

# MacArthur Leads Philippine Invaders

## NINE PERSONS INJURED IN HEAD-ON CRASH EAST OF CITY

A head-on collision on highway 80 14.5 miles east of Ranger last night, resulted in injuries to four civilians and five soldiers. Two of the accident victims are reported in critical condition following examination by local physicians.

State Highway patrolmen, S. H. Kelsey and J. H. Little, who arrived at the scene of the crash within 17 minutes after notification, reported that six of the victims, thrown from the accident vehicles by the blow, were found on the pavement.

Removed to the West Texas Hospital were H. H. Mansoll, Abilene, driver of east-bound Plymouth sedan, suffering from cuts and bruises; Pvt. Charles H. De Bolt, broken left arm, injured leg; Pvt. Robert E. Fairfax, broken leg; Pvt. Howard De Fries, severe head injury, extent unknown; Pvt. John R. Cox, fractured skull and back, broken left arm and internal injuries, (most severely injured of the victims); and Pvt. Ralph J. D'Amova, broken left ankle.

Fort Worthers, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Russell and J. C. Montgomery, riding in a west-bound Ford automobile, were removed to the City-County Hospital in Ranger. Mrs. Russell suffers compound fracture, right leg, cuts and bruises; her husband, broken left arm, cut and bruises; and J. C. Montgomery, lacerations and possible skull fracture. The latter was removed to his father's home in Abilene this afternoon.

Cause of the crash timed at approximately 9:30 p. m., two miles west of Thurbur, has not been determined. One soldier, questioned while resting prior removal to Camp Barkeley related that: "Approaching car's maneuvers were not normal and collision could not be avoided."

More than 500 persons were directed around the scene of the crash by the two highway patrolmen in two hours following the accident.

## Ex-Prisoner Says Worst Fear Was Of Falling Bombs

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP) — Sgt. Eugene Graf, San Antonio aerial gunner, who has just returned from a spell in a Rumanian prison hospital, says the worst part of his captivity was the fear of being killed by bombs.

"Allied planes were over Rumania night and day," said Sergeant Graf. "Then after Rumania got out of the war, German planes deliberately bombed and strafed and partially destroyed seven prison hospitals occupied by Allied air force personnel. It was—well, pretty bad."

Sgt. Graf was wounded in the leg over the Ploesti oil fields just before his plane burst into flames. He managed to bail out, but when he hit the ground he found five Germans waiting for him.

"They were belligerent and threatening until they discovered I was wounded," he said. "Then they looked at me as if to say that was what I deserved for fighting them."

"The sergeant lost his leg in the battle that preceded his capture. He's recuperating now at the air force regional hospital in San Antonio."

## Tropical Storm Danger Passes

CHARLESTON, S. C. — The weather bureau in Charleston reports that most danger from the tropical hurricane lashing the South Atlantic coast has passed.

The storm is now 60 miles Northwest of Charleston and is moving North slowly with diminished intensity.

THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS — Fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature.

## BULLDOGS TO LEAVE AT 5 ON SATURDAY

The Ranger Bulldogs will leave Ranger at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon for Brownwood where they will meet the Brownwood Lions in the Bulldog's first conference game of the season. The game will be called at 8:30 o'clock.

The Ranger team had their last hard workout Thursday afternoon and showed a lot of zip in the play. Apparently the plays are working smoother than at any previous time this year.

Friday afternoon the boys went out for light work devoted mostly to limbering up and checking on offense and defense assignments. Ranger's attack in Saturday's game will be built around the running of Bailey Woods, Jack Townzen, Mace Oylar and the good right arm of Frankie Ford whose passes have clicked for numerous gains this year.

The line will be led by Ronald Pruet, Wesley Walker and Leonard Arterburn. Following is the Bulldog starting line-up for Saturday's game: LE, L. Arterburn; LP, Wesley Walker; LG, R. M. Richards; C, Bobbie Gray; RG, Bobbie Franklin; RT, Ronald Pruet; RE, Pete Dawn; RH, Jack Townzen; LH, Bailey Woods; FB, Mace Oylar; QB, Frankie Ford.

## School Students Given Rides By C.A.P. Officials

Boys and girls of Ranger schools had one of those "thrills that come once in a life time" Thursday when school was dismissed in order to give all who had releases from their parents a chance at a free airplane ride.

L. M. L. Bird, acting commander of the 9th group of the Civil Air Patrol, Warrant Officer French and Lt. Redwood all of Abilene were here in the interest of the CAP work and offered the rides to the students. The officers first appeared on a joint assembly program for Ranger high school and Ranger Junior College just before noon.

Lt. Bird explained the Civil Air Patrol program to the students. An effort is being made to incorporate the ground school courses of the work in Ranger Junior college and students enrolling in the program will be cadets in the CAP.

## Officer Plans To Be On Hand When Hitler Gives Out

DALLAS, Tex. (UP) — Hitler isn't tired yet, so Lt. Robert B. Evans III doesn't see why he should be.

He wants to be on the spot when "Der Fuehrer" finally gives out, so he's exchanged his leave rights for duty with a Lightning Fighter group.

Even though he doesn't think so, Lieutenant Evans has a right to be tired. As pilot of a Liberator bomber, he has been in raids over Italy, Austria, Yugoslavia, Germany, Hungary and France.

The lieutenant, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Evans, Jr., of Dallas, has been stationed with the Fifteenth Air Force in Italy for the last 10 months.

## Bread Prices Are Issued By County Rationing Board

The following information on the prices for bread has been issued by the Eastland County War Price and Rationing Board: "Effective October 16th, the maximum wholesale and retail selling prices for 1 1/2 lb. of white pan bread are as follows: At wholesale—11c. At retail—13c. Chain Store bread of their own brands—Retail—11c. If baker's GMPR price is higher than prices above, their price is not changed by this order.

## SILVER STAR AWARD MADE POSTHUMOUSLY

Mrs. Harold D. Bray, whose husband, Staff Sgt. Bray, was killed in action in Italy on May 31, has received notice that her husband has been awarded the Silver Star, posthumously, for gallantry in action.

Information to this effect was received in a letter from Maj. Gen. J. A. Uilo, adjutant general, and the officer informed Mrs. Bray that the decoration will be forwarded to the commanding general of the Eighth Service Command who will select an officer to make the presentation.

Egt. Bray entered the service of the infantry in November 1941 and was sent to foreign service in April of 1943. He was a veteran of the North African and Sicilian campaigns before going into Italy in the invasion.

Mrs. Bray and their two daughters, Rosaline and Haroldine, are making their home in Ranger. Mrs. Bray is the former Miss Maydell Mace.

Following is the citation which was forwarded to Mrs. Bray: "For gallantry in action on 31 May 1944 in the vicinity of Velletri, Italy. When his company was ordered to hold the newly won high ground captured in an attack on enemy positions, Sergeant Bray, guide for the 2d Platoon, directed his men in establishing a defensive position. Almost immediately the enemy launched a vigorous counterattack and forced the unit to withdraw under heavy artillery shelling and intense rifle and machine gun fire. Sergeant Bray, the target for enemy thrown hand grenades, staunchly maintained his forward position, unflinching in the face of the on-rushing attackers; and he directed effective fire against them. He valiantly delayed the enemy force while his men set up a new defensive line. When the enemy soldiers began firing machine pistols at his position he was instantly killed by the hostile fire. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

## Pvt. Smith Now An Instructor At Galveston

Pvt. Edgar C. Smith, son of Mrs. Etta Fawcett R. i. Ranger, has been in Ranger for the past two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Pvt. Smith went into the Air Corps May 10, 1943 and has since been through 3 airplane mechanic and engineering schools at Shepherd Field, Keesler Field and the Consolidated Aircraft Plant at San Diego.

Pvt. Smith is now assigned to the 202nd Instructions Inductive action Unit at Galveston, this unit trains aerial Engineers just back from overseas to pass onto their future students what they learned under actual combat.

By having instructors who know what all Engineers and gunners will have to go through over the target. The 2nd AAF believes there will be less bombers and crews lost, by having this knowledge.

## Bill Johnson Is Promoted To Rank Of A Sergeant

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson have received word that their son, William T. (Bill) Johnson, who is serving with the 37th Engineers in France, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Sgt. Johnson has been in the service of the army since June 17, 1943, and has been in foreign service since February of this year. Before going overseas he received training at Camp Abbott, Oregon.

ENT "DOING VERY WELL." SAN ANTONIO (UP) — Major Uzal G. Ent, commander of the Second Air Force, was reported to be "doing very well" at Brooke Army General Hospital today despite the fact that he is paralyzed from air crash injuries.

## MacArthur Goes Back



General Douglas MacArthur made good his promise to return to the Philippines and the battle for the liberation of the islands is on. Confirmation of the invasion has been made by the general and troops made their first landings on tiny Suluan island at the mouth of the bay of Leyte.

## NO CHECK YET MADE ON FUNDS FOR WAR CHEST

L. R. Pearson, chairman for the United War Chest drive in Ranger, stated today that reports from committees were coming in rather slowly and no accurate check has been made on the amount collected so far in the drive.

Committee men are urged to push the work so that the drive can be completed as soon as possible. Ranger's quota in the campaign is \$2,750 and every salaried person in Ranger is asked to give one half of one day's pay to the fund. Firms will be solicited for their usual donations.

The fund when fully collected will be distributed among 22 agencies working on war relief and other phases of charitable and social work in connection with service men and their families. This will be the last drive for funds of this kind during 1944 and it has been pointed out that contributions to the fund are deductible on income tax computations.

## Late Bulletins

PARIS — A Marseille Court of Justice today passed a death sentence on Pierre Laval, Chief of Government in the Vichy regime who is assumed to be in Germany.

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt says he knows nothing about charges that the administration is withholding the special Navy board report on Pearl Harbor until after the election.

HULL TO ENTER HOSPITAL WASHINGTON — Secretary of State Cordell Hull, who has been absent from his office for more than 3 weeks, will enter the Naval Hospital soon for a physical check-up before returning to work, it was announced today.

## GEN. LEAR GIVES 13TH ARMORED GROUP A BOOST

Confidence that the 13th Armored Division would retain its highly established reputation as a fighting unit was expressed by Lt. Gen. Lear, commanding general of the Army Ground Forces, in address made to the officers and men of the Black Cat Division at Camp Bowie, Texas.

General Lear, accompanied by 22 high-ranking officers of the ground forces, inspected units in the field and unit areas throughout the camp.

Following one of the most spectacular firing problems held in the United States—the attack on the fortified area, the AGF chief addressed troops in the field.

In his first appearance at Camp Bowie, the veteran commander was introduced by Maj. Gen. John B. Wagon, commanding general, 13th Armored Division, as a veteran of three wars—the Spanish American, and World War I and II.

"I have been in the Army a long time," General Lear related. "I have enjoyed every moment of it."

His half-hour address dealt with teamwork, morale, unit leadership and discipline. He added his praise to the fighting efficiency of the 13th Armored Division, previously expressed by inspecting officers.

The Army Ground Forces commander's inspection marks the third visit in recent months to Camp Bowie by high ranking officers of the Army. The Black Cat Division played host to the late Lt. Gen. L. J. McNair and to the Army's Chief of Staff, Gen. George Marshall earlier this year.

## James Ralph Williams' Funeral To Be Saturday

Funeral services for James Ralph Williams, Jr., 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams of Frankell, who died Thursday at the West Texas Hospital following a two week's illness, will be conducted at 3 p. m. Saturday at the Morris Funeral Chapel.

Williams, Jr., was born in Mineral Wells June 19, 1930 but resided in Frankell the greater part of his life.

Surviving the young lad, in addition to his parents, are his sister, Mrs. Mary Barsley, Little Rock, Ark.; a paternal grandmother, Mrs. Florine Williams, Glendale, Ariz.; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Oelaport, New Jersey.

Interment will be in the Evergreen Cemetery, Ranger.

## Lt. Boren Makes Most of Salvage

LUBBOCK, Tex. (UP) — Lt. Claude Boren of Lubbock has used a Nazi car—and Nazi gas—to roam around in—even Germany and into the homeland of the Nazis itself.

Lieutenant Boren salvaged an abandoned Nazi Army car, complete with Nazi flag, repaired it within a few hours, and—with a new set of Nazi synthetic tires, and burning Nazi fuel—he has driven the car across the northern half of France, all the way across Belgium, and into the homeland of the Nazis itself.

## Seventy-Five Are Made Citizens

CAMP WOLTERS, Tex. (UP) — Seventy-five soldiers became citizens of the United States at naturalization proceedings in a mass ceremony at one of the Camp Wolters service clubs.

Pvt. Thomas Groenendaal, a native of Holland, was among those to receive citizenship. When it was over, he said, "Every since I came to America, I sure wanted to be a citizen. I want to be able to take a crack at those Nazis who invaded Holland."

In the year 1700, an official in the Dutch East Indies commented on the Chinese practice of wrapping oranges individually to improve their keeping quality.

## PLURAL WIVES CAUSE TANGLE COURT RECORDS

SALT LAKE CITY, (UP) — The amazing and complicated arithmetic involved in the famous intermountain polygamy trials in Utah, Idaho and Colorado courts today revealed the following facts:

Since 48 Fundamentalists were awakened before dawn last March 7 to face numerous charges in connection with their alleged practice of polygamy, there have been 37 cases against a total of 39 defendants (although this involves only 56 persons). These cases have appeared before 17 different state or federal judges in a total of 11 state or federal courts.

Aside from this, the four defense attorneys have written a total of 500,000 words while preparing the defenses and have filed 24 defense motions, 37 stipulations, 26 affidavits and six lengthy "briefs." The prosecution also entered into the 37 stipulations and has filed six briefs, on its behalf.

Yet, despite these figures, not one witness took the stand and not one juror was seated until late September—in the current case of 32 Fundamentalists charged with conspiring to teach and practice plural marriage.

All other cases, except those not yet prosecuted, were settled purely on the basis of written stipulations-of-facts, agreed to by both defense and prosecution. In each of these cases, a single judge acted both as judge and jury. Fifteen men have been convicted of unlawful cohabitation, six have been convicted of white slavery and two men and one woman have been convicted of kidnapping, all in connection with alleged polygamous practices.

Although sentences have been passed in all these cases, not a single defendant is in jail or has paid a fine. All are currently free on bonds pending appeals of their cases to various state and federal appeals courts.

A brief listing of cases includes: Seventeen charges of unlawful cohabitation with a total of 59 alleged plural wives, in Salt Lake City and St. George, Utah, state district courts; 15 cases now on appeal to the Utah supreme court.

Three charges of attempting to influence or bribe witnesses. One charge against 12 Fundamentalists of conspiring to use the mails for obscene literature. This was presented in the Utah federal district court and then dismissed by a Colorado district court judge. A subsequent appeal by the government to the supreme court was later dismissed and the case was dropped.

One charge of mailing obscene literature, never prosecuted. Three federal kidnapping charges. Seven Mann Act charges against a total of six Fundamentalists, which, along with the kidnapping cases, were convicted by the Wyoming federal district judge, but are now on appeal to the 10th circuit court of appeals in Denver.

## American Soldier Meets Italian Father In Italy

CHICAGO (UP) — An American soldier from Chicago trudged into the little town of Castel St. Vincenzo, about half way between Naples and Rome and led to a certain home where he met an elderly man named Anthony Colantonio.

"How do you do," said the host in perfect English. "Don't you know me?" the young soldier asked. The elderly man paused a moment. Recognition came over his face, and in a moment the two were shedding tears as they embraced.

The soldier was Pvt. Fred J. Colantonio, and the elderly man was his father whom he had not seen in fourteen years. After the death of his wife—Fred's mother—the elder Colantonio returned to Italy in 1930 where he took over the farming lands of his father.

It would take 225 years for a normal student to complete the 2,470 courses offered by the Pennsylvania State College.

## 250,000 MEN IN INVASION; WIN COAST OF LEYTE ISLAND

Gen Douglas MacArthur, fulfilling his pledge that "I will return," landed in the Central Philippines today as the head of a great army backed by overwhelming naval and air power.

MacArthur's invasion forces, numbering perhaps 250,000 men, fanned out from 4 beachheads to occupy the 75 mile coast of the strategic island of Leyte and march on its capital, Tacloban, 370 miles southeast of Manila. The landing was made against

negligible opposition, but Jap resistance began to be encountered as the troops moved inland.

In a dramatic radio broadcast, MacArthur said—"I have returned. By the Grace of Almighty God, our force stands again on Philippine soil—soil concentrated in the blood of our two peoples."

Our forces have suffered unbelievably light losses so far in the invasion. The Japs had expected—and were prepared for—a strike at Mindanao island to the south. The blow at Leyte was

struck from what military experts call the "blind side" of the Philippines—the furthest point from Jap naval bases at Manila on Luzon and Davao on Mindanao.

Not a single ship in the huge attacking force is yet known to have been sunk by the enemy. The assault was launched from and supported by the greatest amphibious armada in the world's history. Tanks, bulldozers and great masses of equipment already have been landed to aid Infantry units now straying deep into the interior of Leyte.

In Europe, American and French forces of the 6th Army group were reported to have taken the key road hub of Brocyres in Eastern France, along with control of three passes leading through Vosges, the Vosges mountains to the upper Rhineland above Belfort. The Anglo-American drive against the Meuse Line in Eastern Holland was bogged down in deep and heavy rain.

The Russians driving towards Budapest in Hungary reached Debrecen, the country's third city, and Berlin said it had been evacuated after stiff street fighting.

The Eighth Army in Italy entered Cesena, hotly contested communications center on the Rimini-Bologna highway, as the Fifth Army maintained its slow progress towards Bologna from the south. The Germans were reported to have thrown in six to seven new divisions into the battle for the key city of the Po Valley.

In the European air war, more than 1,000 British heavy bombers struck smashing blows at the industrial center of Stuttgart during the night, with subsidiary attacks on Nurnberg and the Rhine-land city of Wiesbaden, 15 miles above Main.

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OLDEN NEWS

Masters Jerry and Billy Dean Mathis have returned from Sweetwater where they had been visiting with their aunt, Mrs. Herschel Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright and daughter, Raylene, from Eastland, spent the day, Sunday with his mother here, Mrs. Mary A. Wright.

Mrs. Barber from Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Foren from Oklahoma, who have been visiting in the W. P. Weatherall home, returned to their home last week.

Little Mi's Cattie Ann Smith of Eastland, spent last week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spurlen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith are the parents of a baby boy born at their home, Friday, October 12th.

Pvt. Jack Beckman from Harmon Hospital in Longview visited the past week end here with home folks.

Mrs. Anna Mae Williamson from Ft. Worth, visited with home folks over the week end.

Mrs. Maxine James from Ranger visited with homefolks here last Thursday night, Friday and Saturday morning with friends here and in Eastland.

F. M. Spurlen and son F. L. made a business trip to Ft. Worth last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Greenwood and children from Eastland visited her sister, Mrs. J. L. Smith, last Friday.

Little Miss Virginia Ray McOved from Eastland, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spurlen.

The best supper which was given by the seniors last week was attended by a large crowd, and a sum of \$69.61 was raised.

and the most paid for a box was \$5.75.

Pvt. James Hendricks from Amarillo has been visiting his wife here, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hendricks, over the week end.

Lemur Whisenant from Houston, has been here for several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whisenant, and his wife and children in Ranger.

Visitors in the Mrs. Mary A. Wright home Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Angus and children from Caddo; Mrs. Peck, from Ranger; Mrs. Angus' mother; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whight and children and Mr. and Mrs. Howell Boggs and daughter, Linda Sue, from Eastland.

STAFF NEWS

By Special Correspondent

STAFF, Oct. 16 — Mrs. John W. T. Thurman and Miss Edna Everton were shopping in Ranger last Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Barber and daughter, Mrs. Cecil Alford, were in Gorman last Tuesday to visit Mrs. Barber's husband who is ill at the Blackwell hospital.

W. L. McDonald was a business visitor in Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited their daughter, Mrs. Sam Fonville, in Ranger on last Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Williamson had business in Gorman last Friday morning.

Mrs. O. T. Hazard visited relatives in Eastland last Thursday.

Farmers of this section are very busy harvesting hay and cotton.

Mrs. Viola Pollard is ill and was taken to the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White visited in Eastland Wednesday afternoon.

ONLY A SAMPLE OF WHAT CITY OF AACHEN GOT



THIS IS AACHEN-FORST, a town on the outskirts of Aachen, key German city, after Allied air power and artillery blasts had reduced the site to rubble.

George Coldiron of Eastland was a business visitor at the home of Tom Pope, Thursday.

Mrs. O. T. Hazard was a Gorman visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Maurice Hazard and little Donald, accompanied by Mrs. Hazard's mother, Mrs. R. A. Parker, were shopping in Ranger Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White honored Mrs. Mark Williamson of Eastland with a birthday dinner at their home last Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Williamson of Olden; Tommie June Sharpe of Olden; Mrs. J. T. Horn and children of Olden; Mrs. Virgil Massengale and son of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Dennis of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White and daughter, Betty Jean, of Staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cain, and son of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and son and Miss Edna Everton of Staff.

Mrs. M. O. Hazard was the guest Saturday of Mrs. Pearl Bourland in Eastland.

Cpl. John M. Wall of Monica, California, spent last Friday to Sunday here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Jennie K. Hines and with his cousin Mrs. John M. White.

Mrs. Bossie Bennett and daughter, Miss June, shopped in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little visited with relatives at Longview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole visited with Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard on their way home at Pampa, last week-end.



By Boyce House

Are you a paradox? A paradox is a business man who throws a Justin boot at his Big Ben alarm clock, rolls off his Ostermoor mattress onto a Congoleum rug, hops into his B. V. D.'s runs his Gillette razor over his Mennen-lathered face, consumes a hurried breakfast of Shredded Wheat and a cup of Postum, lights a Chesterfield at his store and then tells the advertising solicitor of a newspaper.

An entire chapter of Texas newspaper humor is to be found in your columnist's new book, "Tall Talk from Texas", from which the above is quoted.

A Texas editor received a letter asking "How long cows should be milked."

He replied, "The same as short cows."

Broncho Bill saved a lot of lives

Eastland, were guests of their daughter Mrs. O. T. Hazard, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole visited with Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard on their way home at Pampa, last week-end.

Gorman Couple, Married Fifty Years, Celebrate

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pounds, who met, married and lived in the Rock Bluff community most of their life, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently with a trip to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Irene Fisher, in Fort Worth.

Air Travel Increases Reported in Chicago

CHICAGO (UP) — Passenger traffic in and out of the Chicago airport increased 28.6 per cent in the first eight months of this year compared with the similar period of 1943.

In Chicago, 750,043 passengers were handled by commercial airlines in the first eight months.

If air traffic through Chicago continues to the end of the year at its current rate, more than 1,847,490 passengers will have been accommodated at the field, Mewitz's report shows.

This is a Texas story—even if it did happen in New York City. The chief figure was the famous (or infamous) slave-driving city editor of the old New York World.

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# SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

#### BROWNWOOD LIONS

POS.	NO.	Wt.
RE—Tommy Slaughter	82	160
RT—Chester Tobey	69	160
RG—Billy Reyes	62	144
C.—Jerry Hamrick	54	140
LG—Ves Hicks	66	134
LT—Wayland Loudermilk	74	179
TE—Bill Lambert	87	160
QB—Ross Wilson	45	144
RHB—Al Langford	32	157
LHB—Foy Dickinson	11	156
FB—Leroy Coppie	28	148

#### RANGER LINE-UP

POS.	NO.	Wt.
LE—Leonard Arterburn	25	138
LT—Wesley Walker	30	168
LG—M. Richards		
C—Bobbie Gray	15	134
RG—Bobby Franklin	21	142
RT—Ronald Pruet	31	169
RH—Pete Dawn	29	164
FB—Jack Townzen	24	158
LH—Bailey Woods	33	168
FB—Mace Oylor		
QB—Frankie Ford	20	137



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# Society, Clubs

## W. S. S. C. MEETING IS HELD MONDAY

The regular meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church was held at the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the first lesson in the new study course was studied.

Mrs. Lee Thompson gave a discussion on the geography of the islands of the South Pacific now involved in combat and Mrs. G. C. Russell spoke on the subject "Meet The People, which was a study of the people of the islands.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman announced the program for the next meeting, naming those who will have parts. Mrs. Lillian Wolfe gave the devotional which was based on the fourth chapter of Luke.

The singing of the hymn "In Christ There Is No East Nor West and a prayer offered by Mrs. C. E. May closed the meeting.

## GLEANERS CLASS TO HAVE MEET TONIGHT

The Gleaners Class of the First Baptist church will have the monthly social and business meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. P. Mayfield in the Gulf Camp. Mrs. Nath Denton will assist the hostess.

All members are urged to attend.

E. T. Jones has returned to his home in Sonograws after a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Leslie

John Sanders and his sister Deanna Sanders, 201 Erwin street.

Mrs. J. R. Hilliard, principal of the Deddecona school was the guest of Mrs. Lesie Jones Sanders Wednesday.

Mrs. Johnson, teacher of Carbon, Texas, was the guest of Mrs. Lesie Jones Sanders Wednesday.

Pvt. Abner Wright who is enroute from camp at Tyler to Butler N. C. is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Wright, and his wife, Mrs. Wright, and their son Freddie.

Mrs. J. R. Fanjersey who recently underwent major surgery at the City-County hospital is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean William Vinson announce the birth of a baby girl at the City-County hospital Thursday. The baby has been named Rita Ann.

Floyd White of Lone Star Plant No. 3 is convalescing after surgery at the City-County Hospital.

Mrs. R. H. Sheppard who has been a patient in the City-County Hospital for sometime is reported to be able to be up par of the time.

Jimmie Vinson who has been a patient in the City-County Hospital for sometime is reported to be in a satisfactory condition.

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## Hodges Oak Park Boys Organize A 4-H Boys Club

The Hodges Oak Park School boys met at 10:00 A. M. October 19, 1944 at the school and organized a 4-H Club.

Officers elected are: President Russell Edwards; Vice President, Loyd Taylor; Secretary, Dean Hillier; Treasurer, Buddy Hamrick; Reporter, Tommy Wilson.

Thirty-three boys attended the meeting. All of whom were given enrollment cards to be signed by their parents.

1944-45 year Books were given the boys. Demonstrations on livestock and crop production will be carried on by the 4-H Club boys.

Miss Lillian Strain, principal, assisted in setting up an organization.

Regular meetings will be Thursdays at 11 A. M. every month.

## Camp Upton Is Rehabilitation Center For Army

CAMP UPTON, N. Y. (UP)—This army camp—famous in the present conflict and the last war is now a center for 2,000 convalescent soldiers recently returned from overseas. They are being prepared through educational and vocational programs, for return to Army or civilian life.

The 3,000 bed station hospital, known as the Second Service Command Convalescent Hospital, is in command of Col. Edward A. Coates, Jr., and occupies buildings formerly used by the 122nd Reception center which recently was transferred to Fort Dix, N. J.

Upton, besides being the home of the 77th Division in the last war was long a processing center in this fight and is also the home of 2,000 military prisoners.

## Soldier Engineers

Editor's Note: The following article on army engineers was submitted to the Times by Sgt. W. T. (Bill) Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

While we are giving credit we might as well add a word about the Engineers. Many of these boys have gone and are still going through hell, preparing the way for the advancing armies, meanwhile figuring out countless problems which are not in the Field Manuals or War Department Circulars.

It was the combat engineers who landed on Normandy beaches shortly before the infantry and cleared out the underwater mines. Under terrific fire they blew passageways through the mine fields proper, then beached the sea wall to allow the tanks and foot soldiers to pass through.

The engineers part in the campaign has been the result of two years' work. In Britain they left behind construction jobs that would take a full Infantry Division 40 years to complete. The mass of equipment, supplies and materials they assembled in building airdromes, vast depots, sprawling camps and training areas for invasion forces would have filled a freight train 20,000 miles long. Under the air construction program alone they erected 80,000 buildings, laid 125,000,000 bricks and poured enough concrete to build a 20-foot highway from New York to Berlin.

For the Continental campaign they made millions of maps of French coastal areas that had gone unmaped since Napoleonic days. Staffs of experts plotted beaching of beach obstacles; studied tidal data; the repair of ports the opening of road networks, clearing of minefields, building of bridges, repair of railroads construction of airdromes—every operation that could clear the path of the advance of our Allied armies.

But this is the kind of work expected of the Engineers; it is just part of their job. Like the 29th Division and all the rest, they are writing their chapter in the lived language of selfless deeds of which America can well be proud.

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## SHOWING AT ARCADIA TODAY AND SATURDAY



Pat O'Brien with Ruth Hussey and Robert Ryan in "Marine Raiders," a tribute to America's first-line fighters.

## "Marine Raiders" Is Saga Of America's Devil-Dogs In Action

Pat O'Brien, Robert Ryan and Ruth Hussey Starred In Gripping Drama Of The Marine Corps

Acclaimed as the finest service romance yet brought to the screen RKO Radio's "Marine Raiders" co-stars Pat O'Brien, Robert Ryan and Ruth Hussey in a thrill-laden and realistic picture of the nation's most famous fighting organization.

Ryan and Miss Hussey have the romantic leads; Ryan, as Captain Dan O'Neil of the Marines, and Miss Hussey, as Lieutenant Ellen Foster of the Australian Air Force Auxiliary. The two meet while Dan and his superior officer, Major Steve Lockhard (O'Brien), are recuperating in Australia after serving through the nerve-racking Guadalcanal affair, and they fall in love at first sight and plan to marry the next morning.

In a sneak Jap air raid Dan is wounded, and Steve, thinking to pull his pal out of a temporary infatuation, sees that he is brought back to the States. Bitter over Steve's unwarranted interference in his personal affairs, Dan, nevertheless, obeys orders and works with him at the big Marine camps in California, training new recruits in the techniques of jungle warfare.

Back in Australia, Dan and Ellen meet, and are married at once. Steve apologizes for his earlier actions. The newly-weds have a few brief hours of happiness before Dan flies off with his parachute troops to take part in the big all out invasion of the Philippine Islands.

Vivid battle scenes on Guadalcanal and in the final invasion sequences, absorbing episodes of the thorough Marine training in every phase of South Pacific warfare from learning the Japanese language to tricks of camouflage and finding edible foods in the jungle, are woven into the story. Frank McHugh and Barton MacLane as a pair of quarrelling Marine sergeants head the supporting cast, with Richard Martin, Edmund Glover, Russell Wade, Robert Anderson, Michael St. Angel and Martha MacVicar in important roles. Harold Schuster directed and Robert Fellows produced, with Warren Duff writing the screen play from the original story on which he collaborated with Martin Rackin.

"Marine Raiders" is one of the million dollars worth of free feature films shown to the fighting forces in remote outposts of the fighting fronts. The fighting forces will see this picture at the same time as it is shown on the screens of America. This is made possible by printing the picture in the reduced 16 mm. size and dispatched by plane, providing our fighting servicemen with product fresh from Hollywood. This gift of the motion picture industry is circulated through the Army Motion picture service which selects the subjects and programs shown with portable equipment in

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## API Directors To Meet December 7 In Capital

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—A meeting of the Board of Directors of the American Petroleum Institute has been called for 10 a. m., Thursday, December 7, at the Statler Hotel, Washington, D. C., President W. R. Boyd, Jr., announced today.

The setting of a date for the deferred Silver Jubilee meeting of the Institute in the spring of

meeting, Mr. Boyd said. Current and impending major problems of the industry and the relationship of the Institute to those problems will also receive detailed consideration. An all-day meeting of the board is contemplated, with a meeting of the Executive Committee in the evening.

The Pearl Harbor Day meeting of the Board will follow a session of the Petroleum Industry War Council on December 6.

Directors of the Institute are requested to advise Lanez Walker, Secretary, at the New York headquarters of the API if they plan to attend the meeting.

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