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MacArthur Forces Hurl Back Jap Troops

MEN 20 TO 44 TO REGISTER FEBRUARY 16

Registration Places Open in Eastland, Cisco, Ranger Gorman, Rising Star From 7:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m.

The third registration for United States military service will be held on February 16, and will include all men who have attained their twentieth birthday on or before December 31, 1941, and have not attained their forty-fifth birthday on February 16, 1942, and who have not heretofore been registered.

The Eastland County Service board has announced that registrations will be accepted at five places in the County as follows, and that the following named persons have been designated as registration supervisors...

A person subject to register may do so on the above date at any registration place he may choose to be. It is understood, however, regardless of where he actually registers, the registrant will give his home address.

Co-op Marketing of Fruits, Vegetables Planned In County

Plans for marketing fruits and vegetables cooperatively will be discussed when growers from the several counties in the West Cross Timbers farming area meet at the DeLeon city hall at 10 a. m. Tuesday, January 20. Counties represented will be Eastland, Callahan, Brown, San Saba, Mills, Comanche, Erath, Somervell, Hood, Parker, Wise and Montague.

Attending with representative growers from each county will be specialists from the A. & M. College Extension Service, county agents, representatives of county land use planning committees and other agricultural workers. The meeting is sponsored by the West Cross Timbers area land use planning committee of which C. M. Caraway of DeLeon is chairman and W. B. Starr of Cisco is Eastland county representative.

Suits Are Filled In The District Courts

The following suits have been filed in Eastland County district courts: Homer Robinson vs. Texas Electric Service Company, damages; In Re: William Thomas Self Jr., removal of disabilities; Abigail Love Haley vs. LeRoy Haley, divorce; Hugh W. Ferguson Jr. et al vs. Less Wood, sheriff, et al, injunction.

\$209 Auto Use Tax Payments To Start Jan. 26

AUSTIN.—Postmaster Ray Lee was notified today that stickers will be received at Austin and Dallas postoffices in time for re-distribution to postoffices in the state so payment of the federal auto use tax can start on Jan. 26. The Dallas and Austin postoffices will supply stickers to all postoffices in Texas.

Where Russians Roll Back the Nazis



Geographically, Russian fighters are regaining ground about as slowly as Germans took it in their final months of advance on Moscow, but continued Soviet successes over retreating Nazis measure high in the battles of Time and Morale. Map shows Russian advances and cusp of Moscow front.

Last Rites For Mike Craft Said Tuesday, 10 a. m.

Funeral services for M. L. (Mike) Craft, 62, Eastland rig builder and contractor, who died early Sunday morning at an Eastland hospital, were conducted from the Eastland Catholic church Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock by Father S. E. Byrne of Hanger, Internment, in charge of Hamner's funeral service, was in the Eastland cemetery.

Morton Valley Has A P.-T.A. Meeting

The Morton Valley PTA met this afternoon at 3:45 at the Morton Valley High School auditorium. Mrs. John Jones had charge of the program. The value of a vocational guidance program was the subject discussed.

Arnold Hands Out a Warning



Warning that "German influence is still working in some respects in our industry" is sounded by Thorman Arnold, assistant attorney general, in testimony before House Military Affairs subcommittee.

Name Defense Fire Coordinator For District 11

AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—Appointment of R. K. Rowland, Chief of the Stamford fire department as District Fire Defense Coordinator for District No. 11 has been announced by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner and National Defense Coordinator of the National Defense Committee for Texas.

JOINS THE NAVY

Russell B. Jones, formerly an employee of the Texas Electric Service Company in Eastland and for the past 12 years manager for that company at Breckenridge, has resigned his position to enter the United States Navy where he has been commissioned a lieutenant. He will be succeeded as Texas Electric Service Company manager at Breckenridge by W. W. Rogers of Wichita Falls.

AT SHEPPARD FIELD

Lieut. C. G. Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brock, is now stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, after graduating from Duncan Field. He is in the air corps supply field.

BUENOS AIRES URGES A LINK WITH THE U. S.

BUENOS AIRES (UP)—The Buenos Aires press suggested today that a special session of congress could be called at any time to ratify whatever military compromises might be adopted at the Rio-de Janeiro foreign ministers conference by the Argentine government.

Poor Fruit Costs Eastland Growers Thousands Yearly

Fruit of poor quality because of lack of size, lack of flavor and color, damage from worms and damage from rot can be replaced by high quality fruit if the fruit growers of Eastland County will follow a few improved practices, according to Elmo V. Cook, county agent, who estimates that the growers of the county lost many thousands of dollars in income last year because only good quality fruit could be sold at reasonable prices.

Johnson Murder Case Is Continued To February 23

The case of H. G. Johnson, charged with murder, scheduled for trial Monday, January 12 in the 91st district court, was continued to Monday, February 23, by Judge Davenport when it was called. The continuance was granted on motion of defense counsel and for reason of absence of material witnesses. This was the first continuance.

Dutch Bombers Hit At Jap War Fleets

BATAVIT, Java, Jan. 13.—Dutch bombers roared out of secret jungle airdromes today in the first phase of a reported all-out counter attacks against the Japanese warships and invasion forces in the Dutch East Indies.

Pearl Harbor Hero's Message



George Ryan, second-class seaman and one of the heroes of Pearl Harbor, lets a sign do his talking as he recuperates at a Mare Island, Calif., hospital.

H. T. Hamrick, Pioneer Merchant Of Gorman Dies

H. T. (Tom) Hamrick, 70, pioneer Eastland county merchant, died at his home in Gorman January 8, following a lengthy illness. Burial was at Gorman.

Chinese Wipe Out Jap Replacements For Men In China

CHUNGKING, China, Jan. 13.—Chinese troops, striking at the Japanese invaders of China in widely scattered points, ambushed and wiped out Japanese reinforcements, numbering possibly 7,000 men, it was reported today.

Singapore Attack Is Costly To Japs

SINGAPORE, Jan. 13.—Allied defense forces battled intensified Japanese daylight attacks upon the Singapore area today and bitterly resisted enemy land attacks about 150 miles north of this key naval base.

President Dislikes Present Price Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—President Roosevelt is reported to have told members of the House Committee today that adoption of the Senate farm bloc amendments to the price control bill is likely to cause renewed labor unrest and would hamper the nation's war effort.

FROM MURDER SUSPECTS ARE UNDER ARREST

AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—Texas and California officers arrested, today, a man and two women and hoped they had solved the desert torture murders of Mrs. Weston Frome and her daughter, Nancy, in West Texas in 1938.

Galveston Has Big Fire Damage Today

GALVESTON, Jan. 13.—A general alarm fire heavily damaged a two-story building housing the Masonic Temple and the ABC Stores, a large retail food shop, in downtown Galveston early today.

County Singers To Meet Next At Gorman In April

The Eastland County Singing convention, which met Saturday and Sunday for a two day session at Mountain Top, 12 miles south of Cisco, will meet next at the Church of God in Gorman on April 11 and 12.

Three Musketeers Of Air Force Found

VICTORIA, Tex. (UP)—Meet another "Three Musketeers"—David H. Trott, Earl R. Lammum, and James Kneelinger.

Eagle Returns



Charles A. Lindbergh makes his first appearance before the camera since U. S. entered war as he arrives unexpectedly in Washington, presumably in connection with his offer to serve in Air Corps. He resigned his colonel's commission last spring.

Another High Nazi Officer Is Purged

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Jan. 13.—High German military sources in Scandinavia said today that Field Marshal Fedor von Bock, who has been in command of the middle sector of the Russian front has been placed under "house arrest" in a villa at Dahlem, a suburb of Berlin.

Let Your Answer to Bombs Be—BONDS!

We are fighting enemies who will stop at nothing. With our homes, our very lives at stake, shall we stop short of giving our dimes and dollars for Defense? Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps every day, every week. Buy as if your very life depended upon it. It does!

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

The Fact of War Erases Theories

A few years ago there was a wide difference of opinion in the United States about the Philippines. Many people believed the United States should withdraw and let them take their chances with Japan.

It would have been one thing to withdraw of our own free will a few years ago. It is quite another thing to be kicked out by the Japanese. It would have been one thing for an independent Philippine state to fall to Japanese aggression.

Whether it is possible to hold the islands against the present attack is a military question, and the answer is being rapidly hammered out on the swaying battle lines north and south of Manila.

But this thing is certain: if the worst happens, and the Philippines are lost, the honor of the United States is pledged to regaining them, cost what it may.

Our relationship to the Philippines is unique in colonial history. We did not seek them. They came to us as a sort of byproduct of the Spanish War.

Within 20 years almost all civil servants of the islands were natives. Within 30 years the Philippines had become a free commonwealth with an elective president and legislature.

To guarantee Philippine freedom is not altogether crusading altruism. The fact is that the only kind of a Pacific world in which the Philippines can safely be independent is the only kind of a Pacific world which can be free of a constant threat of war for the United States anyway.

When the President gives the solemn pledge of the United States that Philippine independence will be established and protected, he has the nation behind him. In this, as in so many other matters, Japan has wiped off the slate such differences of opinion as have existed.

U. S. GOVERNMENT CONCILIATOR

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured U. S. conciliator. 11 Beside. 12 Inert gaseous element. 13 Beverage. 14 Title. 17 Blunt. 19 Grow dim. 21 Nickname for Edward. 23 Yourself. 24 Mountain. 25 Father. 26 Frustrate. 29 Not artificial. 32 Court (abbr.). 34 Knitting stitch. 35 Eighth month (abbr.). 36 District attorney (abbr.). 37 Five plus five (pl.). 40 Exclamation. 42 Lower part of the leg. 44 Metal. 45 Beginning to grow.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

OREADS, CARRETTIN, YACHT, SONIA, HEINIE, PRATE, BREATHE, MENTOR, BISTER, BONE, INTO, TENSIO, TENNESSEE, VALLEY, AUTHORITY, CLOTH MEASURE, STONE, ARABIAN, MILITARY, COMMANDER, OBLIGATION, VEGETABLE, FAVOR, PROCEED, STATE OF BEING, WHETHER.

VERTICAL

- 19 Behold! 20 Bravely. 22 Risky. 24 Oid. 25 Resembling a leopard. 27 Street (abbr.). 28 Stopt. 30 Not down. 31 Ruthenium (symbol). 38 Negative reply. 39 Tin (symbol). 41 Possess. 42 Southern state (abbr.). 43 Himself. 46 Negro offspring. 48 Deeds. 49 Week (abbr.). 52 Music note. 53 Charm. 54 Body of water. 56 Electrified particle. 57 International language. 58 To fare. 59 Plural (abbr.). 60 Near. 62 Symbol for nickel.



How U. S. War Production Will Zoom in '42 and '43

Table showing production estimates for 1941, 1942, and 1943. Categories include Planes, Tanks, Guns (Anti-Aircraft), and Ships (Merchant vessels). Production is projected to increase significantly in 1942 and 1943.

Planes, tanks, guns and ships—U. S. war industries will turn them out with skyrocketing increases in 1942 and 1943. Chart compares production predicted by President Roosevelt with 1941 estimates.

Putter Around the Country Club. By A. Poor Putter. Advertisement for a golf club featuring a picture of a golfer.

The weather man sure has had things under control out around the Country Club—for several days' straight not a player was bold enough to brave the cold weather and no one registered or played all that time.

Twelve visitors were on hand namely, ROBERT HALL of Fort Worth, DR. POE Eastland, J. L. DELL, Eastland, BOB GALLOWAY, Eastland, E. J. PRYOR, Eastland, J. R. STUART and M. L. KING of Ettraw.

Even with the cold weather, when no one played golf, MANAGER WATTS has been busy on the course, there is always something to do and he has things in fine condition for this time of the year.

It is with regret that we announce this the last issue of "PUTTER AROUND THE COUNTRY CLUB", we have tried to present the Country Club news thru this medium since last April, when the first issue was run.

Fighter Still

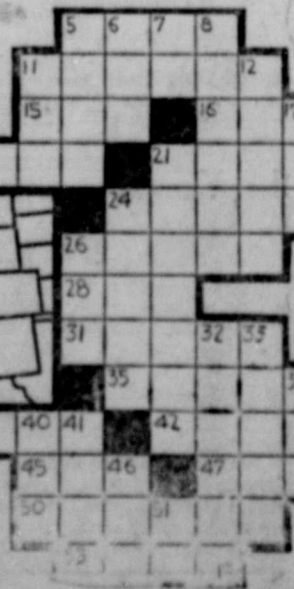


He's 95, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and he'll take a crack at the Japs. John Milton Claypool of St. Louis is trying to get a job with Civilian Defense.

WESTERN STATE

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Depicted state. 2 It has many mines. 9 Cubic meters. 11 Placard. 13 Altitude (abbr.). 14 Born. 15 Perched. 16 Greek god of flocks. 18 An agent. 20 Abbate. 21 Principal. 22 Drunken carousal. 24 French river. 25 Delectable slave. 26 Figures. 27 Euph. 28 Hill. 29 Persian priestly caste. 31 Intersect. 34 Hindu queen. 35 Surrender. 37 Jewries. 38 C-Jen shrub. 42 Fall. 43 Arabian.



SERIAL STORY

GAMBAY GOLD

BY SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS

THE STORY: Mom Baumer, 10 years on the road with her trailer "Federal," struggles for permission from Jane Ann Judson, last of the Marries of sun-down Gambay Klansmen, to set up her lunch wagon there. Her first customer (by invitation) is a hard-boiled professor from nearby Welliver U. who is digging for Indian relics at Tumbly. Then she asks Jane Ann to supper.



"Hiya, Toots," Angel called, Jane Ann came over to the wagon steps and looked at him and didn't say a word. Only her eyebrows went up.

Weeds and scrub grew waist-high. I was just working up a nice sweat when a jalopy rattled in and a young Greek got out. He was a big, square-shouldered, flat-backed, blond-haired bird with nice, friendly blue eyes and a Welliver football sweater.

Next morning I was up early for the truck trade. Trucks are the pick of the road. Heavy eaters and no kick on a fair price for a good article. Six lots had fed by seven o'clock and I was tying up after them when Jane Ann Judson strolled in. She took a glance at my three-color banner that I hung across the right-of-way between a redrum and a cottonwood, and then cocked an ear at the ground like a robin listening for a worm.

Skeletons Form A Hobby For A Girl

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind. (UP)—Sixteen year old Rhoda Feltis has skeletons in her closet, intentionally and within the law—the result of a strange hobby.

Three years ago, the girl was collecting chicken "wishbones" until a friend suggested that it would be interesting to save all the bones and re-assemble them in their proper places.

RANCHERS KNOW THEIR ROLLIN! SAYS Galm a. Norris, Jr. SHUCKS, WHO COULDN'T ROLL 'EM FAST AND EASY WITH PRINCE ALBERT! THAT CRIMP CUT SNUGS DOWN IN THE PAPER WITHOUT BLOWIN' ROUND OR MESSIN' UP. NO WONDER THERE'S SO MANY SMOKES IN A P.A. POCKET TIN... AND EVERY ONE FEATURES MILDNESS WITH GOOD TASTE... IN PIPES, TOO!

70 fine roll-your-own cigarettes in every handy pocket tin of Prince Albert. In recent laboratory "smoking bowl" tests, Prince Albert burned 86 DEGREES COOLER than the average of the 30 other of the largest-selling brands tested—coolest of all!

OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



WHY MOTHERS GET CRY

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



RED RYDER

By Hamlin



Defenders of Our Pacific Coastline



In grim earnest, American troops man a machine gun behind sandbag bank "somewhere on the west coast." Their job of training to protect our Pacific coastline is no longer just a "war game."

Freckles and His Friends

By Blosser



CC ACTIVITIES OF THE YEAR ARE OUTLINED

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce...

A report on repair of the derrick was also made and the directors agreed to a contract for yearly upkeep of this lighting system on the derrick.

An account of moving of the McCleskey well marker from its old site to a more central one near the Texas and Pacific crossing, was made.

All directors, though no vote was taken, expressed the opinion that the annual spring livestock show, of which Dr. Ross Hodges is the head, should be staged as usual this spring.

Those present at the meeting were L. R. Pearson, Lee Duckery, John Kindle, B. E. Garner, A. J.

Out in the Cold



Big New York fire failed to warm Mayor La Guardia and he got a check frostbitten.

"Stolen" Tire Is Found At Station Getting Repaired

Hal Lavery had a bad shock Monday morning when he went to his garage to get out his car and found the lock on the turtle back broken and his spare tire gone.

A meeting of the headquarters detachment, 15th Battalion, Texas Defense Guard, will be held tonight at the Armory Building at 7:30, it was announced here today.

Marines on Midway Still Reports "OK"

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—How is Sergeant Frank P. Hale of the U. S. Marine garrison at Midway Island?

Ratliff, G. D. Chastain, R. S. Balch, Dr. Ross Hodges, J. W. Meador and R. L. Perkins, Jr.

SERIAL STORY

TAMBAY GOLD

BY SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS

THE STORY: Mom Hammer wanders permission from Jane Ann Judson, last of aristocratic Maurice of run-down Tambay Plantation, to set up "Fredder's" lunch wagon there, wonders why such a pretty girl is soared on the world, she acquires a customer in Prof. Loren Oliver of nearby Welliver U. who is digging for Indian relics on Tambay ground, serves football star Angi Todd, Jane Ann cold-shoulders his invitation to a frat dance, later asks Mom if she needs any help.

CHAPTER IV "YOU mean it right, I guess," I said to Juddy's offer to help. "But—well, kind hearts are more common and all that, but they don't make a cook out of a society deb."

"It would give me something to do," she said, half to herself. "O. K.," I said. "I guess I can use you, Juddy."

He shook his head. "That gal don't need any barbed wire fencing. Say, Mom, what's the matter with her, anyway? I tackled her again about the Rogues' Dance. Is there anything wrong with that?"

"That's your problem," I told him. But he'd put an idea into my head, just the same.

The Ranger High School basketball team won the Olden Invitation Basketball Tournament, just ended at Olden, with Ven White of Ranger making the all-tournament team.

In winning the tournament Ranger won the first round by forfeit of 2 to 0 from DeLeon; won from Colony 32 to 15 in a game in which William Lee was high point man with 13 points; won the semi-finals from Alameda 25 to 16 with Lee again high point man with 10 points, and defeated Gorman in the finals 22 to 19. White and Elder tied for high point honors with seven points each in the final game.

The Cross Plains girls won the starting lineup for the tournament, winners consisted of Ven White and Willie Lee, forwards; James Mitchell, center; Billy Rae Elder and Walter Arterburn, guards. Reserves were Bill Gray, Bill Brown, Byron Gordon, Noel Dabbs, Bud Hardin and Tom Townzen.

Headquarter Meet of TDG Is Tonight

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Snow Proves Novelty For California

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CC Activities of the Year are Outlined

Red Ryder

"Did you?" "Sure I did. It always was a snap till he came. Now it's a grind. I'd like to go over and cross him."

"No. But there might be a wash down the river. I'll bet that's it. I'll bet those dead Wasaws or Coosaws or Seesaws or whatever they were are only a cover. I wouldn't put it past Oliver. He's smart, that guy. But he isn't human."

"He hit the road and I went back to my duty by my traveling pal. Up to now I had been keeping Dolf under cover, because I'd learned to go slow about springing him on the public. Folks have silly prejudices against skunks. There's no more peaceable animal in creation. Like all his kind, Dolf is dignified, maybe a little standoffish, but he is always the gentleman unless somebody starts pushing him around."

"Nobody was in sight, so I slipped the leash and Dolf went out for a looksee. First he walked all around the grubwagon to make sure that everything was jake, then he jogged over and sniffed at Loren Oliver's footprints and the stockade door, and finally he loped across and disappeared down the steep little cliff that dropped to the river bed."

"The little man got up and made a jerky, foreign bow. I opened him up with some questions and he told me, in his slow, broken way, that he fished there days when he couldn't find any odd jobs to do, which was most days, and he hoped he wasn't going to be in my way. While we were getting acquainted, there was a

heavy buzzing sound, far off a far up. Well, it was nothing but a north-bound mail plane. But the little foreigner threw his hands in the air, and up the bank he went. He made a run for the stockade and swarmed right up over the high railings like a squirrel, a fell into the enclosure. When got there I could hear him moaning and crying with fear, a Oliver talking to him, kind a quiet.

"YOU'll be all right now," said. The man went back his tree where Dolf was waiting. "Who is he?" I asked Oliver. "They call him Old Swoby. He a Slovene refugee."

"Crazy?" "Only when an airplane comes over. He saw his wife and children gunned to death by playful aviator. Who wouldn't be crazy?"

I looked at his eyes; they were hard with anger, and sorry at the same time. And I thought he his voice had sounded when was comforting the poor devil.

"Doc," I said. "I guess I've been misinformed. I guess you're a man after all."

The Federia caught on quick like it generally does. Basins kept coming steadily, and the were times when I was glad Juddy's help.

Angel kept on trying. I a him somewhere. She was off me definitely. After several scores innings he threatened to sore. He said he guessed the were other girls within reach. Who ever chose Juddy Queen the May, anyhow? That line.

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"The Rogues' dance. Simple. I've asked her four times, dice. What more can I do?"

"Hub?" "For Pete's sake! Kidnap h you big boob!"

"Geel!" Angel said.

(To Be Continued)

BOY SCOUTS GET RANCH. TULSA, Okla.—Waite Phil wealthy Tulsa oil man, has g his New Mexico ranch and a story office building to the Scouts of America. The ranch become a scout camp and inc from the \$5,000,000 building go into the scouts' endown fund.

Reddy Kilowatt's Tips on How to Get the Most from Your Electric Service... YOU CAN'T OUTGUESS THE WEATHER...

But Your Electric Refrigerator Does Yes, your electric refrigerator outguesses the weather. It automatically maintains the necessary low temperature to keep expensive food from spoiling regardless of the summertime temperature in your kitchen when you are cooking. Then, when the house cools off at night, your refrigerator has practically no work to do and uses very little current. You can help your refrigerator do a better job of keeping food fresh and wholesome by defrosting the freezing coil regularly, and by placing food and dishes so that circulation of cold air in the refrigerator won't be hindered. TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

