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First Press Conference



President Harry S. Truman holds first press conference at the White House. (NEA Telephoto)

American Armies Rolling Into Czechoslovakia Today

Wounded In War



PFC JONES WOUNDED IN IWO JIMA

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones of Route 2, Ranger have been notified that their son, Pfc. Charles D. Jones, Jr., was wounded in action in the Pacific theatre of operations on March 3.

According to the message the young man was wounded on Iwo Jima while serving with the 4th Marine Division. He holds the Presidential citation for participation in the invasions of Saipan and Tinian. He also took part in the invasion of the Marshall Islands early last year.

Two other sons of the family are in service, Sgt. George D. Jones serving with the Armed Forces in Germany and Pvt. James H. Jones who is stationed at Camp Hood.

Evangelist To Speak On The Wonderful Christ

Dr. E. D. Dunlap, evangelist, preaching at the First Baptist Church, has announced that he will preach this evening at 8:00 o'clock on the subject, "The Wonderful Christ." This has been designated as "Family Night," and families are urged to get all their members who are in Ranger now to come to the service and sit in family groups.

Mrs. Tully Dies This Morning At Home Of Her Son

Mrs. Mary Tully, 79, died this morning at the home of her son, C. L. Tully of Ranger and funeral services have been planned for Friday.

Aerial Pounding Of Nazis Goes On

Camp Wolters Hospital Needs Civilian Nurses

CAMP WOLTERS, Tex.—The Station Hospital at this Infantry Replacement Training Center is appealing to all civilian nurses in this area to assist in relieving an acute shortage of nurses on this post.

Colonel Morris B. Baidt, Fort Worth, Texas, Commanding Officer of the Hospital, stated that there are now only four civilian nurses employed here at the present time and that many more are needed. These civilian nurses would release Army nurses for overseas and other duties which, for military reasons, could not be handled by civilian nurses.

All civilian nurses would be employed on a Civil Service basis with a starting salary of \$2,190 per year. They are required to supply their own uniforms, in cases where it would be inconvenient for a nurse to live off the post, quarters and rations are available at a very nominal cost.

Destruction To France Twice That In Last War

PARIS (UP)—It will take a full generation to rebuild the ruins of France, according to experts of the newly formed Ministry of Reconstruction.

More than 1,500,000 homes have been totally destroyed and 5,000,000 people who owned them are living in a room or miserably in cellars of smashed houses.

Damage to the country is twice as great as in the last war," Urbain Cassan, leading architect and member of the Ministry told the United Press. "In 1914-1918 damage was for more localized. Today it extends from Normandy to Alsace to the Mediterranean. It will take 20 years if we rebuild alone. We hope to use the labor of German prisoners, but even with their work it would require 10 years."

Alfred bombs and German fires have almost completely destroyed such beautiful towns as Amiens, Beauvais and Rouen. The old Norman town of Saint Lo lies flat except for a few charred and tottering walls. The irreplaceable 16th century village of Valognes, whose smashed cathedral was one of the sights of Normandy, is one third ruins. Throughout most of the grimmed old Europe has known for years refugees from these towns lived without gas or electricity.

The Ministry has promised that by next August, however, all the bombed out will have adequate shelter. In an emergency measure designed to bridge the gap until real reconstruction can begin with the war's end, the French government is importing from America some 80,000 tons of canvas, heavy cardboard, and steel plating. This quantity is far from sufficient, but is at least invited shipping space allows. After the war even more material will pour in under the terms of the lease lend pact recently concluded between France and the United States.

Phone Service In Houston Is Strike Bound

CPL. HUFFMAN BACK FROM WAR VISITING HERE

Cpl. Norman E. Huffman who recently returned from service with the Paratroopers in the European theatre of operations has arrived from Palm Springs, California for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huffman and other relatives and friends. He is to report back to California on May 10.

Cpl. Huffman, twice wounded in action, once in the invasion of Holland and in Luxembourg on December 26, 1944, holds the Purple Heart and an Oak Leaf Cluster. He also holds the Presidential Unit citation and from his experiences tells some very exciting incidents.

7th Breaks Into Nuernberg; Others Reporting Gains

With U. S. 7TH Army — U. S. 7TH Army troops broke into Nuernberg at four different points today but encountered stiff resistance and heavy artillery fire.

Allied 21ST Army Group Headquarters — British troops today entered Lueneburg, 8 miles from the Elbe river and 23 miles southeast of Hamburg, and Canadian forces reached the sander zee at a point 30 miles southeast of Amsterdam.

Hearings Started On Reciprocal Trade Agreements

WASHINGTON (UP)—The House ways and means committee began hearings today on a bill to extend the reciprocal trade agreements act for three years and give the administration power to cut tariffs well below their present level. The bill was authorized by Rep. Robert L. Doughton, D., N. C., chairman of the ways and means committee.

At the same time the House Banking committee resumed hearings on the Bretton Woods monetary agreements.

Inmate Escaped From Hospital Is Taken Here

CLEAR MADGEBURG, HIT OTHER CITIES, AS REDS GAIN SIGHT OF BERLIN

American Armies rolled into Czechoslovakia, cleared all of Magdeburg up to the Elbe river and stormed the key cities of Halle, Leipzig, Chemnitz and Nuernberg today as British tanks closed to within 20 miles of Hamburg.

Patton's Third Army troops broke across the German frontier at an undisclosed point near the northwestern tip of Czechoslovakia while other Third Army forces fought their way into Chemnitz, 80 odd miles west of the advancing Red Army.

To the north, American Ninth Army troops captured all of the ruined city of Magdeburg except for a small suburban district on the east bank of the Elbe river after a savage fight against fanatical Hitler Youth.

ERNIE PYLE KILLED ON IE TODAY

GUAM (UP)—Ernie Pyle, America's greatest front line war reporter, was killed in action today. The skinny little Scripps-Howard war correspondent—believed of U. S. fighting men the world over—was killed by a Japanese machine gun bullet on the little island of Ie off Okinawa.

PRaised BY PRESIDENT WASHINGTON (UP)—A few moments after the death of Ernie Pyle was reported, President Truman said:

THE NATION IS QUICKLY SADDENED AGAIN BY THE DEATH OF ERNIE PYLE. NO MAN IN THIS WAR HAS SO WELL TOLD THE STORY OF THE AMERICAN FIGHTING MAN. ALL AMERICANS UNDERSTAND HOW WISELY, HOW WARMHEARTEDLY, HOW HONESTLY HE SERVED HIS COUNTRY AND HIS PROFESSION. HE DESERVES THE GRATITUDE OF ALL HIS COUNTRYMEN.

HONORED BY HOUSE AUSTIN (UP)—The Texas House dedicated its daily 30 second silent prayer for victory today to the memory of Ernie Pyle.

Ranger Sailor To Be On Guard During Conference

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Earnest have received word from their son, First Class Petty Officer B. O. B. Earnest that he has been transferred from his station at Seattle to San Francisco where he will be during the San Francisco Conference.

It is understood that his unit will be on guard duty during the conference and in this position will likely have a "grandstand" view of some of the conference.

TOP HONOR STUDENTS ARE NAMED

A. W. Warford, principal of Ranger high school, announced today that Ronald Pruet, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet, has been named valedictorian of the 1945 graduating class and Carolyn Ducker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ducker, has been named salutatorian.

Ronald took the top honors with a total of 138 1-2 grade points or an average of 97 per cent for the four years work and Carolyn was second with a total of 129 grade points or an average of 95 plus per cent for the four years work.

Frances Ruth Haganian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Haganian and Billy Jeanne Crawley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crawley, tied for third place honors with a total of 127 grade points or an average of 94 plus per cent for the four years.

Warford stated that other honor student will be announced at a later date.

Commencement exercises will be held on May 22 and senior day is scheduled for April 27. Class day exercises will be given on May 17.

Ft. Worth Doctors Guest Speakers At Medical Meet

Dr. Porter Brown and Dr. Shelton Barcus of Ft. Worth were the guest speakers at the meeting of the Eastland and Callahan Counties Medical Society held at the Ghossein hotel Tuesday evening.

Dr. Brown, an X-Ray specialist, spoke on the use of penicillin in the treatment of syphilis and Dr. Barcus spoke on the dangers of fatigue.

S-Sgt. Watkins Has More Than 200 Hrs. Combat

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Force, England — The time Staff Sergeant Joseph H. Watkins, 24-year old B-17 Flying Fortress ball-turret gunner from Eastland, Texas has spent over the synthetic oil refineries at Merseburg, Germany, and over the tank manufacturing plants at Kassel, Germany, where intense and accurate barrages of flak always took their toll of Eighth Air Force heavies, were the toughest of more than 200 hours of aerial combat he has spent in the skies over Europe.

The Eastland airman has good reason for, respecting flak, which has wounded him as well as shown him what it can do to an airplane. Besides being awarded the Purple Heart, the ball-turret gunner has received the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, for "meritorious achievement" during operations against the enemy.

Sgt. Watkins' 493rd Bomb Group, commanded by Colonel Robert B. Landry, of New Orleans La., is a unit of the Third Air Division, the division cited by the President for its England to Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt aircraft plants at Regensburg, Germany.

Born at El Paso, Texas, Feb. 23, 1920, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watkins now residing on Rt. 2, Eastland, S-Sgt. Watkins attended Morton Valley Grammar School and Eastland High School graduating from the latter with the class of 1940. He was employed as a machinist by the North American Aircraft Corporation, before entering the service in 1943. He received his wings at Ardmore, Oklahoma, in June 1944. His wife, Mrs. Imogene Watkins, whom he married at Breckenridge on August 16, 1941, and the couple's little son, David Henry, reside in Eastland.

Chicken Inn To Open Saturday April The 21st

Mrs. L. E. Wallace announced today that Lone Star Chicken Inn, located two miles east of Ranger on highway 80, will be opened to the public on Saturday April 21.

Specialties at the inn will be (fried) chicken and domestic rabbit which will be served at all times.

Mrs. Wallace stated that the Inn is open for inspection at any time.

NAVY TOPS IN FAMILY WITH 7 TO 1 RATIO

CHAMPION, Neb. (UP)—It's anchors afloat for the family of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silvester, because the Navy outweighs the Army, seven to one.

Six sons and one daughter have been in the Navy and the oldest son, Lee, is with the 134th Infantry in Germany.

Bertha Silvester, Jr., enlisted in 1942 and served nine months on the U. S. S. Grant, transporting men and supplies to Alaska. Then she was given a medical discharge.

Glen LeRoy enlisted five days after the Pearl Harbor attack and served on a battleship in the battle of the Coral Sea. Later he was stationed in the Solomon Islands. Included among his adventures was his marriage to a New Zealand girl.

Mark Edgar, the youngest son, enlisted in the Navy in December and is training at Great Lakes, Ill. Arthur L. is with the Navy in the South Pacific.

Another son was in the Navy more than 13 months before he was given a medical discharge. One more daughter completes the family. She lives at home, but is represented in the service by her husband.

Cisco Violinist To Go Overseas With USO Unit

Friends have been advised that Miss Gloria Graham, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Graham of Chicago, will leave early next month to go overseas with a USO unit which will entertain servicemen abroad.

Miss Graham, a violinist who has appeared in Ranger on a number of programs and who is a former student of the Drago studio in Eastland, will appear with three other violinists, a pianist and a cellist.



ty of Leipzig passing the shrine city cross-road to Nurnberg, entered by Patch's 7th Army. (NEA Telephoto).

Date With Davy Jones



Smoke and flame rise as a spectacular hit is made by 5th USAF B-24 bombers on a Jap escort vessel of the China coast near Hong Kong. Ship rolls over on side and sinks as crewmen cling to the side as others bob around in the sea. (NEA Telephoto).

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Tighter government regulation of the quality of wartime clothing and restrictions on trimmings put on women's ready-to-wear apparel are the next orders which OPA will issue in its efforts to hold the line on living costs and assure production of adequate supplies of lower-priced garments.
Prevention of quality depreciation is extremely difficult after price regulation has been put into effect, but OPA is going to attempt it in the apparel field, none the less. At the present time, all manufacturers of apparel are asked to file voluntary statements of specifications on their output, but the new quality control regulations are intended to make the filing of specification statements mandatory, and an enforcement procedure will be worked out to insure that the specifications are lived up to.
Regulation of trim on women's apparel is even more difficult because of its variety. A suit with a few fancy buttons on it is one thing, but with a piece of costume jewelry pinned on, it becomes something in an entirely different price line.

IN the meantime, industry opposition to the clothing regulations has pretty largely burned itself out. The hearings before Congressman Howard Smith's Committee to Investigate Federal Agencies were not well attended and the Congressmen themselves never got very steamed up by what they were told by the industry representatives. With the interest of Congress as a whole now centered on the food situation, the textile and apparel orders may go into effect with only token resistance.

Opposition to these orders was really centered in the makers of higher-priced fabrics and apparel. They represent approximately 25 per cent of the number of firms in the business, but their output is only from 15 to 20 per cent of the total U. S. apparel production.

OPA says consumers should begin to find larger supplies of lower-priced lines of cotton apparel in stores in the very near future. Lower-priced rayon and woolen items may not appear in larger supply before fall.

The real bottleneck in the apparel supply situation is in the spinning of cotton and wool yarns. There is plenty of raw cotton and wool, but a shortage of labor to spin it. In the case of rayon, the shortage is in chemical supply for fiber production.

The orders to change these traditional ways of doing business are therefore complicated. But the confusion these orders have caused in the industry are nothing, point out the industry men in the government war agencies, if compared to what the public confusion would have been if OPA and WPB had done nothing and had merely allowed a bad situation in a short supply of low-cost clothing to get worse. The alternative would probably have been rationing of apparel. Think what fun that would have been.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

IN the Madison Square Garden battle pit the other night, the Melito Bettina-Jimmy Bivins borer furnished additional evidence that there ought to be a law against snuffpaws in boxing.

The reasons are twofold:
1. To protect the paying guests from acute ennui.
2. To safeguard the orthodox young savage from turning in a puerile performance through no fault of his own.

Left-hander Bettina not only confused Bivins. The antics of the pair had the officials so goggle-eyed they didn't know whether they were judging a fight or a football game, as thousands yawned.

The right-foot-forward boys have always been the bane of boxers. With few exceptions, orthodox headliners have refused to tackle them.
Once when a match with Bettina was suggested, Joe Louis declined it on the ground that he would have to throw out everything he had learned about boxing and do everything backward.

FOLLOWING one and early experience, the very sight of a snuffpaw would send Bud Taylor, one of the great bantamweights, scurrying for the darkest cellar in Terre Haute. Even the more formidable fighters who gave them an opportunity were messed up by left-handers. Jimmy McLarin realized the futility of fighting portlanders when he found himself in utterly strange surroundings against Lou Brouillard.
Bettina making a clown of Bivins, which by this time Garden ringers' feeling is not difficult to

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



NEWS FROM Gorman

Gorman, April 17 -- Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson spent the past weekend in Fort Worth.

Misses Louise Baker, Muri Simmons and Ozella Pulley attended ice-capades in Fort Worth, Sunday.

Mrs. Winnie Watson of Ranger visited her sister, Mrs. W. G. Baker, Saturday.

Jim Ware of DeLeon was a business visitor in Gorman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donna David and Billy were in Fort Worth Thursday night for the ice-capades.

Ima George Russell, cadet nurse from Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Russell over the week-end.

Mary Todd reported to William Beaumont hospital in El Paso Saturday after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Todd.

Rama Jewel Parker of Ranger Junior College spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker.

All Gorman business houses

closed for Memorial Services honoring President Roosevelt, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wallace of DeLeon spent Saturday here with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wallace.

V. W. Day was called to Comanche Friday to the bedside of his uncle, Mr. Smith, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hill of Cisco visited friends in Gorman Saturday afternoon.

Capt. and Mrs. Earl Stone of Austin visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Pullig, over the week-end.

Lt. George Gilbert and Miss Ruth Thompson were married Sunday afternoon at 4:30 at the Methodist church and after a reception left for a short honeymoon trip before he has to report for duty. He is the son of Hillard Gilbert and she the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson of Gorman.

Denman Stanfield, Yeoman First Class of the Navy from Oakland, California, is on leave for thirty days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stanfield, and sister, Mrs. W. T. Broom.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Barbee have received a message from the War

Department advising them of the death of their son, Pfc. John Barbee, on March 26, in Germany. John's wife, Vera, resides with her parents in Taoma, Washington.

Mrs. Nora Leazar spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Adams in DeLeon.

Florence Loudermilk of DeLeon was in Gorman Saturday.

NEWS FROM Desdemona

Desdemona, April 18 -- Mrs. Annie Koonce of the Jakehamon Community, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Browning.

E. A. Peak is visiting his brother, Pat Peak, in Gorman.

Mrs. Vernell Miers, who is working at Odessa, visited homefolks here the past week-end.

Gaston Sanders of the Navy visited his sister, Mrs. M. K. Joiner, her: Sunday.

Floyd Moore, who is in business in Big Spring, visited his home

here the past week-end.

Geneva Jackson and Leroy Moore were in Ranger Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Maltby visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maltby, last week.

Cologne Mayor



Following capture of Cologne, Germany, by U. S. First Army, Lieut.-Col. John K. Patterson, above, of Riverside, Calif., was named to head military government ruling that city of 800,000.

Alley Oop



Red Ryder



By Fred Harmon



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Declaring "too many young fellows were hanging around beer parlors, bumming all day," Joseph Manning, 100-years-young, applied to the Salt Lake City employment service for a war job. Born in Springfield, Mass., in 1845, he is a veteran of the Civil and Indian wars.

NEWS FROM

Olden

(By Special Correspondent) Olden, April 17 — Billie Crone spent a pleasant week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crone. He is a student at Texas A & M.

John H. Jarrett S-2c has returned to San Diego after spending his "boot leave" here with his family.

Helen Adams, Yeoman 1-c, who is stationed at Cedar Falls, Iowa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams and sister, Mrs. Rose.

Joe Adams, Yeoman 1-c of the Dallas Naval Recruiting station, accompanied by his wife and daughter, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams, Sunday and Monday.

Elmer Griffin, who was accepted in the Navy several months ago, was called to active duty this week.

Mrs. Mary Bryant has returned from a short visit to Stanton. She was accompanied home by Miss Frances Thames.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant and son are in Killeen in order to be near her husband, Pvt. Millard Bryant, who is stationed at Camp Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burns who have been in defense work in Portland, Oregon for some time are in Olden for a few days. They plan to settle in West Texas for the present.

Billie Joe Fox, who is attending business college in Austin, spent the past week-end here with his mother, Mrs. George Fox.

Lt. Howard Young and wife were guests of relatives and friends here Saturday night. Lt. Young is stationed at Waco Army Air Field.

Lt. Virgil Hamilton and mother were in Rising Star Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howell, former Olden residents.

Mrs. Neal Samuels, a student at T. S. C. W. Denton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Timmons.

South Texas To Fight Against Jap Internees

HARLINGEN, Tex. (UP)—A movement to oppose the government's proposal to relocate Japanese internees in South Texas has been started by Austin Anson, executive manager of the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Growers Association.

"We are deeply disturbed over a letter from W. Homer Hill of the War Relocation Authority, proposing to settle Japanese in the Valley," Anson said. "And I suggest that we organize concrete opposition to the movement at once."

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FOR SALE — Small wheel chair. See Mrs. H. S. Packwood, 1018 Spring Road.

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Society, Club

REBEKAH LODGE HAS MEETING ON TUESDAY

Members of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge met in regular session at the IOOF Hall Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock with the noble grand, Mrs. Martha Craver, presiding.

Nineteen members answered roll call and several more were reported absent due to illness. Routine business was transacted and the degree team practiced.

It was anticipated at the meeting that an initiation will be held next Tuesday night and plans were completed for the open house which will be held Thursday night, April 19, to celebrate the 126th anniversary of the Odd Fellows of the North American continent.

The Oil Belt IOOF and Rebekah Association will meet in Ranger on April 20th.

MRS. JOSEPH WILL BE HOSTESS TO 1920 CLUB

Mrs. D. Joseph, leader for the program of the 1920 Club which will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, has invited members of the club to hold the meeting there instead of in the Woman's Club as previously announced.

Members are requested to note the change in the meeting place.

SUB-DEB CLUB HAS SPAGHETTI DINNER

Miss Billye Jeanne Crawley was hostess to members of the Sub-Deb Club of Ranger high school on Monday when the annual spaghetti supper was given at her home at 7:30 o'clock.

Attractive arrangements of roses decorated the living room and centered the tables for four and dining table, at which senior members of the club were seated, was centered with an arrangement of pink carnations and lighted by pink candles. Place cards were clever folders of which each guest's name was printed and on the back of which was the date, place and nature of the occasion.

Those who attended the supper

were Misses Elaine Brazda, Wanda Pruning, Betty Sue Cooper, Vivian Cooper, Joyce Cole, Melba Cropper, Jo Ann Deaton, Johnny Ruth Eaves, Norma Jean Humble, Myra Sue Lee, Dorothy Huhle, Sarah Frances Whitley, Valerie Leonard, Anne Matthews, Helen McAnelly, Jean Roberts, Glenna Weaver, Elnetta Culppepper, and Mary Frances Gless.

Miss Crawley was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. A. E. Crawley, Mrs. A. N. Larson, Mrs. M. E. Lee, Mrs. Carl Reiblen, Mrs. W. F. Croager, and Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick, sponsor of the club.

MISS REDING HAS HOBBY COFFEE TUES.

Miss Miriam Reding entertained Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock with a hobby coffee at the home of Mrs. Saunders Gregg at which time she had on display for the enjoyment of her friends a collection of after dinner coffee cups.

For the occasion the home was attractively decorated with arrangements of roses which also formed the decorations for the coffee table, down the center of which were crystal bowls of Paul Scarlet roses alternating with white candles in crystal candleabra. Mrs. John Thurman and Mrs. W. L. Downing presided at the silver coffee service.

During the afternoon about thirty friends called and enjoyed the hospitality of the hostesses.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS TWO-YEAR OLD

On the occasion of her daughter's second birthday Mrs. Elmer C. Pataskowski entertained at their home in the Gholson Hotel with a birthday party for a group of the little girl's friends.

Pink and white featured the decorations for the party and the arrival of the guests with refreshments carrying out the color scheme were served. A birthday

cake, a gift from her paternal grandmother in Oklahoma, held two tiny pink candles.

Christina was presented with a number of gifts including one from her father who is with the Armed forces in the Philippines.

Children who attended the party were Cecelia Mooney, Jeanette Kirkpatrick, David Eugene Simpson, Mary Margaret Thompson, Mitchell Haddad, Sheila Shelton, Deanna Polley, Deanna Jones, Charles Simmons, Claude Drake, Elmer C. Pataskowski, Jr., and Mrs. D. C. McKee, Mrs. Philip Haddad, Mrs. J. R. Thompson, Mrs. N. J. Navakovich and Mrs. Pataskowski.

Contribution Of Movies To War Told In New Book

How the movies changed from golden slippers to G. I. boots is told in vivid fashion in "Movie Lot To Beachhead" a volume of pictures and story compiled by the editors of LOOK and published by Doubleday Doran.

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Then you take a tour with the combat cameraman, who at the risk of his lives, are recording the biggest war in history. All in all, "Movie Lot To Beachhead" is an exciting record of a job well done by a major industry.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clem and daughter, Wanda visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Charles Bettinger and Mr. Bettinger of Fort Worth over the week end. They attended the Ice-Capades Saturday evening.

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Sgt. James G. Cox who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cox left today to return to his duties at the Aerial Gunnery school in Harlingen.

Joe N. Graham, manager of the J. C. Penney Store, is in Abilene to attend a three day meeting of store managers in this area.

Fighting Family Loses One Of Its Soldiers

HOUSTON, Tex., (UP) — The Fighting Condons went in there battling when Jimmy got jumped. What was left of them.

The Condons once were three sons and a father, E. J. and they've always stuck together in every fight. But now they're minus Robert. Robert was a lieutenant in the Army. He was killed in France.

And Bill got both legs blown off over there in Europe.

Jimmy was given a medical discharge after 22 months of fighting in the Pacific. Papa Condon is the only one who's all that he used to be when they were together before the war.

So when Jimmy got jumped by two men who beat him up and robbed him while he was driving home one night, Father Condon went to war too.

He went right down to the district attorney and swore out an indictment against the men who jumped Jimmy. The two men are now on bond of \$10,000 each.

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