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Infantrymen Take Cover During Advance



Tenth armored Division infantrymen take cover along the road as tank trains a gun on a pill box holding up the 3rd Army's advance in Germany. (Signal Corps Radiotelephoto from NEA Telephoto).

STUDENTS TO GIVE EASTER PROGRAM SUN.

Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock the fine arts department of Ranger Junior College will present an Easter program at the high school auditorium and the public is invited to attend.

The program is an annual performance and is being directed this year by Mrs. Gladys Reid Hunter, Mrs. Katherine Stafford Healy, and Mrs. Margaret McLaughlin.

Proceedings In 11th Court Of Civil Appeals

Eastland, March 23 — The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed: (Long) Ross Construction Co., a Partnership, vs. Citizens National Bank at Brownwood, Brown.

Landing Craft Being Built For Mighty Blows

DALLAS, Texas, March 23 — Little 160-foot and 200-foot landing craft, such as the LCI's and LSM's built at U. S. Steel Corporation's Federal shipyards, have been re-equipped to deliver heavier invasion blows than the mighty 880-foot, 45,000-ton battleship New Jersey.

The rocket equipped landing craft, newest addition to Uncle Sam's supreme sea power, is the "David, Goliath" of this war. One of these mighty juggernauts can deliver, in salvoes fired, approximately two and one-half times the firepower of the biggest battleship.

Rocket ships are designed for a quick knockout blow after the big naval guns stop firing and before men hit the beaches.

The Navy soon will be spending \$100,000,000 a month on rocket ammunition—as much as is now being spent on all other types of naval ammunition, and, Uncle Sam has thousands of landing ships, each of which can pack a battleship punch for invasion purposes.

Tokyo papers please copy.

THE WEATHER
West Texas — Considerable cloudiness tonight and Saturday.

Final Plans For 6th District Meet Being Made

SANTA ANNA, March 20, — Final plans are being made for the 30th annual conference of the Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, it was announced here today by Mrs. C. D. Bruce, president of the district.

Brownwood City Federation will be host to the clubs this year, and although a very small representation is expected, questionnaires have been sent to every club in the district and a full report of the war work done will be obtained in that way.

The conference will be held April 9 and 10, the session beginning at 2:30 P. M. on the 9th at Hotel Brownwood. The Brownwood clubs will entertain the visiting women with a tea at the home of Mrs. Mark Callaway, who is Secretary-Treasurer of the district.

The Ahilene clubs will give a breakfast honoring Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Ahilene, and the session on the 10th will be at the First Methodist Church, a luncheon being served there at noon. Mrs. Mark H. Lovaret of Menard, War Service Chairman, Mrs. J. M. Perkins of Eastland, Mrs. J. Howard Hodges of Midland, president of 8th District, Mrs. T. M. West of San Antonio, president of 6th District, and others will participate in the program through the day. All delegates present will give oral reports.

At 3:30 the conference will be broadcast over KBYD for half an hour, Mrs. Amos Womble of San Angelo, Radio chairman of 6th District serving as master of ceremonies. During this time, the winning reports will be read, the result of the election announced, and all awards of merit given.

Mrs. Walter Gilmore and Mrs. J. B. Demann of Brownwood are Co-chairmen of the Convention committee and Mrs. Helen Post Wright, president of the Brownwood City Federation, is serving with them. Mrs. R. O. Gray of Santa Anna is program chairman.

Cowboy Reunion, Inc. To Hold Rodeo In July

W. G. Swenson, president of the Texas Cowboy Reunion, Inc., announced the dates for the 1945 rodeo as the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th of July, after a directors meeting held in the office of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce.

The directors announced that none of the usual activities of the rodeo would be dropped and that they were expecting the 1945 performance to exceed all previous years in scope and color.

The gala parade will be held on the opening day only, beginning around 11 o'clock a. m. Mounted cowboys, cowboy sponsors, bands, chuckwagons and colorful floats compose the parade.

SINGING ANNOUNCED

It was announced today that a singing will be held each first and third Fridays at the Church of God in Gorman.

The hymnal Living Praise is being used at the service and the public is invited to attend these services.

RANGER HAS \$5,546.71 FOR RED CROSS

Latest reports on Red Cross War Fund contributions in Ranger places the total at \$5,546.71 and places Ranger first in the county in totals reported to date.

The county is well over the quota and Cisco is next to Ranger in amount collected with a total of \$5,512.08. Eastland's latest report placed their total at \$5,158.24.

The county had reported a total of \$21,754.00 but this does not include \$637.55 which has been collected in Ranger since the last report to the county.

A total of \$359.71 was collected by the Arcadia and Columbia theaters during the week from March 15 through March 21 when daily collections were taken at each show. The Arcadia collected a total of \$389.94 and collections at the Columbia totaled \$49.77.

Briton Predicts Television Set In Every Home

LONDON (UP) — The day will come when it will be as unthinkable to have a home without a television set as it now is to have a home without a window.

That is the opinion of F. B. Duncan, chairman of Britain's newly formed radio industry council, who announced that the council had petitioned the television committee for permission to restart broadcasts as soon as the war with Germany ends.

"The industry aims to provide good television sets for the largest possible public," Duncan said. The joy and pleasure that will be brought into millions of homes by television is so great that it would be difficult to overestimate.

"I am not going to suggest a price at which the first sets may be sold. The public must not expect the price of postwar television will be any lower than 1939 in the early stages."

Duncan asserted that the radio industry virtually won the Battle of Britain by enabling "the few" to know where to go to meet the masses of German bombers.

Sir Robert Renwick, controller of communications of the Air Ministry, said that "the story of radio location will prove to be a fantastic one."

"Hundreds and thousands of lives have been saved by radio location. Hundreds and thousands of Germans and Japanese could be killed by it."

Harvesting Of Winter Water Cuts Shortage

Distilleries and other war plants which require water of low and even temperatures have used so much that underground water supplies have been reduced to critical proportions in many places.

In Louisville, Ky., last winter, the water situation became critical because distillers, producing alcohol for synthetic rubber manufacturing, were pumping ground water approximately twice as fast as nature could replenish the sub-surface reservoirs.

Investigation Of Food To Be Started Monday

WASHINGTON (UP) — Chairman Elder Thomas, D. Okla., announced today that his five-man Senate food investigation committee will begin public hearings Monday.

First witnesses will be representatives of small meat packers and slaughterers who only yesterday told the Senate banking committee that OPA price policies confront them with one choice—"Go broke or go back."

Thomas said the committee eventually will investigate the entire food situation.

SPEAKER ASKS SUPPORT FOR LEGION WORK

L. A. Stell, district commander of the 17th District of the American Legion, who was guest speaker at the birthday dinner held Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock at the Legion hall, appealed for support from every community to the Legion program for the post war period and for the care of veterans of World War II.

Sighting three reasons why we entered the war he stated that because of these we must be prepared to make some compromise in the peace which cannot possibly satisfy all. "We entered the war, first, because we were attacked; second because we wanted to preserve the American way of life and third to help our Allies to maintain their freedom," he stated.

L. A. Smith of the state department of the American Legion at Austin in speaking to the group urged that returning veterans be encouraged to join the Legion, give it new life and aid themselves. He emphasized the fact that the Legion will sponsor a program for adequate national defense after the war and will aid the government in a great rehabilitation program. Smith also briefly discussed the GI Bill of Rights.

Both speakers were introduced by Clyde Bond, commander of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion, and the invocation was offered by L. L. Bruce. About fifty five guests were present for the dinner and program, and guests expressed themselves as being delighted with the delicious dinner which had been prepared by members of the Legion Auxiliary.

Hodges Oak Park 4-H Club Boys Have Field Day

The Hodges Oak Park 4-H Boys held their annual field day and picnic lunch at Cunningham's dairy at Ranger on Saturday.

The boys were drilled in dairy judgment by William Brigham, Assistant County Agent.

The boys were divided into teams composed of 3 members each and judged against each other. The high point individual winner was Dean Elder, who made a perfect score.

Merit certificates were awarded to boys completing their 4-H demonstrations last year, and another feature of the field day was that games were enjoyed by all. Sixteen boys attended this Field Day.

REGISTRAR RESIGNS

It was announced today that Mrs. W. M. Brown, Jr., has resigned as registrar for Ranger high school and Miss Catherine Dunlap has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Miss Dunlap whose home is in Gorman is a graduate of Ranger Junior College.

"Sewing is fun," says Private Popik, "but I can't cook worth a darn."

Popik was a designer before induction into the Army.

TO LEAD SERVICES



Rev. Wallace N. Dunson

Superforts Map New Targets; 150 Jap Planes Lost

GUAM (UP) — Tokyo said five superforts scouted Japan's wreckage-littered Inland Sea today, charting the destruction inflicted by the Fifth Fleet and mapping new targets.

Japanese imperial headquarters simultaneously admitted the loss of 150 Japanese planes in attacks on the Fifth Fleet during the Inland Sea raids Sunday and Monday and Tuesday and Wednesday.

Radio Tokyo said Japanese planes broke off their attacks on the fleet Wednesday evening, an indication that they have lost track of it.

CALVIN BROWN IN RACE FOR COMMISSIONER

Calvin Brown who served as street commissioner from 1937 to 1939 has announced that he will be a candidate for the place of finance commissioner in the city election to be held April 3.

Brown seeks the place which is listed as place number three on city ticket and has stated that he will appreciate the support of the citizens in the election.

He also stated that within the next few days he will issue a statement to the voters through the columns of this newspaper.

Recognizes Place Of Railroad Com. In Oil Industry

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP) — C. G. Condra, Fort Worth representative of the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company isn't one to distrust fellow petroleum fraternity members, but he believes in the State Railroad Commission's regulatory authority.

At the recent statewide oil and gas hearing request was made that allowable production from the prolific Fullerton oil field be reduced because of a pipeline bottleneck.

Request also were made that reductions in allowances be made on a horizontal basis whereby every operator would be reduced proportionately.

Condra said his company favored the horizontal reduction in place of leaving it to operators of the pipeline to determine which oil would be moved out.

"Are you indicating pipeline production might be unfair?" Commissioner Earnest O. Thompson inquired.

Condra said it has been his experience in proration matters that they should be regulated by the Railroad Commission.

"You gentlemen are set up as umpires in this business," Condra said.

"And I'd rather have you umpiring the game than to have it run by the coach on third base."

MOFFETT ACT IS LAW
AUSTIN (UP) — Gov. Stevenson today signed into law the Moffett act to grant soldiers free automobile driving rights until after the war.

PRE-EASTER SERVICES TO BE HELD HERE

Rev. Wallace N. Dunson, minister of the First Methodist church, announced today that beginning Sunday March 25 and continuing through April 1, a series of Pre-Easter services will be held at the church each evening at 8:00 o'clock and on Good Friday a service will be held at 10:00 A. M.

Various organizations of the church will be in charge of the programs each evening and preaching will be by the pastor. The choir is arranging special music for the services and special topics will be discussed. Rev. Dunson stated that "constructive religious truths will be presented and the privileges of the abundant life extended."

He also pointed out that the public as well as the membership of the church is invited to attend the services and join in the worship.

Production Of Oil Costs More Than Oil Brings

Dallas, Texas, March 17 — Producers of crude oil in Texas have invested \$1,244 for every dollar's worth of oil taken out of the ground during the period between 1889 when oil was first discovered in commercial quantities and January 1, 1945, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association reported Saturday.

"The money spent by the producers in the fifty-five year period totals \$11,513,636,604 (billions), against a total of \$10,247,138,250 (billions) received for the oil or an excess on the expenditure side of \$1,266,488,354 (billions)," the association said.

"The producers continually plow back increasingly large sums every year in the search of new oil in developing new pools. Reinvestments of profits as well as borrowed capital are necessary to maintain production."

"Up to the first of this year, the producers drilled a total of 212,398 oil wells and dry holes at a cost of \$3,850,563,342. The oil produced totaled 8,910,550,000 barrels.

"The cost of operating and maintaining the wells totaled \$2,673,165,055. Money paid for lease rentals and bonuses amounted to \$1,336,582,510. Royalty payments to farmers and ranchers totaled \$1,425,688,171. Overhead expenses, including taxes, amounted to \$2,227,637,526."

"Considered on a per barrel basis, the total expenditures, \$11,513,636,604, represents a cost of \$1.29 for the 8,910,550,000 barrels produced. Money received, \$10,247,138,250, is at the rate of \$1.15 per barrel, or 14c per barrel less than the cost."

Marine Corps Shows Air Role In Ground War

QUANTICO, Va., (UP) — The Marine Corps has shown a gathering of steel helmeted newsmen how it uses airplanes to help its ground troops move ahead.

Live bombs, rockets and bullets were used to give a realistic touch to the demonstration of close air support of infantry.

Spectators included Lt. Gen. A. A. Vandergift, Marine Corps commandant, Vice Adm. Aubrey W. Pritch, deputy chief of Naval Operations for air, other high ranking army, navy and marine officers and a group of Brazilian air officers.

Ground forces in the show were under orders to move forward and destroy "enemy" parties, capture prisoners and locate enemy bivouac areas. For the sake of realism the enemy was designated as Japanese.

Bombers, Artillery Thunder Prelude To Rhine Crossing

GERMANS SAY 3 ARMIES ON MOVE ACROSS RHINE; THIRD CAPTURES MAINZ

Allied heavy bombers and massed artillery roared a thundering prelude today to the storming of the Rhine by Gen. Eisenhower's armies lined up on its western bank. More than 1,250 American Flying Fortress and Liberators were hurled against 11 rail yards in and near the Ruhr today and British Lancaster heavies dumped 11 ton volcano bombs on a railway bridge at Bremen, main transport link between northwest Germany and the western front.

On the ground, the Paris radio reported a German broadcast of the effect that the British Second, Canadian First and American Ninth armies were on the move across the Rhine on a 65 mile front between Arnhem and Duesseldorf.

CIO Denies Money Spent Lobbying Against Work Bill

AUSTIN (UP) — Representatives of the CIO and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen today told a House investigation committee they knew of no money spent for or against right to work legislation pending in the Texas Legislature.

Morris Akin, Fort Arthur, executive secretary of the Texas State Industrial Union Council — CIO — branded as a "deliberate lie" that the CIO was spending \$75,000 or "any part of that amount" to defeat the anti-closed shop bill.

Ovance Muse, Houston, one of the incorporators of the Christian American Association had said he had been informed the CIO was planning to spend \$75,000 to defeat the bill.

Says Nothing In Way Of Rhine Crossing Now

Twelfth Army Group Hq. — Gen. Omar Bradley, Twelfth Army group commander, said today "there's nothing to prevent us from crossing the Rhine most anywhere anytime."

Bradley said at a press conference that Gen. Eisenhower's instructions to "destroy the German forces west of the Rhine" have been completed.

"Now," he said, "the necessity of keeping our bridgehead small has been removed."

But the report was not confirmed by another source. The only official announcement of land activities on the northern end of the front said large scale skirmishing began yesterday in the Nijmegen area of Holland.

West of the Rhine, the American First Army captured Neuwied and 29 other towns south of its Remagen bridgehead and was reported across the Sieg river to the north. The American broadcasting station said the northern wing of Hodges' forces had captured Siegburg at the southern end of the Ruhr.

To the south, the big Rhine city of Mainz was captured by Third Army forces after more than 48 hours of savage resistance and Ludwighafen was being cleared rapidly of a few hundred die hard troops.

On the eastern front, three Russian armies were reported on the move toward Austria in Silesia, Czechoslovakia and Hungary. The Sudeten roads leading to Morava-Ostrava, controlling point of German communications in Bohemia were reported in the hands of Russian troops.

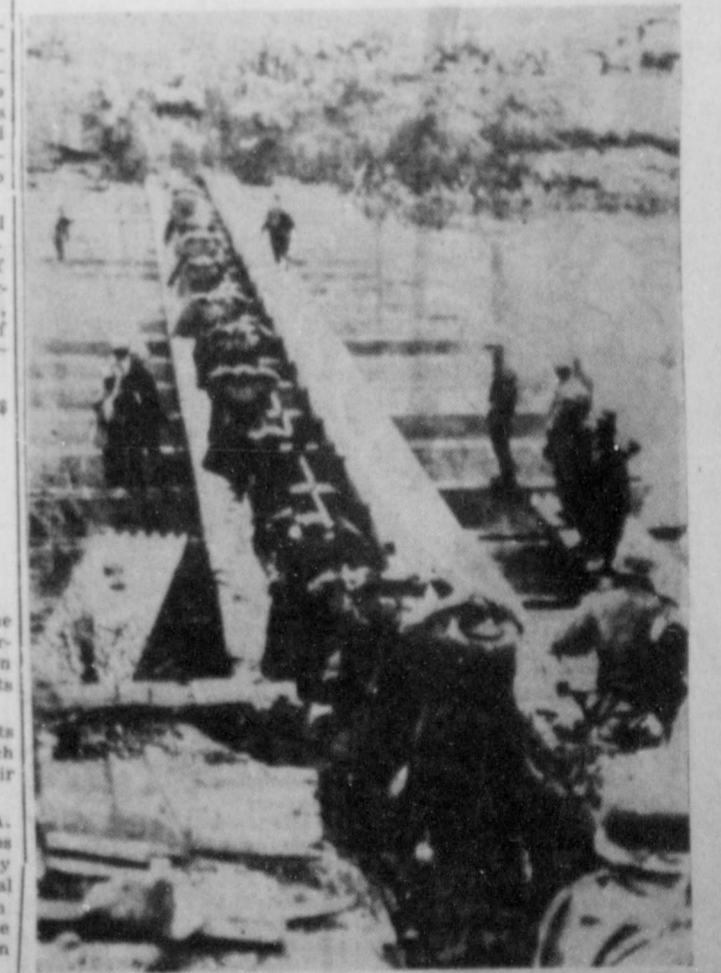
In the Pacific, American troops and Filipino guerrillas on Luzon closed in from two sides on the northern city of Baguio. Other American troops seized control of Guimaras island.

PARIS (UP) — British skirmishers crossed the Rhine near Nijmegen today and the German high command said American troops of the Seventh Army attempted to storm the Rhine barrier to the south in the Ludwighafen area. The enemy claimed that the Ludwighafen attack was repulsed.

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More Nazi Prisoners Taken



Nazi prisoners taken in bitter fighting in the outskirts of Saarbrücken file across a bridge over the Saar river near Rockershausen, under guard of 70th Division infantrymen. Pontoon bridge was thrown across the Saar to outflank Saarbrücken. (Signal Corps Radiotelephoto from NEA Telephoto).

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More About the Same Thing - -

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ABSTRACTERS
Eastland 1923-1945 Texas

Strap-Hangers' Solution



A neat solution for commuters' problem is demonstrated by Gerda Markgraf of Chicago Social Turners. As a gymnastic feat it is called a bird's nest.

NEWS FROM Breckenridge

Breckenridge March 19 — Breckenridge certainly had a heavy rain Sunday afternoon and reports are that it rained in spots all over the country, some hail in parts of the country, but the sun has come out and it is hoped that the much needed gardens can be planted within a few days.

We have news that M Sgt. Joe C. Collier of Breckenridge and Pvt. Fred W. Matthews, of Blackwell road, Ranger, have been liberated from a Japanese Prison Camp, and are now in San Francisco. Mrs. Joe C. Collier has gone to meet her husband there.

One of our well known citizens Boss Hood, entered Breckenridge Clinic Tuesday for medical care and general check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Covington, Route No. 2 Breckenridge, parents of Capt. Glenn M. Covington, have received word that Capt. Covington was wounded in action while serving with the 102nd Division on the Western Front, his wife Mrs. Alma Ree Covington lives in Ranger.

A large crowd attended the speaking by Samuel D. Rosen who is a Chicago business man, and is speaking over the states sponsored by the Rotary Club, he spoke on Russia and what the Russian people are doing. Mr. Rosen was born and educated in Russia. These lectures have been a very interesting feature in our city, giving us an insight into the lives of our Allies.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Groves have received a letter from their son, Pvt. H. J. Groves, who is now fighting on Iwo Jima, he tells a lot of things that are happening over there. He has served in the

Alutians where he was wounded, on Siapan, Tinian, and Guam.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McKee have received official commendation to their son, Sgt. Martin H. McKee, for services in the Dutch Indies. Mr. and Mrs. McKee also have another son, Isaac Wilburn McKee, who is an Air Corps gunner, now stationed in the Hawaiian Islands.

Churches

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11:15 A. M. Sermon by pastor subject "Marvel Not".
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8:15 sermon by pastor.
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Alley Oop

By V. T. Hamlin

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GOTTA HAVE SOMEBODY LEAD 'EM AWAY BY TH' HAND TO KEEP 'EM FROM STARVIN' T' DEATH!

TH' GRAND WIZER TOLD ME TD WIND UP BEHIND TH' EIGHT-BALL IF I TOOK THIS KING JOB... AN HE COULDA BEEN RIGHT!

BUT HE AINT... AN I'M JUST TH' BUCKO TSKOW! 'M...VEZZIR!

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By Fred Harmon

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By Merrill Blosser

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NEWS FROM Gorman

Gorman, March 20 — Pvt. Verlow Overstreet was here visiting relatives over the past week-end.

Miss Eusa Lindley of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dave Lindley.

Mrs. Louise Loudermilk of DeLeon visited friends here Wednesday.

S-Sgt. Alvis Denton is back in

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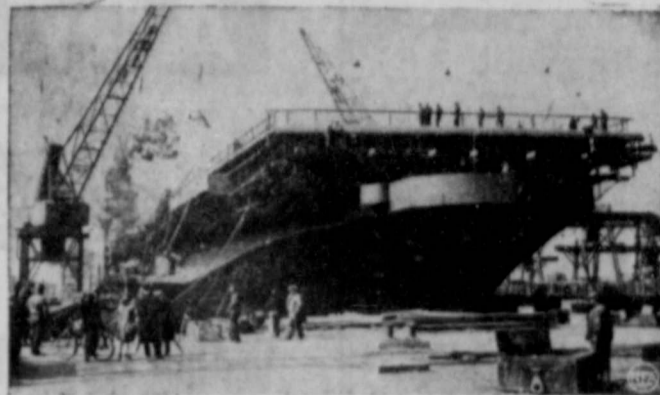
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the States after being hospitalized in Belgium for several weeks.

Miss Ozella Pulley visited relatives near Comanche over the past week-end.

Miss Louise Baker spent Sunday in Burk Burnett with Mrs. Pauline McClain.

Mmes. Alta Dixon, Bessie Beard, Mae Richardson, Laura Pendarius, Ida Acree, Jessie Boston, Nettie Rider, Lydia Thurman and Pauline Love attended the Eastern Star School of Instruction held in Cisco Monday.

L. Ben Pendarius and family have been visiting his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. B. F. Pendarius, enroute to another station.

Mrs. Ben De La Fosse of Groveton, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd.

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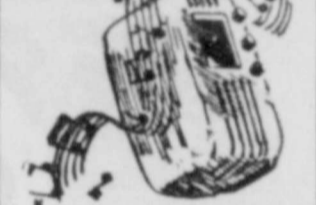
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BLUE BIRD CAMP FIRE GIRLS ARE ORGANIZED

A large number of girls met at the Hodges Oak Park School music room Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of organizing the Blue Bird group of Camp Fire Girls. Mrs. Lil Angus as leader of the group presided over the meeting.

In the business session the name Sunshine was adopted by the unit and the year work outlined. Dolores Jean Angus was selected as the mascot and the following officers were elected: president, Lela Jane Smith; first vice-president, Evelyn Robinson; second vice president, Madeline Bond; secretary, Dorothy Lacy; treasurer, Betty Jo Fry and reporter, Sue Angus. A hospitality committee composed of the following was appointed, Laquita Coughay, Maudine Smith, Barbara Ann Cooper, Helen Jean Keener, Frankie Cook and Betty Jean Howell.

MASQUER'S DRAMATIC CLUB HAS MEETING

The Masquer's Club of Ranger Junior College met Tuesday evening March 20. After a brief business discussion, rehearsal of the Masquer's part of the Easter Program was held.

The Bronze Star Medal Awarded Lt. W. D. Owen

With Normandy Base Section, France.—For meritorious services in connection with military operations from July 20 to October 31, 1944, First Lieutenant David W. Owen, husband of Mrs. Louise W. Owen, Beall Hurst Ranch, Eastland, Texas, recently was awarded the Bronze Star medal. The official citation recognizing the work that earned the award

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Minnie Woods of West Salem, Ill., is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Weems.

Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale of Fort Worth, formerly of Ranger, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Chastain.

Mrs. Claude Floyd left Thursday for a visit with her husband, Claude Floyd, M. O. MM third class who is stationed with the Coast Guards at Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Floyd is the former Miss Jamie Falls of Ranger.

In a long distance telephone call from Hawaii, Lt. James W. Johnston of Cisco, brother of Mrs. W. A. Lewis of Ranger, informed his family that he is in Hawaii for a rest period after being in combat in the Pacific. The conversation was limited by censorship.

for Lt. Owen reads, in part, as follows: "Through the technical knowledge and personal ability of First Lieutenant Owen, supplies have been efficiently and effectively handled, stored and subsequently shipped to the forces constructing pipelines to the combat areas. In addition, he planned the storage areas for petroleum, oil and lubricant supplies, arranged for construction of hard standings and runways, procured required equipment, and organized his section into an effective operating force, utilizing to the fullest extent the limited personnel available to him."

Lt. Owen, chief of the POL branch, Engineer Section, at this key Army supply base in the Communications Zone, landed in France shortly after D-Day. He was immediately assigned to the important task of providing petroleum products to our racing Armies as they surged through Normandy.

Prior to entering the army in February, 1942, Lt. Owen was engaged in the oil and welding business with his father in Eastland. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Owen, live at 409 East Main street, Eastland.

Mack W. Martin Carbon, Promoted To Sergeant

From an Eighth Air Force Fighter Station in England comes the announcement of the promotion of Mack W. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin of Carbon, from Corporal to Sergeant. The announcement was made by Brigadier General Jesse Auton, Commanding General of the 85th Fighter Wing.

Stephen K. Gowan With 36th Division, 7th U. S. Army

Stephen K. Gowan, son of Mrs. Alice K. Gowan, South Seaman street, Eastland is with the 36th "Texas" Division of the U. S. 7th Army in France and is a member of the veteran 133rd Field Artillery Battalion, which, on February 12 last, celebrated its 365th actual combat day by firing shell after shell into German territory. On January 12, last, the organization fired its 250,000th shell in combat.

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For Police Commissioner
L. E. GRAY
For Street Commissioner
V. V. COOPER, JR.
For Finance Commissioner
CALVIN BROWN
EDWIN GEORGE, JR.
For Water Commissioner
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