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## 70 VENIREMEN SUMMONED FOR JOHNSON JURY

The following named persons compose a special venire summoned from which to select a jury to try the case of H. G. Johnson of Ranger, charged with murder aforesaid. The case is set for trial before Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st district court at 9:30 a. m. Monday, February 23, and the veniremen are summoned to be present at that hour and date:

R. F. Cox, Okra; Fred Grist, Cisco; C. M. Pearce, Rising Star; J. S. Brown, Ranger; Aaron Gage, Rising Star; W. H. Baskin, Gorman; I. J. Dobbins, Cisco; E. L. Danley, Ranger; G. W. Fore, Pioneer; A. H. Dean, Ranger; R. A. Falkner, Rising Star; C. L. Carmichael, Nimrod; I. S. Echols, Gorman; J. J. Porter, Cisco; John Tollerson, Pioneer; E. D. Davis, Gorman; C. A. Cannon, Rising Star; C. J. Collins, Cisco; Wayne White, Gorman; W. J. Armstrong, Cisco; Charles Surbrook, Ranger. E. N. Jones, Gorman; I. R. Haley, Cisco; E. H. Mills, Ranger; J. T. Elliott, Cisco; C. A. Flemmings, Pioneer; Earnest Ott, Strawn; Roy Tucker, Cisco; R. E. McMillan, Okra; Elbert Duggan, Rising Star; E. L. Gaines, Rising Star; Rex C. Outlaw, Ranger; Roy D. Parker, Gorman; J. H. Reynolds, Cisco; George E. Carter, Okra; T. E. Grisham, Okra; H. S. Childress, Rising Star.

Joe Earp, Rising Star; J. T. Anderson, Cisco; J. F. Moseley, Olden; Ira Hooker, Cisco; G. M. Waters, Cisco; W. L. Boggs, Rising Star; Austin Smith, Rising Star; Everett Harris, H. C. Abernathy, Gorman; L. E. Gailey, Strawn; J. D. Lauderdale, Cisco; E. E. Scarlett, Rising Star; Odie R. Anderson, Ranger; J. G. Stuteville, Scranton; W. E. Cox, Rising Star; B. W. Knight, Carbon; W. E. Abernathy, Desdemona; W. E. Cooper, Rising Star; H. H. Harrelson, Nimrod; O. S. Carroll, Cisco; J. W. Gerhardt, Rising Star; R. E. Kyon, Desdemona; Joe Blackwell, Ranger; F. S. Boland, Scranton; Ben Williams, Nimrod; Leslie H. Hagaman, Ranger; W. M. Morgan, Okra; W. A. Armstrong, Rising Star; J. J. Beck, Cisco; O. E. Blackwell, Ranger.

## Funeral Rites Held Sunday For Jas. Westmoreland

Funeral services were held Sunday for James Westmoreland, 18, son of V. T. Westmoreland of Brownwood, who was killed in an automobile accident Friday night, February 13, two miles out of DeLeon on the Gorman highway.

Services were held at the Mount Zion Community Church near Frankl, with burial in the Mount Zion Cemetery at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

## Anson Man May Enter Race For Congress Seat

Otis Miller, Anson publisher, is seriously considering becoming a candidate for congress against Congressman Sam Russell of Stephenville according to Abilene newspapers.

Miller, former county judge of Jones county, former district attorney of that district and two years ago a candidate for congress in the 17th district, is quoted as saying that he would enter the race if enough people wanted the kind of platform he would run on and would support a man who is willing to go to congress and forget himself while he works for the people and the country in the fight for American freedom and world democracy.

Miller said that his platform would include planks on swift and adequate war preparedness, absolute stoppage of non-defense spending, and all-out war effort, a switch from defense to offense in our war plans at the earliest practical moment and the awakening of the American people to the fact that we are in a life and death struggle for our national existence.

## Malayans Try Not to Let Japs Get Their Goats



Natives of Malaya are shown fleeing with their possessions, including goats, in an attempt to escape the Japanese invaders.

## JAPS TO MEET RESISTANCE IN JAVA ATTACKS

BATAVIA, Java, Feb. 17.—The people of Java were urged tonight in a government broadcast to fight to the last ditch against the imminent Japanese invasion of the strategic island.

The call for battle against the enemy storming at the "gates" of this United Nations base, was issued after Dutch airplanes had bombed Palembang Airdrome on Sumatra, and had scored direct hits on a Japanese transport and had attacked two other enemy ships.

RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 17.—A British communique reported tonight that the new Bilin River front was holding well against the Japanese thrusts toward the Burma Road, sided by persistent British air attacks on the Japanese positions.

Fighting was reported in progress along an irregular line, roughly 50 miles from Pegu, the railroad junction connecting Rangoon with the Burma supply route to China.

## A Famous Library Grew From A 200 Book Gift Start

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—From an original donation of 200 volumes, the California state library has developed into an institution equaled by few others in the diversity of its functions.

Not only does it operate as a circulating library for the public, but also it acts as a clearing house for public county libraries, conducts a special service in braille for blind readers, and operates its famous California section for students of early state history.

The library boasts about 511,000 volumes, approximately 1,500 current periodicals and 15,000 bound volumes of government documents.

Besides the main library in Sacramento, a Suro branch in San Francisco also is operated. It consists of a special collection of 91,000 volumes made by the late Adolph Suro of San Francisco. He donated the books to the state specifying that the must be held permanently in San Francisco.

## Diana vs. Cupid



Diana Barrymore, John's daughter, plans a spring marriage to Bramwell Fletcher, Broadway actor.

## USO Chairman



Prescott S. Bush, Greenwich, Conn., World War veteran, succeeds Thomas E. Dewey as national campaign chairman for the United Service Organizations in 1942.

## Mrs. Bargsley Is Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Bargsley, 85, who had been a resident of the Lacasa community for 66 years, were conducted from the New Hope Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock with John Riddle conducting the services, assisted by Rev. Littleton of Abilene. Interment was in the Macedonia Cemetery, with Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The decedent was born in Montgomery County, Ill., Nov. 25, 1856 and moved to Texas in November, 1875, settling on the farm on which she remained for 66 years. She had long been a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Chester Hefley, Artesia, N. M., and Frank Bargsley, Ranger; three daughters, Mrs. Maude Wiberly, Tulla; Mrs. Nannie Caraway, Hereford and Mrs. Vallie Jones, Abilene. Also surviving are 29 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

## Cold Wave Is Due To Strike Soon In Most of the State

Wintry blasts were due to descend on Texas tonight or tomorrow, bringing to an end the warm weather that has prevailed for the past three weeks.

The weather forecast today was for snow, or rain turning to snow, in the northern part of the state, with freezing weather due to strike in Central Texas by tonight or Wednesday.

Shippers and ranchers were warned to protect livestock in exposed places in the northern portions of the state by Wednesday. Strong north winds are expected to accompany the cold wave.

**THE WEATHER**  
WEST TEXAS—Snow in northwest, rain turning to snow in northeast and southwest, rain in extreme south tonight, colder tonight with cold wave and severe freeze in north, cold wave tonight or Wednesday in southwest with temperature below freezing, freezing by Wednesday in interior of southeast portion, increasing winds becoming strong in north tonight. Protect livestock.

## TEXAS RANGER TO GIVE RAID INSTRUCTIONS

District Meeting To Be Held At Courthouse in Eastland Wednesday Night, 6:30

Peace officers from the towns of Eastland and surrounding counties are due to meet at the 91st district court room in Eastland Monday night to receive air raid warden instructions.

The meeting, being held under the direction of Homer Garrison, Jr., head of the State Department of Public Safety, will open at 6:30 p. m.

J. H. Mitchell, chief deputy under Sheriff Loss Woods of Eastland, stated this morning that invitations had been sent out to a large number of towns and many officers responded stating that they would attend.

W. E. Naylor, Texas Ranger, of Austin, will conduct a five-hour course on duties and organization of air raid wardens at the meeting.

## Wiley M. Wood Has Heart Attack At His Abilene Home

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wood of Eastland were called to Abilene Monday on account of the critical illness of their son, Will M. Wood, who suffered a heart attack.

Will Wood, who is an employe of the Lone Star Gas company, resides in Abilene. Attending physicians said that he was improving but was still in a very critical condition Tuesday morning.

Mrs. E. E. Wood and Miss Sallie Day are in Abilene to be with their son and nephew.

## Delayed Account of Philippine Tank Battle Is Told By One Of The Officers Now In Hospital

By FRANK HEWLETT  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WITH GEN. MACARTHUR'S ARMY IN THE PHILIPPINES, (UP)—Americans have met and defeated the Japanese in the Bataan Peninsula in the first battle of tanks alone in United States history.

It was a little fight and it took place on New Year's eve, but the story which came out today showed that it was a clear cut victory.

Ten light American tanks were covering the withdrawal of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's men to their present strong line when First Lieut. William Gentry, Kentucky National Guard, of Harrodsburg, Ky., sighted a force of eight Japanese tanks, only a few hundred yards away, and flashed the news to other tanks over his radio.

First Lieut. Harold Collins, LaCerne, Ohio, moved up in support and the two American platoons went into action with the guns of their 10 little tanks spitting death.

They fought a fierce fight, sometimes at less than 30-foot range, and destroyed six of the eight Japanese tanks without losing a tank themselves.

## NELSON MAKES STATEMENT ON RUBBER STOCK

WASHINGTON.—The following statement is issued by Donald M. Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board, and Jesse Jones, Secretary of Commerce:

It is extremely important that every citizen understand our situation in rubber.

We cannot win the war unless our military forces have an ample supply of rubber. If rubber is lacking our planes can't fly, our tanks can't move, our field guns can't operate, our warships can't function.

It is perfectly true that we have in the United States today a large stockpile of crude rubber. It is also true that more rubber is coming in. In addition, we have started a program to make synthetic rubber which eventually will give us a substantial supply.

Fighting with the Japs is now occurring in the area our rubber comes from. In fact, the Malayan Peninsula from which a large part of our rubber supply is normally obtained is wholly in Japanese possession today. We have to drive them out before we can get any more rubber from that area.

The rubber we have today, plus the rubber that is on its way in and the rubber we shall eventually make in our new factories, is all the new rubber we can count on at this time. There is about enough to enable us to complete our great armament program—but there is not going to be any to spare. We dare not waste any.

So we have made our choice. We go without any new rubber tires for civilian use this year so that we need not go without rubber for our tanks, planes, guns, and warships next year. Unless we restrict all civilian use of rubber to the bare essentials, we shall not have enough for our military machine during the next two years.

We are rationing rubber now. We are doing so because it is an absolute military necessity. Every American must understand that the fact that we do have large supplies of rubber in this country does not in the least mean that we civilians may have all we want. It simply means that because some foresight was exercised our military needs during the next couple of years can be met—provided that civilian use is held to the absolute minimum.

We should not be rationing rubber today if our national safety did not depend on it. Everyone of us who is used to riding without giving the supply a thought should look at his tires and say: "That's all there is. There isn't any more." Then we should proceed accordingly until adequate supplies once more are assured.

Your Government is aware of the seriousness of this rubber supply problem and is working on all fronts to alleviate this situation as much as possible.

We need rubber to "keep 'Em Rolling" for the United States and every one of our allies.

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Lieut. Gentry told me the story today at the Field Hospital where he is recuperating—not from battle wounds but from an attack of fever which felled him after his hard-fighting tank platoon had been brought to the rear for a deserved rest.

Gen. MacArthur's men were falling back through the sleepy little town of Baliuag, 40 miles north of Manila, and it was one of the most critical moments in the historic retreat to Bataan, which MacArthur executed with consummate skill. They were turning the corner around the north side of Manila bay to get into the Peninsula and the Japanese were driving savagely to trap them.

The American tanks were still

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## Assistant Naval Chief in Orient



Seagoing assistant to the new allied naval commander in the Far East is U. S. Rear Admiral William A. Glassford, above. He will probably command forces at sea while Dutch Vice Admiral C. E. L. Helfrich handles naval strategy.

## Ranger Dad And Son Registered Monday, Feb. 16

A Ranger father and his son both registered for the draft Monday, though one registered in Ranger and the other in Oklahoma.

E. F. Arterburn, manager of the Eureka Tool Company of Ranger registered at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce Office, while his son, E. L. Arterburn, registered at Drumright, Okla., where he is employed by the same company.

It was not known whether there were other instances of Eastland County fathers and sons registering at the same time, but in East Texas a former Ranger citizen, Carl Cooper, and his son both were registered.

The younger Arterburn reached his 21st birthday on Feb. 15th, just one day before registration day. He is a graduate of Ranger High School and played on the Bulldog Football Team.

## U. S. Destroyer Named For Brother Of Eastland Man

The United States destroyer Butler launched at Philadelphia on February 12, was named for the late Major Smedley Butler who was a brother of Sam Butler of Eastland. Mrs. Butler, widow of Major Butler, was present at the christening.

Major Butler was well known in this section having visited frequently with his brother in Eastland.

## U. S. Coast Called Nearly Defenseless

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17

Chairman David I. Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, and Sen. Hiram Johnson, Republican, California, today described the nation's coastal states as "practically defenseless."

## New County Agent Now In Eastland

Floyd Lynch, the new county agent for Eastland, and Mrs. Lynch and their three children arrived in Eastland Monday and will make their home at 715 So. Halbray.

Mr. Lynch is the former agent of Jones County and made his home in Anson.

## Metal Priority For Planes Put At Top

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17  
War Production Chief Donald M. Nelson today put all materials needed for military aircraft into the same top priority rating as tanks and naval vessels.

## PANAMA CANAL IS PUT ON ALERT BY SUB RAID ON VENEZUELA'S COAST

### 19 Million Spent On Defense Work Over Short Period

FORT WORTH, Texas.—Defense Public Works projects amounting to \$19,317,010 have been approved for Texas since last July in the program designed to cope with health, sanitation, educational and other problems created by the phenomenal growth of population in military and war industries areas, George F. Harley, Regional Director of the Defense Public Works Division of the Federal Works Agency, reported today.

Sixty-seven projects have been approved in which city and county governments, school districts, hospitals and other applicants were able to bear a portion of the estimated cost \$15,453,759. Applicants are providing funds totaling \$6,305,546, and are receiving Federal grants of \$8,060,213, and loans of \$1,088,000.

Thirty-three other Texas projects, estimated to cost \$3,331,656, are being financed entirely by Federal funds. In addition, 28 Federal grants totaling \$531,595 have been made for maintenance and operation of schools and hospitals. Such funds are restricted to the payment of salaries of school teachers, bus drivers, and janitors, and the operation of clinics.

The largest DPW project in Texas is the expansion of the sewerage system at Houston estimated to cost \$2,530,000. The City of Houston is furnishing \$2,095,900, and is receiving a grant of \$434,100. The second largest Texas project is the Corpus Christi hospital, estimated to cost \$1,387,921. The City is furnishing \$1,000,000, and is receiving a grant of \$387,921.

Additional schools, hospitals and other facilities are needed urgently in other localities where military activities and war industries are centered, and the DPW program is being geared to meet this need as promptly as possible, Director Harley said.

## John W. Chambers, Aged City Employe Of Eastland, Hurt

John W. Chambers, 114 North Oak, Eastland, suffered a fractured left leg Tuesday morning when he was struck by a car driven by A. L. Agate of Eastland. He was first taken to his residence and later removed to the hospital where x-ray pictures were taken of his leg.

Chambers, who is past 70, is janitor for the City of Eastland and was at work on the streets near the Palace of Sweets when the accident occurred.

The fracture was just above the ankle.

## Eastland Man's Grandmother Was Buried Monday

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The deceased, who was the grandmother of Albert Cogburn, Eastland postal employe, had been a resident of Oliver Springs community in Comanche county for 63 years and had been a member of the Church of Christ for 61 years. She was 85 years old at the time of her death. Her husband died in 1929.

Survivors include 10 children, five girls and five boys.

A. F. Thurman, minister of the Eastland Church of Christ, and A. W. (Cicero) Cogburn attended the funeral.

Speaking for the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Church Council Federation, Mrs. L. E. Stevenson of Austin said that the girls should wear a "dress as low as the knee with the waist above the breast."

BALBOA, C. Z., Feb. 17.—American armed forces tightened their Caribbean defenses today against the possibility that the German submarine attacks in the Dutch West Indies might be a feint in preparation for an enemy thrust at the Panama Canal.

Enemy submarines, one or more of which were possibly sunk, shelled the Standard Oil Company refinery at Aruba and torpedoed five to 10 Allied oil tankers off the great Venezuelan oil center of Maracaibo.

Five ships were definitely reported torpedoed and five others are missing and feared torpedoed with heavy loss of life, in addition to two known dead, 22 missing and 18 injured.

Bombers from all the United States Caribbean bases were converging on the Aruba area in search of the enemy submarines.

Army officials, checking and re-checking the Canal Zone defenses, were on a constant state of alert in the event of an enemy attack. Submarines penetrated deeply into the American defense screen of the West Indies Islands to make the attacks in the Aruba area, about 600 miles from the Canal Zone.

Some officials feared that the attacks were merely a feint in order to cause the United States to withdraw their forces from the Canal Zone to the oil zone and thus leave the way open for a blow at the vital Panama Canal waterway.

Lieut. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, United States Commander in the Caribbean, who was at Aruba during yesterday's attack, reported that at least one of the Nazi submarines which torpedoed the tankers and shelled the oil refinery installations at Aruba was believed to have been sunk.

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## Leadership Being Forced On Us

For a great nation and a powerful people, the United States is unique in its coy reluctance to assume the leadership that goes with that greatness.

For years the United States has been pictured to the world as swaggeringly imperialistic, with the flag waving and the eagle screaming. It never was true. We took territory from Mexico and Spain, tried to pay for it, and have been apologizing for it ever since. Every Central American country in which we "imperialistically" intervened, is a free country today. Nicaragua is free. Cuba is free. The Philippines would have been free soon, and we are committed to seeing to it that they shall be free again.

That is not imperialism. On the other hand, we have always shrunk from influencing other countries, even from carrying our fair share of the load of attempted world adjustments. Far from being screaming imperialists, we are only a little short of the kind of shy, reserved "let-us-alone-ism" that afflicted the Chinese in days gone by.

Now the world is in the course of a tremendous upheaval. New powers and forces are seeking to dominate it, displacing those which have dominated it in the past.

We still crouch back in our corner and ask in quavering voice, "Are we fighting to insure that the British Empire shall dominate the world? Will Russia dominate the world after the war?"

It is characteristically American to those who really know the Americans, that we never ask "How about us doing a little dominating ourselves?"

Are we nothing, then, we 133,000,000 Americans, who first flung the torch of liberty abroad in the world, and who have kept it burning for 150 years, building the while the goodliest way of living the world has ever seen? Are we nobody, that it is not asked abroad, "Is American free democracy going to dominate the world?"

Let us break the chains of this national inferiority complex. Let us cry to the world that we are free and democratic, and proud of it; that we believe it is the best way of life; that we believe others would be wise to follow it; that we propose to fight to preserve, and if necessary to extend it; that we look any post-war world squarely in the face, confident that we have a greater thing to offer the world than Russia, or Britain, or China, or Germany, or Japan.

Let us so make war that all Latin America will say, yes, totalitarianism was mighty, but free democracy was mightier still, let us cleave to it; so that China may see how to build herself in like manner; so that Russia will say, we'll keep socialism, of course, but a free and democratic regime with personal liberty; so that all the peoples of the world shall say, the United States has GOT something there, let's go and do likewise.

Let us quit cringing and waiting; let us bear ourselves like free men and in such a way that the world may be aware of us.

## Another Thing That "Couldn't Happen"



### Delayed Account—

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In the little town, covering the withdrawal, when the Japanese tanks nosed across the railroad bridge, in advance of the enemy infantry, and Gentry, spotting them at several hundred yards range, gave the alarm.

It was just before dark, and by nightfall six Japanese tanks had been knocked out and the other two had fled to safer pastures.

It was a hot, short fight, right in the streets of the town, and Gentry had no time in which to observe many details. He remembered that one of his bursts of fire ripped into a Japanese tank and then, when the tank got out of the line of fire, knocked over a statue of the Philippine Patriot Jose Rizal in the center of the town square.

At dark Gentry got radio orders to follow the infantry's withdrawal. But under cover of darkness he left his tank and walked back to check up on the Japanese tanks.

He inspected one which had the misfortune to get in the line of fire of three American tanks at once at a street intersection.

As the result of the fight Gentry believes American tanks are far superior to Japanese tanks. They are faster, their armor is better and they are more maneuverable, he said.

Further, Gentry reported, the Japanese tanks he met apparently were able to fire only from the front so it was easy to knock them out by a side attack.

"I'd like to see the tanks lead an immediate drive out of Bataan," he said. "Most of our tank men believe that one of our battalions could break through the Japanese lines and fight their way north faster than we retreated."

Though the American experimental force used tanks in the last war, tank men said this was the first American fight of tank against tank.

The tanks have not ended their good work with the withdrawal to the present lines.

They go out on patrol and occasionally, in small groups, clank out to break up small pockets of Japanese troops.

A technique has been devised by which the tanks drive through densely wooded areas and knock out Japanese field guns and machine gun nests.

It is dangerous work, because the Japanese are using several types of land mines, the most deadly of which is one which Japanese soldiers, sneaking out of the jungle, put on the side of a tank. It explodes a few seconds later.

I inspected a land mine, a disc-shaped, which the Japanese throw in the path of a tank, to knock off its tread.

Sometimes the Japanese tie a mile to a cord and then, hiling in bushes, bull the mine out into the road in the path of a tank.

### Freckles and His Friends — By Blosser



## Carelessness In Respiratory Cases Called Foolish

AUSTIN.—Carelessness in the treatment of a respiratory disease is not only foolish but hazardous, according to Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who warned Texans today to be on guard against such illnesses as lead to pneumonia.

Doctor Cox pointed out that pneumonia can and does strike with little or no warning, and in many instances its forerunner is a simple cold, an attack of influenza, or some other respiratory infection.

"A cold or any other infection of the breathing passage which makes one constitutionally weak, especially if accompanied by fever, demands the immediate attention of the family physician," Dr. Cox said. "To self-treat and fight on one's feet a condition of this

kind is to endanger life unnecessarily. It is advisable to take all possible steps to avoid respiratory illnesses since they so frequently lead to that most dangerous complication—pneumonia."

Doctor Cox stressed the fact that it is important to build up normal, physical resistance by sufficient indoor ventilation, adequate, nourishing food, outdoor exercise, and sufficient sleep, but added that the family physician should be called immediately if, in spite of such care, a respiratory illness develops.

"Guard against pneumonia which is a communicable disease," Dr. Cox urged. "It may be acquired by direct or indirect contact with a pneumonia patient. Reduced bodily resistance resulting from habitual disregard for normal physical requirements makes pneumonia doubly hazardous," he added, "and I can not emphasize too strongly the importance of consulting a physician immediately upon the appearance of a respiratory ailment."

## ALLEY OOP

By Harlan



## Backwoods To Get a College

LAKE PLACID, N. Y. (UP) — The earnings of a backwoods guide will finance Paul Smith's College of Arts and Science when it opens in the heart of the Adirondack wilderness next fall.

The endowment of approximately \$2,000,000 comes from the estate of the late Paul Smith, who amassed a fortune as host to city amblers and vacationers.

The board of trustees has announced that the junior college will begin operating in September. The institution will be developed under the leadership of Earl C. MacArthur, president, who left the faculty of exclusive Peddie School in New Jersey to organize the college in the mountains where he was born.

Founding of the college was directed by the deceased Phelps Smith, who wished to perpetuate the memory of his father and carry out a promise that he would help educate young people in nearby mountain communities.

The institution will be housed in Paul Smith's Hotel buildings at the little community of Paul Smith, about 25 miles from the winter sports center of Lake Placid.

Respected President MacArthur is well fitted to the task of setting up a center of learning in a section where the sparse roads run through dense evergreen forests for 10 and 20 miles without a sign of human life.

The son of a lumberman-farmer, MacArthur graduated from Yale and then went on to teach English and coach football at Peddie. His first plans call for admission of 30 students, who will be given ample financial help.

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Eastland, Texas

Announces a

Free Lecture on Christian Science

By

Dr. Hendrik J. de Lange, C. S. B. OF NEW YORK CITY

Member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., in the CHURCH EDIFICE Plummer and Lamar Streets

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 17, 1942, 8 O'CLOCK. The Public Is Cordially Invited to Attend

### FORMER PRESIDENT

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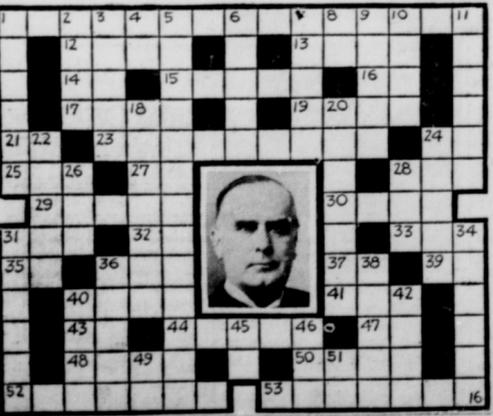
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- 14 Any.
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- 16 101 (Roman).
- 17 Ten (prefix).
- 19 So be it.
- 21 Half an em.
- 23 Guardian.
- 24 Exclamation.
- 25 Narrow inlet.
- 27 Symbol for caesium.
- 28 Belonging to it.
- 29 Boredom.
- 30 Unit of length.
- 31 Highest card.
- 32 Symbol for manganese.
- 33 Snaky fish.

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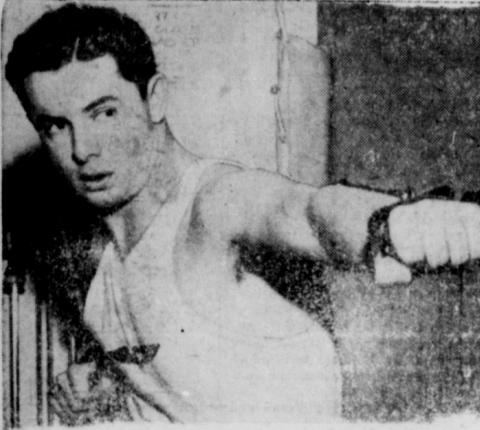


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- 6 Parsonage.
- 7 Carat.
- 8 Iridium (symbol).
- 9 More refined.
- 10 Has been put down.
- 11 Young men.
- 18 Genus of plants.
- 20 Movements.
- 22 Relative.
- 24 Anesthetic.
- 26 Chemical suffix.
- 28 Frozen water.
- 31 Reply.
- 34 Lake.
- 36 Musical instrument.
- 38 Engine.
- 40 Food.
- 42 Cougar.
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### Kid DiMaggio Warms Up



Sure sign baseball is on the way is one of the DiMaggios getting in shape. Here's Dominic, the youngest, without his glasses, strengthening arm and shoulder muscles on weight machine in San Francisco.

### Its More Work To Find S. S. Number Than Get New One

ABILENE.—It requires more time and work on the part of the Social Security Board to obtain a duplicate social security account number for a worker than

it does to issue the original; therefore, it costs the Government money each time an individual loses his account number, declared W. O. King, manager of the Abilene Social Security Board Field Office in a statement regarding the care and precaution against the loss of social security account number cards.

"The time element during a war is of major importance, and since our country is on a 100 per cent war basis all workers are urged to safeguard their social security account numbers and use every means at their command to prevent them from being lost to afford the Board's clerical force as much time as possible for the issuance of new account numbers to workers in vital defense industries," King stated.

It was pointed out that many workers often misplace or forget where they left their cards and immediately go to the field office for a duplicate. "This costs the Government money," King said, and urged workers to make every effort to find their cards before requesting a duplicate. It was pointed out at the same time that workers throughout the country could help save a considerable amount of paper if they would take better care of their social security account number cards and not have to obtain a duplicate.

"On the other hand a worker may and should secure a duplicate account number in case he actually loses his original number," King said, emphasizing the fact that every worker subject to the provisions of the Social Security Act is required to have a social security account number, and every employer covered by the Act is required to report all employees, their account numbers and total earnings on the employer's quarterly tax return.

"Mothers and wives can be most helpful in guarding against loss of social security cards," King stated. "Account number cards should be placed with other valuable papers and should be readily available when needed. Workers should not carry them around in their pocketbooks unless they are seeking employment."

### Amarillo Mountain Of Song Fame Is Way Underground

By United Press  
AMARILLO.—If a man can't stand up on his hind legs and see for 30 to 60 miles hereabouts, it's most likely because somebody came along and put up a telephone pole. Accordingly, there were not a few ribald guffaws when a song-maker wrote about Amarillo's mountains.

But the mountains are here, 2,000 feet and more beneath the present high prairie country.

They were formed maybe 250,000,000 years ago and in the succeeding 150,000,000 years showed a lot of wear and tear, and finally had an awful sinking spell. The Texas Almanac geological summary tells about the ups and downs of the Amarillo mountains.

The range extended east and west across the Texas Panhandle, with peaks 7,000 feet above their bases. A great inland sea lapped against them and out in the suburbs of present Amarillo a man could have caught a lot of primitive fish. No seals or whales inhabited the ocean, however. The highest form of life then consisted of early amphibians, gigantic insects and cockroaches, which overran the country.

Twenty years ago men discovered the mountains when they began perforating the Panhandle for oil. Their bits and coring samples rounded out the picture for geologists.

The Amarillo Mountains are in a good state of preservation, being packed away so securely. They are patriarchs, too. The Alps and Aude Himalayas and Rockies are youngsters of some 50,000,000 years by comparison.

### Medical Needs Are Listed By The OPA

WASHINGTON (UP) — War-time casualties in the home will be something new to the American housewife, and the OPA Consumer

division has recognized that fact by preparing a list of items each medicine chest should have. The basic items of the emergency kit are tannic acid jelly for burns, something to relieve pain, a remedy for fainting, plenty of baking soda to be used as an emetic or relief of indigestion, a mild laxative, bandage, sterile

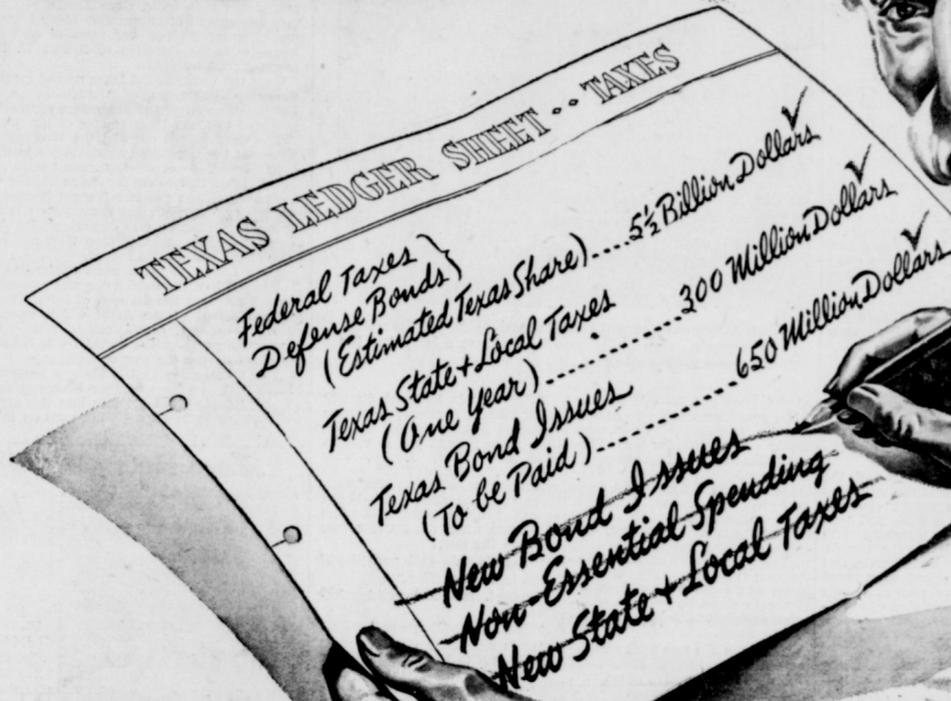
gauze in sealed packages, adhesive tape, a thermometer, a pair of scissors and a pair of tweezers. At first glance this may seem an imposing list, OPA officials admit, but knowledge of the uses to which these things could be put is sufficient to convince the housewife of their need. **Stock Plenty of Aspirin**

Some suggestions as to specific types of medicines that ought to be obtained are: Tannic acid jelly for burns "and nothing else." Under no circumstances should greasy or oily ointments be used, because a physician will have to remove the oil to treat the burn and that is a dangerous and painful process.

Aspirin (five-grain tablets) is a good drug for the relief of pain, but it should be used in small doses and not often. Aromatic spirits of ammonia is recommended for faintness. It should be bought in small quantities and kept well stoppered because it evaporates. Bandages, gauze and adhesive

tape should be purchased in small quantities and not allowed to become soiled. Gauze should be in sterile, sealed packages and opened only when it is to be used. Baking soda is useful for indigestion and, taken freely, is good as an emetic to produce vomiting. Mineral oil or milk of magnesia are called the safest laxatives.

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Society, Club and Church Notes

THURSDAY CLUB MEETS FOR YEARBOOK PROGRAM

Thursday Afternoon Study Club will meet February 19th for Yearbook program on Controversy for Domestic Consumption at the Community Clubhouse at 8 o'clock.

A debate on selected subject will be conducted, and Mrs. James Horton, president of the Club will conduct "Gallup Poll."

CALL MEETING FOR MUSIC STUDY CLUB

A call meeting has been announced to be held Wednesday at 3 at the home of Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins for the Music Club to make plans for the entertainment for the state president, Mrs. R. E. Wendland, and district president, Mrs. L. D. Horton.

Mrs. Perkins heads the committee on arrangements with Mrs. Art Johnson, Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, Mrs. Victor Ginn, Mrs. F. M. Kenny, Mrs. Grady Pipkin.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomas have moved from Artesia, New Mexico, and are residing at 1101 West Main street. Mr. Thomas is an oil field contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and daughter, Iss Leota, of Baird were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Alexander's sister, Mrs. Frank A. Jones and Mr. Jones. Also accompanying them was R. H. Rogers of Abilene, a nephew of Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Alexander.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Shelley and Mrs. Clara Townsend, all of Gorman, and Mrs. Sallie Bishop of Eastland attended the Golden Glove tournament in Fort Worth Monday night.

Tip Ross, Gorman contractor, was a business visitor in Eastland Monday afternoon.

The four largest diamonds in the world of the ornamental category were discovered in South Africa, the Department of Commerce says.

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SERIAL STORY

KINGS ROW

BY HENRY BELLAMANN

THE STORY: Schoolroom in small town Kings Row brings together orphaned Parris Mitchell, 12 and foreign-looking, who lives with French grandmother; Duke Melnick, 13 and "wall boy"; beautiful Cassandra Tower; tomboy Bandy Houghan. Teacher Sally Venable makes an attempt to help them but will change their lives as they grow up.

CHAPTER II THERE was one individual in that noisy playground crowd who felt something of this social difference, and who thought about it. That was Parris Mitchell. Parris was, in his own dark way, a thoughtful boy. He was standing a little apart and was dreamily half thinking something of Miss Venable's thought. Inside they were all—well, kind of alike. But outside—here, everything was different.

Two or three girls were standing near, talking with their heads close together. He wondered why they always acted that way—as if they had secrets. Vera Lichinsky was one of them. She caught sight of him.

"You going down to Professor Berdorff's for your music lesson?"

"It's my birthday."

"Oh." She looked slightly mystified. Nothing ever interfered with her violin lessons.

"I've got a new Bach piece."

"I have a new Bach piece, too."

"Is it hard?"

"Yes. It's in four flats."

"Well, I've got to go." She turned with an air of serious decision. She did not look back.

"Hello, Parris." Cassandra Tower hung back from the other girls who were walking away, their heads still close together.

"Hello, Cassie."

Cassandra smiled. "I heard you say today's your birthday. How old are you?"

"Twelve."

"I'm going to have a party next Saturday."

"Are you?"

"Yes. I'm going to invite you."

"I'd like to come."

"All right. I'll send you an invitation."

He walked slowly toward the stile which mounted the tall fence surrounding the school grounds. He did not see a little girl who stood outside watching him through the gap in the boards. She was smaller than Parris, and rather poorly dressed in a faded calico dress. She was extremely blond, and an expression of sweetness—half anger—half sensuousity—gave her a somewhat enigmatic charm.

"Hello, Renee."

They proceeded without further speech along the road toward Parris' home. Renee lived on the von Eln place. Her father, Sven Gyllinson, was the overseer of the nurseries owned by Parris' grandmother. Renee and Parris had played together since they were babies. She was only a few months younger than Parris, but she was a grade behind him in school. Seemingly, they took no notice of each other now. When he picked up a rock and threw it, she threw one also with ridiculously similar gestures. If he swung his book strap from one shoulder to the other, she did, too. Apparently she wished nothing but his company. She was always "tagging" along—always had been as long as he could remember.

As they neared home Renee spoke. "I'll be glad when school's out, won't you?"

"Uh huh."

He opened the wicket gate and stood aside for her to pass through. She waved and turned into a lane that led to the overseer's cottage.

PARRIS MITCHELL'S mother had died when he was born, his father less than a year later. Since then he had been cared for by his maternal grandmother. She

There formerly was a Naval rating of Pigeon Quartermaster for the men in charge of the Navy's homing pigeons.

If a Navy balloon lands in wild country, the pigeons it carries are the only method of obtaining help.

In many universities groups of friends are forming to take Naval Reserve flight training together.

RED RYDER By HARMAN

"HOLD ON LITTLE BEAVER! IF THAT STALLION WOULDN'T DRINK, SOMETHING MUST BE WRONG WITH THE WATER."

"ME NO CARE!"

"TASTES AWFUL... MAY BE POISONED!"

"BUT HE NO CAN GO ON WITHOUT WATER... ME PLENTY BAD THIRSTY, YOU BETCHUM!"

"WE'VE GOT TO... THERE MUST BE ANOTHER SPRING AHEAD!"

"ONLY ONE GOOD WATER HOLE LEFT... WHEN DIABLO REACHES IT HE WON'T HAVE ANY MORE FIGHT LEFT IN HIM!"

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adored him, and he adored her. His grandmother, Marie Arnaut von Eln, was wholly French. Her family came originally from Lorraine. She had been twice married, the second time to a wandering German aristocrat who had come to America to make a fortune. After various enterprises he had bought lands at Kings Row because of some fancied similarity of the soil to that of his native German province. He built a house of foreign fashion, laid out elaborate grounds, and manufactured sufficient wine to drink himself to death.

Marie von Eln was a resourceful woman. She employed French and German labor and turned the vineyards into a nursery. Kings Row had never known quite what to make of her. She was a "foreigner," but obviously did not fit into the usual categories of what were always derogatorily referred to as "the foreign elements." She had the bearing and manner of an aristocrat, and her sense of humor was of the kind that often made the women of Kings Row uncomfortable.

Parris bore a striking resemblance to her.

"Bon soir, grand'mere!" He held her very tight and kissed her four times on each smooth cheek. He rubbed his face against her hair.

"Ma belle grand'mere!"

"Mon enfant." She held him off and put up her forefinger. "Tu es fatigue?"

"Moi? Non. Pas du tout."

"Are you hungry?"

"Of course."

Madame called, "Anna!"

A short fat maid appeared so quickly that one suspected that she had been waiting at the door.

"Anna, das Kind hat Hunger!"

The maid smiled broadly. "Was willst du—Milk, Brod—eine Pastete?"

"Was fur Pastete gibst es, Anna?"

"Kirsch—ganz frisch."

(To Be Continued)

BY PETER EDSON NEA Service Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Any disparaging remarks this department may have made concerning the Office of Civilian Defense in Washington are hereby sincerely apologized for and withdrawn in order that they may be multiplied by two and reissued. For this unfortunate outfit, struggling in an attempted reorganization under its new executive director Dean James M. Landis, has stumbled into a mess with the appointment of movie actor Melvyn Douglas as head of the War Council of the Arts, and from this mess OCD may have a hard time recovering.



Edson

It must be explained that Mayor La Guardia is getting out of OCD. That will come any time this month. A final report is being made for the mayor to show what good things he has done. The organization of civilian defense, in the correct meaning of the word, is for protection against air raids and invasion. Machinery has been set up by the mayor for this job under the direction of Brigadier General Gasser. And given time for a little more training and given some equipment in the way of fire engines and gas masks, this branch of OCD will really be ready to function. This setup fortunately is untouched by the Landis reorganization.

In all other departments of OCD Dean Landis is conducting a big shake-up, apparently with the idea of making OCD an absolutely independent agency with no strings tied to the War Production Board or Office of Emergency Management. Mrs. Roosevelt is to stay on only difference here being that her division is to have a slightly changed name, the Division of Community and Volunteer Participation. Elsewhere there are to be some new faces.

DIVORCING OCD from control of other organizations, though still planning liaison with them for garden projects, nutrition campaigns and such frills, Dean Landis had the idea he should have a new department of information independent from the public relations departments of other war agencies of WFB and OEM which have been under the direction of Robert W. Horton, who used to be a newspaperman himself.

Over the weekend the Dean named movie actor Melvyn Douglas as the new OCD director of information. It wasn't officially announced, but the office telephone directories were changed and the orders were prepared to make Douglas boss of the job.

The word leaked out and the Washington Post went to town. It wrote up the impending appointment in the style of Variety, the hot licks trade paper of the amusement world, and kidded OCD and poor Mr. Douglas half to death. Lana Turner was mentioned as Douglas' assistant because "in last Hollywood blackout she copped big hand in incendiary bomb routine done with sweaters." The piece went on to say that Douglas was dicker with Adrian to make over Army dress ensembles and that Mae West had signed to head the women's activities. Washington roared.

Dean Landis called a press conference to set everything straight. Highlight of the conference was announcement that actor Douglas would not head the division of information, but was to head a new "War Council of the Arts" which would direct the talent of the country—writers, actors, artists, singers and such experts, so that the artistic expressions would be in tune with the aims of the government during the war emergency.

The unfortunate goat is Melvyn Douglas, whose only crime seems to be that he knows Eleanor Roosevelt and has been a guest at the White House. That got him into this mess, for it is Mrs. Roosevelt who seems to be saying what goes on in OCD.

Zero Hour



Ski trooper training at Ft. Brady, Mich., is ready to fight after skiing to position. U. S. Army Signal Corps photo shows soldier wearing white camouflage suit for winter combat work.

9:49 Bible Class' Annual Banquet On February 26

On Thursday night, February 26, 7:30 o'clock, there will be held in the basement of the Methodist Church the annual Father and Son Banquet, sponsored each year by the 9:49 Bible Class.

A excellent short program has been arranged, including some numbers by soldier boys. A good feed has been arranged by the Martha Dorcas Class. Tickets will sell for 40 cents each, but a 50 cent meal will be served.

Doce Davis at the Corner Drug Store is Chairman of the ticket committee. Tickets will also be on sale at the other drug stores. In addition to Davis, A. L. Agate, W. B. Harris, C. W. Geue, George Cross, J. W. Ligon and Gene Ashley will have tickets for sale. Only 300 tickets will be sold.

Request is made that a list of all boys who do not have a father to bring them, and of all fathers who do not have sons to bring, be furnished either of the following men: John Jackson, George Cross, Earl Bender, Dr. L. C. Brown, Walter Gray, Doc Kinney, Bill Ligon and Fred Davenport.

Chaplains Needed In The U. S. Army

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)—The Army needs more chaplains, hundreds of 'em and is willing to give them military rank of first lieutenant.

The applicants must be citizens of the United States, actively engaged in the ministry as a vocation with three years experience, and be 24 to 45 years of age. They must have endorsements of their church authorities or committee.

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Lt. Col. Luther D. Miller, Eighth Corps Area chaplain, says applications for appointment or requests for more information should be addressed as follows: For Texas—First Military Area, 306 Bedell Bldg., San Antonio, Tex.

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Special Courses Offered Teachers

Hardin-Simmons University is offering an extension course in English and Education taught at the West Ward School in Cisco, it was announced today.

The classes are held from 6 to 10 and the organization is being completed tonight at that time.

Cisco College Wins Over Ranger Five

The Cisco Junior College basketball team won from the Ranger Junior College team at the Recreation Building in Ranger Monday night by the close score of 37 to 33. The game was called at 8 o'clock.

Tonight Cisco High School and

Ranger High School will play the last conference game of the season for the two teams, with the game being called at the Recreation Building at 8 o'clock.

Chewing gum is all right in its place—which isn't under a chair.

LYRIC Tuesday - Wednesday Double Feature Show "Target For Tonight" With The Fighting R. A. F. And "Tanks a Million" With William Tracy James Gleason

I found 20 ways to get longer life from our car... Illustration of a woman in a hat.

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