1,080. District clerk, \$3,500 one assistant \$1,080. Sheriff, \$3,500, Chief deputy \$1,680, one assistant, \$1,680. Jailers \$1,200. Tax Assessor and Collector, \$3,500; Chief deputy \$1,920, deputy \$1,740; one deputy \$1,680.

one deputy \$1,660, three assistants at \$1,320 each and 18 field deputies at \$1,200.

County Treasurer, \$2,000. Courthouse Employees: A. O. Cook, electrician, \$1,500; E. M. McCoy, janitor, \$1,320. Earnest Laffoon, delinquent tax collector, \$1,620; Mrs. Frances Harrison, Elevator operator, \$720. Miss Wanda Miller secretary to the County Judge, \$960; Jim Mitchell, janitor at the Public building \$720.

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Chapter 25—GOLD RUSH—Release in P. M.'s of Mon., Jan. 22

THE WAY OUR PEOPLE LIVED by W. E. Woodward

Four Young Men in the Gold Rush

THE movement of gold-seeking adventurers toward the newly found California gold fields in 1849 and in the early 50s is quite correctly described as a "rush" rather than a migration. Whenever people migrate to a new country—or to an old territory which is alien to them—they go as settlers and usually after long preparation. They are accompanied by their wives and children, for they are looking for a new home, where they expect to remain. There was nothing like that in the famous gold rush, which was dominated by a hysterical recklessness. Men by the thousands left their homes in the eastern states and rushed pell-mell toward the setting sun.

This movement, which has no parallel in American history, was inspired by the accidental discovery of gold in the Sacramento Valley in January, 1848. Capt. John A. Sutter, a prosaic-looking German-Swiss, owned a large tract of land in that region. The population of California was small, and there were great areas of forest, desert, and mountain ranges that were uninhabited. Parts of the territory had never been explored. That is probably the reason why gold had not been found much earlier.

Captain Sutter employed James W. Marshall, a mill builder, to put up a sawmill on Sutter's Creek. In the course of this job Marshall found some nuggets of gold in the bed of the shallow stream. He was not sure that the little yellow pebbles were really gold, but he thought they were, so he took them to his employer. Sutter and Marshall messed over the nuggets—testing them, with acids, for instance, or by adding them to water and watching them sink.

It came with prodigious tales of wealth suddenly bestowed, of hills heavy with gold, of the surface of the ground covered by the precious metal. Most of these stories were fanciful lies, but they were so convincing that many men, indeed, had hard backs breaking work was necessary, and



California's "Forty-niners" on the way to new diggings.

even then the finding of a fortune in the ground was mainly a matter of pure luck.

THE movement toward California was under way in 1848, but it did not assume great proportions until the spring of the next year. By the midsummer of 1849 it had become a stampede. Farmers left their fields untilled and went off with only a few dollars in their pockets. What did it matter if they reached California without a cent? Gold would be picked up from the ground. Workmen quit their jobs without notice and began to tramp across the continent on foot, hoping to join some wagon train in Missouri or Kansas. Small storekeepers—not a few, but many—advertised that they were selling their goods at cost because they were leaving for the land of gold. In every town and village one might buy gold-seekers' manuals, guides and maps of the fabulous region. But the psychological impulse behind the gold rush was deeper and more urgent than the desire to gain wealth. For a vast number of men it was a flight from reality; an escape for those who were tired of the monotony of existence, of their petty shops and trades, of their wives and families.

"If anybody wants to drop out now's the time to do it," said Jacob Birdsall, looking at the three young men sitting around the table. "As for me," he continued, "I'm going, even if I have to go alone."

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"Aw, Jake, you know we're all going, so what's the use of asking us again?" This came from Andy Gordon, who seemed annoyed by Birdsall's question. "We ought to be on our way in a week, or we'll have a late start. It would've been better if we'd left here a month ago. Here it is in the middle of April, and they all say it takes four months to get out there—"

"Takes longer'n that from here," said the youngest member of the party, whose name was Tom Plunkett. "Anyway, that's what it says in the guide book I bought. It says there that it takes four months from Independence, Mo., or from St. Joseph, and we're not at either one of those places, but right here in our home town of Memphis, Tenn.—so it'll be 'bout a week longer, starting from here."

Chapter 27—GOLD RUSH—Third Half—Release in P. M.'s of Mon., Jan. 22

"Yes, yes," Birdsall said peevishly. "I know all that. The reason I asked if any of you want to drop out is that we'll have to buy our things right away and get going. It's now or never."

The fourth man present in the back room of the grog shop where they were seated was Matthew Gordon, brother of Andrew. He raised his arms toward the ceiling in a tired gesture, yawned noisily and said, "My God! Stop talking and do something. Come on and let's lay in some supplies. As it is we can't leave under a week from now." He rose from his chair and strode toward the door with the others following him. The California gold rush had gained four new recruits.

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Society, Clubs

JULIA ALEXANDER GROVE HAS MEETING

Members of Julia Alexander Grove No. 1934 of the Woodmen Circle met Wednesday in the home of Edna Earl Williamson for a covered dish luncheon and social. The dining table was laid with a lace cloth centered with a bouquet of flowers. Luncheon was served from quartet tables laid with linen cloths. The afternoon was spent doing needle work. Those present were Misses Lena Patterson, Hattie Lester, Lillie Wilson, Annie Bankston, Eula Blackwell, Ruby Greer, Bessie Harris, and guests, Misses Lena McDonough, Willie Richardson, Laura Melton and Hattie Greer. The next meeting will be a business session at the I. O. O. F. hall on Wednesday Feb. 7th all members are urged to be present.

1920 Club Elects Officers For Year

The annual business meeting of the 1920 club was held Thursday afternoon at the Ranger Junior College Chatter Box, following the club's attendance at the program given in the high school auditorium by the Ranger Chorus. Election of officers was held and ballot presented to the club by Mrs. Paul McDonald, member of the nominating committee. Those elected to office were: president, Mrs. A. W. Brazda; vice-president, Mrs. Mills Davenport; second vice-president, Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth; recording secretary, Mrs. J. S. McDowell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Pete Jensen; treasurer, Mrs. M. L. King; student loan treasurer, Mrs. Bob Hodges; parliamentarian, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman; press reporter, Mrs. John Ducker and historian, Mrs. R. R. Stafford. Reports of officers and committee chairmen were given and with Mrs. Mills Davenport presiding at the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. A. W. Brazda, who was ill.

BARBS

THE old thin dime does a fat job when added to the infantile paralysis fund.

Speaking of railroad travel—the more you go the more you stop the war effort.

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MISS PENN HOSTESS AT Y. W. A. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Y. W. A. was held Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the home of Miss Dorothy Penn. The devotional for the meeting was given by Miss Vivian Cooper and as a personal service project valentines were made to be sent to children at the Buttnr's Orphan Home. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to the following: Misses Elsie Gafner, Glenn Alyn Jernigan, Amelia Walker, Billie Pounds, Catherine Adams, Rosemary Bruce, Mary Frances Ohr, Norma Jean Heinlin, Myra Sue Ice, Vivian Cooper and Mrs. George Robinson, sponsor for the group.

PERSONALS

Dr. W. H. Clark has returned from Illinois where he conducted a two weeks meeting.

Mrs. H. W. Imholz left Thursday for Midland where she will spend the week-end with Mr. Imholz. Miss Dorothy Anne Imholz will spend the week-end with friends in Abilene.

A special air-cargo packing developed by the Manhattan Storage and Warehouse Co. (N. Y.) makes it possible to ship the most delicate precision instruments to remote regions with assurance of their safe arrival. The method is based on a series of concentric containers.



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Eastland Boy Is Home From Overseas

Marine Corps Air Depot, Miramar, Calif., Jan. 26 — Marine Staff Sergeant J. D. Harris, 22 son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger J. Harris of Eastland, Texas, has returned here from the Pacific where he was a cook in a First Marine Air Wing squadron. He was stationed on Green Island. Staff Sergeant Harris attended Carbon High School, Texas, and assisted his father on the farm before enlisting in November, 1942. He was promoted to his present rank in September 1944.

Parachutes are dried in air-conditioned drying towers and stored in air-conditioned rooms to prevent deterioration, thus further safeguarding the lives of American flying men and women.

Judge Long And Family Moves To Eastland

Judge Milburn S. Long, recently elected associate justice of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland, has moved with Mrs. Long and their daughter Emile, to Eastland and the family are residing at 604 South Seaman street. They come from Abilene where Judge Long served as Judge of the 42nd Judicial district for many years.

Judge and Mrs. Long are members of the Methodist church and are active in church and civic affairs. Miss Emile finished high school in Abilene and plans to enter Ranger Junior College.

Three of the seats in the Massachusetts Legislature this year are occupied by blind men.

CLASSIFIED

LOST—Six ration books. E. O. Wright, Hunt street.

LOST—Pair of blue suede gloves. Finder call Mrs. L. E. Gray.

WANT TO RENT—5 room furnished house for an employe at Times Office. Call 224 or see Joe Dennis.

WANT to rent—2 or 3 room apartment. Phone 224. H. A. Coghburn, care Ranger Times.

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ESSENTIAL War Workers needed by L. O. Stocker Construction Company, Borger, Texas.

Good pay, time and one-half for overtime, transportation furnished. Seasonal agricultural workers investigate. Representative will hire workers each Saturday from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., at the courthouse in Eastland. Essential workers will not be hired.

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FOR SALE—Six and one half acres, well improved on Winnett Springs Road, known as Waynick place. C. E. Maddocks & Co.

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HAVE Nickelodeon for sale. Excellent tone. See at once if interested. Ernest Shelton, Ranger.

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