# Men 20 to 45 And Not Registered Must Do So Feb. 16

RA. DER-Will a large trade territory, covering part of four counties, is Eastland County's greatest trading center.

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RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 15, 1942

ium for Ranger's Merchants.

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# Two Burned Seriously In Thurber Hill Wreck

# U.S. POWER CAN WIN IS OPINION OF OFFICIAL **AUSTRALIA SPOKESMAN**

on to Singapore and Japanese

Whatever America does in the

Pacific War is America's affair,

but I do point out that the Battle

for America may very well be won

"Americans can and will save

Curtin, 57, was an editor and re-

union organizer he knows the

rough and tumble side of life both

hree years and when he returned

in 1934 he was firmly convinced

ment and I find myself with an

would dare to presume to tell

America what she should do any-

dying gratitude of democratic peo

mensely strengthen America's po

You Americans know about our

Curtin is plain spoken, but he

seldom speaks unless he has some

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Jury Gives Verdict

For Defendant In

case was tried before a jury.

The communique said of Sgt

in reserve, eagerly requested per-

mission to use the unit against the

on, under heavy fire, Anderson

in front of our lines. He return

ed safely and moved tanks through

rough and difficult terrain against

hostile guns and destroyed them.

"By this gallant sction Sergeant Anderson and his men enabled

ed slightly in the encounter."

done speaks for itself."

only hope against invasion.

America if Australia is saved."

from the United States.

By FRREDERICK SMITH United Press Correspondent CANBERRA, Feb. 14 .- United tates air power can and will win Battle for America, Premier hn Curtin predicted today in an cclusive interview with United

Curtin, who has campaigned for dependent Australian air forces nd deplored complete dependence on the British to defend Singaore and the south, always beleved that war for the very existnce of the "down under" contint was inevitable. Today, with Japanese pressing

# STILL RAGES **UPON SALWEEN**

By DARRELL BERRIGAN nited Press Staff Crrespondent

RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 14 .raged in the jungles on est bank of the lower Salween River today with the Japanese I bring strong forces at both ncirclement of the imperials.

The Japanese crashed in force at the northern end against Britst lines west of Paan, in heatridden low nubby hills, and the come was unreported.

Thirty miles to the south, at the turbulent Salween's mile-wide the invaders pounded igainst Imperial positions in the

The Paan drive, unless stopped, ould cut off British troops in uthern Burma and place the apanese on A road and railway eading to the vital Burma Road,

only 70 miles to the west. At Paan, the invaders were emoloying fighting methods used with success in Malaya. Slipping at night across the Salween, they began infiltering through dense

ingle growth while planes attacked the British forces. The drive was launched on the heels of a similar attempt which the defenders smashed and after the Japanese had been bombed re-

to burning ruin. Their troops already had gained a foothold in the Martaban area, but British army communiques described the area of occupa

peatedly and Paan itself reduced

tion but vaguely. immediate objective of Thaton, 20 miles west of Paan and about 30 dict in favor of the defendant. The year. northwest of Martaban

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14,

ing Fortresses attacked enemy

shipping in the Macassar area,

American hombers also started

a large fire on land in the area,

the communique said in reporting

were not completely ascertained.

An Army spokesman said that

of Celebes Island, in the Nether-

tions planes attacked a large Jap-

m in action" on Bataan Penin-

nese convoy last month.

attack was near the Port of

nds East Indies. This is south

Department said late today.

Twelve United States Army Fly- Anderson:

Flying Fortresses Attack A Large

Enemy Convoy Near Port Macassar;

hitting "one large ship" the War held up by heavy machine gun

that the results of the attack permission was granted, whereup.

All the American planes returned made personal recommisance well

of the area where the United Na- crews. Fighting his way through

The communique also announced the award of a Distinguished out of commission by enemy fire,

Service Cross to Sgt. LeRoy C. Sergeant Anderson and his crew

Anderson, a selectee from Mil- left the tank and continued to

wankee, for "extraordinary hero- fight with rifles and hand gren-

aderson was the first selectee to our infantry to advance and re-awarded the Distinguished Ser- gain lost positions. He was wound-

sesar, near the southern tip hostile resistance.

First Colored Registrant From **County Feted** 

The first colored man in Eastland county to volunteer for and be accepted for military service Durall of Eastland. Durall volunteered for service

troops and planes in the Netheron April 4, 1941, but was rejected lands East Indies, less than 500 by the examining doctor for the nniles away, Curtin is placing Eastland county local board. This great hope in the aid he expects doctor, however, administered medical treatment to Durall for a "When I said that Australia time and he was again examined looks to America I meant that on August 14, 1941, by the local America was the major Allied board doctors and passed. He was pawer in the Pacific," he said. placed in 1-A classification by the county board on the date he pass-

ed the physical examination

On January 12, 1942, Durall was sent to Fort Blise, El Paso; or lost by the way the Battle for for examination by the U. S. Army medical board where he was accepted and on February 3 he received his orders to report for induction on February 16 at Camp form advocate before he entered Wolters, Parliament 14 years ago. As a

Durall's friends among the colored folks have given him banquets and otherwise honored him as a labor leader and as a politi- as the first cofored man in the county to register for service and

that geographical and strategical ing Durall banquets were the co factors made air power Australia's ored Masonic lodge, the memb of the colored Eastern Star, and "Now, after 10 years fighting the choir of the colored First for air power I have come to the Baptist church of Eastland. The head of the Australian governporters of the Connellee Hotel where Durall works, gave him a alarmingly low air strength at my banquet Saturday night, and tocommand," he said. "I fully realnight the members of the Little eds of the 30-mile front, seeking ize the magnitude of America's Flock Baptist church (col) will difficulties and no Australian give a banquet in his honor. Durall's friends among the white folks have also honored him.

#### where in the whole world. Wha Eastland County ple of the whole world. What she H.D. Council Met will do in the future will be the overweighting factor in the war. "Anzac-American air power can Wednesday, Feb. 11 save Australia and by that im-

sition, not only in the Pacific but nesday, Feb. 11, at 10 o'clock in quarters on Java, were described Anzacs . There is no need for me the county court room for an all in an official communique as tak- of the planes carried their capa- vs. H. M. Shannon, appellee's moday meeting. Training schools for ing a heavy toll of the invading city load of probably 20 men with tion for permission to file suppleto praise them, for what they have club officers were held in the air troops and fighting strongly morning. Mrs. Jim Barker, vice in the Palembans sector. president of District 7, and Mrs. Cezere of Callahan County were were killed by the Dutch as they

present for the meeting. The afternoon session opened with the Morton Valley Club women presenting a parliamentary skit on the correct and incorrect

way to carry on club meetings. Mrs. Barker spoke on "Home 91st Court Trial Demonstration Work in Texas. In concluding her talk she read a poem, "Women of the Soil," writ-The case of L. E. Capers vs. ten by Mrs. Welch, who is secre-

Alton Watson in which the de- tary of District 7. fendant sought to recover damages | Mrs. Schmeffer, expansion chairfor personal injuries, and which man, asked each member to supwas tried in the 91st district port the Victory program and each

ertson, announced a County Federation meeting at Carbon, Feb. 21, in the Methodist Church. Mrs. John Love announced the earden seed that was being bought Draftee Is Awarded Service Cross peratively through the county

agent was here. Mrs. Bert McGlamery discussed making cookies for the soldier boys who are leaving Eastland "On Feb. 3 a counter attack of County. Morton Valley Club woone of our units, to establish its men will make cookies for the solline on Bataan Peninsula, was diers who are leaving Feb. 19.

After the meeting refreshments

fire. Sergeant Anderson, in com- of punch and cookles were served.

mand of a small group of tanks Council will meet again March 11.

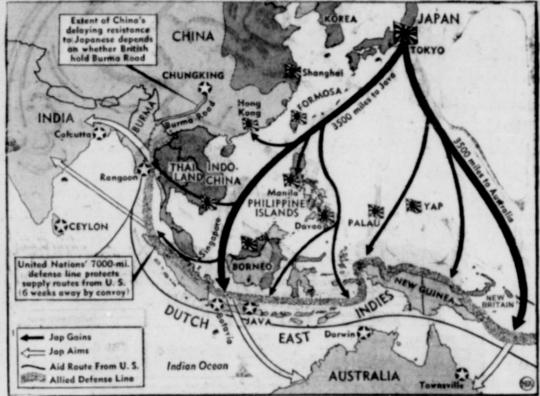
### mission to use the unit against the enemy's machine gun nests. This Rising Star Man Appeals Verdict

ly on a charge of assault with in-"With skill and determination Rising Star, and sentenced to he destroyed the enemy guns and serve one year in the State Penitentiary, has given notice of ap-

#### thick jungles, he located more | peal, Draft Board Gets A Real Valentine

TEMPLE, Tex., Feb. 14 (UP) Temple's largest selective service Mrs. D. D. Franklin. contingent Laves today for the

What Singapore's Fall Would Mean



# JAPS LAUNCH A COSTLY PARATROOP ATTACK ON **DUTCH SUMATRA ISLAND**

were lacking.

ese flanks.

in Malaya - or face disaster.

Singapore, he Dutch fighting the

Eastern arm of the enemy pin-

ers on Borneo and Celebes Is-

lands, and the American forces

of Gen. Douglas MacArthur in

the Philippines were maintaining

a grave threat against the Japan-

advance toward "the heart of

progress. Both sides indicated that

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Today's British communique

By JOE ALEX MORRIS United Press Foreign Editor

Japan Launched a costly aerial and paratroop invasion attack on the big dutch island of Sumatra fighters were said by the Dutch peatedly counter-attacked the egmy in defense of Singapore.

The United Nations armed which is on the southeast corner forces, braced and reinforced in of the Island and within easy preparation for the enemy pin- striking distance of Java, only The Eastland County Home cers drive from Malaya and Bor-

Dozens of Japanese parachutists sought to land near the Palembang oil center. A war communique said the Palembang was not immediately threatened.

British Imperials -- and sumably other United Nations forces - recently had been re-

#### Application For Title Certificate Is Still Needed

It was pointed out here today court last week, resulted in a ver- club to get five new members this that many automobile owners were onfused over securing certificates | Singapore Town" was being disof title before an automobile can puted by the defense troops and be registered for the year 1942, Japanese dispatches acknowledgmany believing that certificates were not necessary.

In fact, it was pointed out, the ertificates must still be obtained, but, in case the State does not have time to issue the certificates, the car can be registered upon presentation of the application for certificate, which has been filed and on which an application num ber has been obtained.

"Many people are under the impression that it is no longer necessary to apply for certificates of title," it was stated, "but this is not true. A car cannot be registered unless such application has been made, but if the State has not actually issued the title certificate. because of lack of time, the car can still be registered."

### Morton Valley H. D. Club Will Meet On Tuesday

The Morton Valley Home Dem-

Featured on the program will army.

The boys chipped in and sent local selective board No. 2 a 10pound box of candy, heart-shaped addressed "to our Valentines." trol," by Mrs. J. B. Harbin,

Featured of the program will ger, promoted to Captain, Common manding Officer Co. 15th. BN., vice Captain Granville W. Jones,
Ranger, transferred.

Technical Sgt. Bruce Harris,

Technical Sgt. Bruce Harris,

# **PROCEEDINGS** 11TH COURT OF

Maryland Casualty Co. vs. Crazy Water Co. Palo Pinto.

J. S. Garlington, et ux, vs. A Wasson. Howard.

Motions Submitted: L. R. Spires vs. Foster S. Price eral thousand paratroops if all Uvalde Construction Cs., et a

equipment. Details of the action mental transcript. Home Insurance Co. vs. E. A. The enemy obviously took the Wilson, appellee's motion to disposition that he must continue miss appeal.

the all out gamble for a speedy victory - which was successful River Construction & Reclamation District, appellant's motion for ex-In this connection, the British tension of time to file statement Imperials still resisting before of facts.

Motion Overruled: Zurich General Accident and Liability Ins. Co., Ltd., vs. Richard, Dyess, et al, appellant's motion direct supplemental transcript. Cases Submitted Feb, 13:

Rex. A. Jones, et al, vs. H. G.

H. J. Moreland vs. Hawley In ependent School District. Jones. said that every enemy effort to Howard Morse, et al, vs. Wesley Morse, et al. Cass.

Cases to be Submitted Feb. 20: Harry W. Black, et al, vs. Dunied that heavy fighting still was in gan Tool & Supply Co. Stephens. Adamson, Independent Adminis- the barnyard fertilizer. Sub-irri- taking the thin lines of communithe battle was raging now in the edge of the town, which was still Thompson, Realtor, vs. under heavy air and artillery at-

The British also reported heavy Scurry.

J. L. Crump, et al, vs. Humble Oil and Refining Co. Dawson.

#### New Officers For 15th Battalion, Texas Defense Guard, Are Named

the authority contained under the 15th. BN. provisions of the Texas Defense officers have been appointed and vice 1st. Lt. Jennings, promoted. assigned to the 15th. Battalion in

Breckenridge promoted to the ferred. rank of Major, Commanding Officer of the 15 BN., vice Major Robert H. Hansford, Ranger Ranger Feb. 9th, and stated that transferred.

1st. Lt. Charles Giller, comnanding Officer Headquarters interest shown by enlistments. Detachment, promoted to Captain nstration Club will meet Tues- Adjutant, 15 BN., vice Captain between the ages of 17 and 64, day, February 17, at the home of Kelly Faar, Brerkenridge, trans- who wish to do a patriotic ser-

1st, Lt. Elton J. Jennings, Ran-

Due to the recent vacancies of Ranger, promoted to First officer personnel and pursuant to i.t. attached to Headquarters Co. ly across the front and ends. On guitar at the Pentecostal Church

Paul C. McDonald, Ranger, ap-Guard act of 1941, the following pointed 1st. Lt. Co. B., 15th. BN. Earnest F Latham, Ranger, appointed 2nd. Lt. Co. B. 15 BN. their respective capacities.

1st. Lt. Harry H. McKinney, vice 2nd. Lt. John Ussery, trans

Major . McKinney. Commander inspected Co. B. of to their length of maturity. he was very pleased with the increase in attendance and the new

All men who are physically fit munity are urged to attend Co. B

#### Ranger Man Is Beaten By Two Men On Highway

According to Chief of Police Lee Ames of Ranger, a Ranger man was recently beaten and was threatened with death when his car ran out of gasoline near the Brazos River in Palo Pinto County The attack was not revealed for Truck Driver Receives Minor several days, Chief Ames stat-

According to the story received by Ames the man ran out of drove up and pulled bruising it badly.

When the car stopped the Ranger man told the two occupants f the car that they had run over his foot, injuring him, and ask-

ground, discussed killing him and right as possible, and tch. Soon, however, they drove the trailer and truck overturned.

alked six miles down the highway before he could find a tele- little girl out of the blazing cab. The following proceedings were phone, and called to Ranger for id in the Court of Civil Appeals, aid. Although injured and besten Betty Jean's clothing with wet the man was not in a serious con- dirt. Ives turned his attention to dition, Chief Ames reported, in Burts and succeeded in putting stating that he did not get a re- out the blaze in his clothing. Betport upon the incident until "some ty Jean got too close to the burn-

#### Food For Freedom Gardens Should Be Planted Now

The quickest and easiest way to become identified as an active per son in the Victory Garden Cam paign under the Food for Freedo program is to grow a frame gar Alice Wheatley, assistant County she helped girls plan frame gar-

den demonstrations for the month. Information given the 4-H Club girls in Eastland includes how to Press) — A commentator speak-build, what to plant, how to care ing in English said the Chinese for, and replanting of the frame Frame gardens should be twenty to forty feet long, 5 to 7 feet

wide, and located in a well protected spot, preferably on bouth side of a building. One half to three quarters of a wagon load by news that the new Allied navof well rotted barnyard fertilizer al commander-in-chief in the should be spaded into the ground Southern Pacific "has expressed about ten inches. Twenty five great confidence in the ability of Tom Young, at al, vs. W. S. pounds of 6-12-6 commercial ferthe increasing naval forces under tilized could be used instead of his command to soon be out atgation tiles of tin cans, pipes, or cation of the enemy in the South concrete laid six or eight inches Seas." below the ground down the cen-

by a frame twelve inches high which may be of scrap or new lumber, brick, rocks, stone or old pieces of sheet tin. A cover of is ready to plant.

Under ordinary conditions three boy was released in custody of his to five plantings can be made parents. Because of his age and yearly, however that is according the nature of the petty crime his what vegetables are selected as name was not revealed.

The following garden tables are suggested for plantis from Feb. 15 to March 1. Radishes, Scarlet Globe,

Lettuce, Black Seeded Simpson Mustard, Tender Green. Spinach, King of Denmark. Parsley, Moss Curled. Chinese Cabbage, Wong Bak. English Peas, Alaska. Beets, Crosby's Egyptian. Carrots, Nantis. Onions, White Bermudas (see

# MAN AND HIS DAUGHTER ARE

THE RANGER TIMES-Covers the entire Ranger

trade territory serving as an adequate advertising med-

Burns In Saving Two From Burning Truck.

Gordon Burts, who said he had one night this week while no home, and his three-year old enroute home to Ranger, and he daughter, Betty Jean, were badly burned Saturday afternoon when cattle truck in which they were iding overturned on Thurber Hill, eight miles east of Ranger, Herto one side as if to stop. In doing schell Ives of Brownwood, driver so they ran over the man's foot, of the truck, received minor burns and bruises on his legs.

lves was taking a load of 10 mules from Rising Star to Fort Worth and picked up Hill, near Scenic Point, two cars "That isn't anything compared coming up the hill took up most of to what we are going to do to the highway, Ives stated Saturday you," the men replied. "When we afternoon at the West Texas Hosget through you will wish you pital, where the three were given treatment. In order to keep his The two then beat up the man trailer from sidesweeping one of and, while he was lying on the the cars Ives pulled as far to the rowing his body into a nearby wheel slipped off the pavement

> Ives left the truck cab on the After putting out the flames in aught on fire, Ives stated, and for he second time he rolled her in the wet dirt and put out the flames. Passers by brought the

three to Ranger before a Morris uneral Home ambulance arrived. At the West Texas Hospital it was said that preliminary examination showed that both Burts and

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#### Chineese Cheered By News Reports

CHUNGKING, Feb. 14 (Official Chinese Broadcast recorded San Francisco by United people "are happy tonight at the news that American expeditionary forces have arrived in Java.'

(There has been no announce-

ment of the arrival of an American expeditionary force in Java.) The Chinese also were cheered

#### The plot should be surrounded Youth Arrested In Theft of A Guitar

Chief of Police Lee Ames of wall canvas with a broad hem Ranger announced Saturday that should be tacked at the back with a 15-year-old boy had been arrestprovisions for fastening it secure- ed in conection with theft of a hill nights a wagon sheet, cotton north of Ranger, and a small sacks or old blankets should be amount of cash on Eastland Hill. used for added protection. After The guitar and the money was the soil is leveled up the garden recovered and returned to the owners, Chief Ames said, and the

#### Marriage License Issued By Co. Clerk

The following have been granted marriage licenses from the office of County Clerk R. V. Gal-

loway; Wilson Ross Baker, Ranger, and Miss Wanda Louise Green, Ran-

h

By HARM

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#### Sweating Off the Fat

It is always a pleasure to see a public official step right out, grab a problem squarely by the horns, and go to the mat with it. Possibly the pleasure is enhanced by the fact that it happens so seldom.

Apyway, every state and local official knows that in this time of war, with federal debt rising, with costs of living rising, it is highly desirable that state and local expenses and taxes be cut just as far as possible.

Few officials have had the fortitude to buckle the problem squarely. Governor Lehman of New York is an exception. In presenting his budget to the state legislature, he has recommended a 25 per cent reduction in each individual's personal income taxes payable this spring; a similar reduction in same taxes payable in 1943; a cut of five millions in total budget despite unavoidable war expenses and all this in the face of inevitable loss of revenue from auto and gas taxes. He proposes to postpone almost all projected public improvements, cut expenses all around, and actually give the state taxpayer some relief to enable him to carry his increased federal taxes.

How Gov. Lehman will fare with his proposals, we do In not yet know, but such a program, actually embodied in a budget and shoved straight at a state legislature, is a fitting subject for loud cheers.

Much of the saving can be made by state and local governments in times like this can be made without injury or handicap to individuals. Many employes will be leaving to join the armed services. The total will fall automatically if new employes are not immediately added, yet it will not be necessary to fire anybody.

All capital improvement projects not necessary to the conduct of the war which can be postponed will not only add their share to present economy, but will be waiting to be launched after the war at a time when jobs and work may be at a premium. Thus the postponement serves a double purpose.

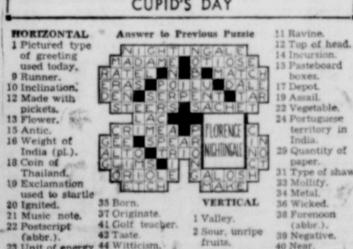
Every state and local government has before it a definite task: to sweat off the fat and get down to minimum operations consistent with safety and effective administration. The taxpayer (and that's everybody nowadays) is going to have to carry a heavier and heavier hod for the nation. It is up to the lesser governmental divisions to lighten the burden all they can.

Few of them have as yet faced the situation with as much courage as that shown by the governor of New York.

Germany reports 1744 English planes lost in six months-or don't you care for fairy tales.

We've all turned to autos except the telephone girl. She sticks to the old plug.

#### CUPID'S DAY



23 Unit of energy 44 Witticism. 45 Inferior 25 District attorney 147 King of (abbr.) 26 To exist. Phrygia (myth.).

covering love and 50 Cantered. 28 Either. nymph. 30 Like. Greek letter. \$3 Comes back

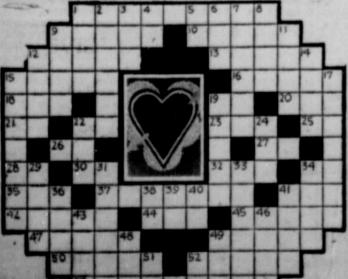
52 Mountain into view.

5 Size of shot. 6 God of 48 Body of wate pestilence 7 King of Pylus 49 Southern (myth.). 8 Within 51 Doctor of (comb. form). 9 Transported with delight. 52 Whirlwind.

3 Conducted.

4 Symbol for

erbium.



#### Taking a Punch From Ourselves Too





Action and comedy with a blonde beauty throughout is the blending that makes "Sullivan's Travels" Paramount picture that will be seen at the Arcadia theatre here today one of the years outstanding ist, on Sunday, February 15, 1942. hits. Verenica Lake and Joel McCrea are the featured stars. Preston Sturgess wrote and directed the story which the critics say will rank among the best comedies of the screen. It's the story of a picture our God; we have waited for him director who travels about as a hobo.

### U.S. Power

15 Pasteboard

22 Vegetable.

territory in

Il Type of shaw!

29 Quantity of

33 Mollity. 34 Metal.

17 Depot.

19 Assail.

India

paper.

36 Wicked.

41 To good.

43 Aroma. 46 English

money of

account (pl.)

constellation

(abbr.).

(Continued from page 1) thing important to say. He is a hours a day in his office.

The latest example of his abilinational economy plan-NEPstrictest government centrol. I asked Curtin how it felt, as a

munity give their all. The man dealing in stocks and bonds will be brought to the same plane as the worker in overalls. Even the was no new information the British with encirclement but said. Said. "All the time I was putting out the flames on Burts' clothing." There was no new information Ives said, "he was telling me not an accident Nov. 15, in which he brought to the same plane as the worker in averalls. Even There was no new information

porarily cease." mier five years ago the country's Guinea Island. position today would be more com- In Russia there was no definite

# Japs Launch

(Continued from page 1) about three miles north of the aced. reservoirs in the central section The Navy will keep university of the Island. The Japanese claimed to have captured the naval flight training units intact during

base on the north coast. A number of British evacution together,

ships appeared to have reached Man and His Java and the refugees reported that they had been under heavy Japanese aerial bombardment all of the way. The Japanese reportin Singapore harbor.

ty to take a decisive stand is his ish were aided by fresh Chinese Salween River defense line.

though we have been seeking to regarding the Australian Garrimprove wages and living condi- son fighting near Japanese-held tions, these movements must tem- Rabaul on New Britain Island. but an official statement said This is the man who is leading that Australian fliers again bomb-Australia's 7,000,000 today, Many ed enemy aircraft and shipping at believe that if he had been pre- Gasmata, on the coast of New

new development in connection with the Red Army drive that pushed into White Russia, but military sources said that the German positions at Smolenok apfighting in the Paya Lebar sector, peared to be more seriously men-

training to enable friends to be

(Continued from page 1) ed that other British vessels, per- his little daughter were badly will set my tabernacle among you realist almost to the point of fatal. haps 30 in all, had been bombed burned, but it was too early to and my soul shall not abhor you. determine whether or not their And I will walk among you, and Northward in Burma, the Brit. burns might prove fatal.

troops and by arrival of United Ives stated, Burts told him that 12). Nations aerial reinforcements, in- his wife had died two weeks ago, which brings manpower, wages, cluding U. S. flying fortresses, in and he had spent all his money on their battle along the threatened funeral expenses. He told the his daughter. He was much more truck driver that he was enroute concerned over her than he was The Japanese were attacking from New Mexico to Waco, where over his own condition. abor leader, to put a plan so strongly at both ends of the 30. he had a sister, and expected to The truck and trailer were re ridely affecting labor, into action. mile main defense section from leave his daughter with her. He ported to be almost a complete "Australian workers have the Martaban to Pa-an, on the river, mentioned that he might be called loss, while one of the 10 mule most to give and they are giving and had broken across the stream up in the draft, or might go into was killed outright and another it," he replied "What I am insurate both points. They threatened the army soon. The parents of had a broken leg. The others had ing is that all sections of the com- the British with encirclement but Burts' late wife live in Hearne, he not been rounded up late Satur-

to bother with him, but to save nine persons lost their lives.







#### New Officers

(Continued from page 1) will be more than pleased to dis cuss the service and details conerning the Texas Defense guard to all applicants.

Major McKinney was promoted to the office of major of the 15th on Jan. 28, of Major R. H. Hansbattalion's activities. At a called meeting, held in

the City Hall in Ranger on Wednesday, Jan. 28th, with a group of representative citizens and the city commissioners present, the status of the Ranger company of the Texas Defense Guard was dis cussed, and by unanimous vote the following resolution was ordered: "Be It Resolved

"That Robert H. Hansford, long a civic minded citizen of this community, and a Major in the Defense Guard, be commended for his fine work in forming the loca Company and the Companies in Breckenridge, Stephenville and Dublin Communities. The multitude of duties attendant to, and carrying on the work, are numerous and weighty. The sincere and conscientious interest he maning public interest in preparing for defense deserves the highes praise and appreciation from our

"Be It Ordered: "That a copy of this Resolu tion be sent to Major Robert H. Hansford, also a copy to Major Ganagan of the Texas Defense uard Headuarters, Austin, Texas,

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Soul" is the subject of the Les on-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scient

The Golden Text is: "Lo, this i and he will save us: this is the Lord; we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation" (Isajah 25:9).

Among the citations which com prise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And I will be your God, and ye shall Before the accident happened, be my people" (Levitious 26:11,

The Lesson-Sermon also in-

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cludes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, of Life as immortality by "Science and Health with Key to light" (page 335.) the Scriptures," by Mary Eddy: "Soul must be incorporeal to be Spirit, for Spirit is not finite. Only by losing the false sense of Soul

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# Society

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The Child Study Club No. met Thursday afternoon, Feb. 12 at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. J. D. Annual Sweetheart Banquet Johnson with Mrs. Arlie Carver Held Thursday and Mrs. Walter Davis, assisting

Mrs. Ernest Latham, president, given by Mrs. J. W. Harrison. Mrs. T. J. Powell, Mrs. Roy Mc-

Cleskey and Mrs. Lester Crossley were elected as the nominating committee and new officers will elected at the next meeting. 42 tournament to be held soon. Mmes, L. A. McLaughlin, Owen Bray and Glenn Simons were wel-

omed as new members. Mrs. Carl Heinlen was program leader and introduced Mrs. Saule David M. Phillips. Perlstein who gave a short talk on "Founders Day,"



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very interesting book review on "That Day Alone." At the close Personals refreshments were served to the

following members and guests. Mmes. T. J. Powell, Leslie Kincade, Ray McCleskey, L. W. Meador, V. V. Cooper, Jr., Onis Littlefield, Jack Rawls, Lester Cross. Mrs. E. O. B ley, Ross Staton, Jesse Weaver, J. visited in Ranger, Friday. W. Harrison, Foy Thomas, Saule Perlstein, Carl Heinlen, Earnest Latham, Mace Oyler, Walter Davis and A. M. Carver.

The annual Sweetheart banquet for the young people and junior presided at the business meeting, adults of the First Bapt st church at which a treasurers report was was held at the church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Joe Gra- the All Texas Beauty Exposition ham, general director of the Training Union, served as toastmaster.

White programs printed in red listed a clever Valentine menu, Musick and Miss Eva K. Reese will "heart quotations" from the Bible be in Dallas Monday to attend the Plans were made for a bridge and and the following Va'entine pro- All Texas Beauty Exposition.

God Bless America - Group. Rev. David M. Phillips. Rhythm Rod Conductor - Mrs. Beauty Exposition.

Strummer On Love Notes -Mrs. Walter Davis.

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ne McGregor. Rhythm Escort. Scrambled Vamps Delight -By The Blue Swingsters, Loving-

ly Corralled by Mrs. E. R. Pries-Sweethearts Inspirational Ad. dress - Volus Norsworthy.

Into My Heart - Group. The banquet was served to 100 guests.

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Mrs. Teddy Sparlin of Gordon is a medical patient in the West

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Mrs. J. L. Burleson and daughter of Cisco were visitors in Ranger, Saturday.

Miss Anne Taylor of Eastland visited in Ranger, Friday.

in Dallas Monday. Mrs. Mary Young, Mrs. Ruth

Mrs. Grace R. Taylor and Mrs. Tuning Our Hearts With His John Hatten will be in Dallas Monday to attend the All Texas

Mrs. H. C. Croom has returned from a two weeks visit in Dallas. She was accompanied home by Junior and Michael Hamill who Who's Who In Sweetheart Land. will visit their grandmother, Mrs.

> from Dallas where she accompanied Mr. Smith, who left Dallas for New Orleans where he will be a petty officer in the Naval Re-

# CHURCHES

FIRST BABTIST CHURCH Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor SUNDAY:

Sunday School, 9:45 s. m., T. Anderson, Superintendent. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.,

Sermon by pastor. Associational Sunday School meeting this afternoon at 2:45 p.

m. at First Baptist Church, Cisco. Training Union, 6:45 p. m., Joe Graham, Director. Evening Worship, 7:45 p. m.,

on by paster. MONDAY W. M. U. meets at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock

for Bible Study. Junior G. A. Girls meet Monday afternoon at the church at 4:00 o'clock.

School of Missions begins Mon day night at First Baptist Church The anual School of Missions sponsored by the W. M. U. and Brotherhood will begin Monday topic, The Angel and the Iron night, Feb. 16 and continue thru Gate the 20th. The books that are to be The Woman's Society of Christaught come highly recommended. tian Service meets Monday at 3 The Adults will study "Fellow p. m. Helpers to the Truth" taught by Wallace Herbert, Mrs. W. W. Wednesday evening at 7:00. All Simpson, Mrs. C. L. Jackson, members of the choir and orches-Mrs. Frank Hicklin and Dr. C. L. tra are urged to be present. Cuba" Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. This se taught by Mrs. O. B. Denny and vice is growing in interest and at also slides on Cuba in color will tendance. be shown to the Young People; the Intermediates will study "Dear Thursday evening at 7:30. Margaret" taught by Mrs. Bob All the churches of the city will Hodges; the Juniors will study observe the Day of World Prayer 'Tia Tells the Story" taught by Friday, Feb. 20. The joint meeting Mrs. W. A. Reuwer; and the Sun- will be held this year at the Meth-"Carmita of odist Church, A large attendance beams will study one acre land. Located on High- Cuba" taught by Mrs. E. S. Brink. is desired. Mrs. Felton Brashier will be in charge of the special music each evening and the following will bring an inspirational talk after layatory, with fittings. Also kitch-Hunter, Monday evening; Mrs. Pat Crawford, Tuesday evening; by the pastor. Rev. Phillips, Wednesday evening; Mrs. Roy Baskin, Thursday evening; and Mr. A. J. Blevins, Jr Friday evening. The school will al

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 15, 1942 E. N. Scarlett, Paster. Church School will meet at 9:45, with Dr. G. C. Boswell, General Supt.

Morning Worship, 10.55. Subject of message, The First Con-

Evening Worship, 8:00. Sermon



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REUNION AT TAMBAY

CHAPTER XXXII She wouldn't get the letter till the He was so nervous, that pretty "I'm not sure yet that I Kent yacht docked in Brooklyn, soon she got nervous, too. what it's all about, Mom,"

Friend Juddy-Trade continues good. My accounts are a mess without you. Bixie Groff shot Maurie. They Miss Sally Reding will attend

found his bullet. Angel Todd has quit Welliver. Coach Har-ley is wild. Sheriff Mowry is trying to horn in on Tam-No dice. Loren Oliver has him checkmated. You You know; Old Doc Oliver, the chess player. Mowry has not found it out yet, but the only gold at Tambay was old Chief Whoozis's watch charm. You couldn't mine enough gold in a century here to fill my hollow tooth. What did I always tell you that Doc was a straight shooter. He is back and looking peakid. If that is not spelled right, spell it yourself. He asks after you. So do the Four Horsemen. Tambay Tree is down. Doc and Old Swoby did it with their little hatchet. So you got no excuse not to come back. Let nothing deter you: not snow nor rain nor heat of the sun nor what have you as Jim Farley wrote

Yours for results,

on the post office steps. We need

you at Tambay.

I get a telegram. Coming by first train. Love. So there was a situation moving

in on me! Wishing an illegitimate child onto a couple of imaginary parents called for more explanation than I had in stock at the mo-

I sent Uncle Andy over to the station for my pal. When she got out of the car at Tambay she looked all around her, and stretched out her arms, kind of loving the place.

"Hello, Juddy." "Oh, Mom! I'm back."

"It's swell to have you. You're looking elegant." "Where's Loren Oliver?"

"Over in the stockade."

sat down and told myself sad stories of the death of kings, and one syllable.

wondered what form the explo"And if you don't like it, the on the other side. wondered what form the explosion would take.

The Junior Choir will meet

The Senior Choir will meet

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Church School, 10 a. m. with

Golden Rule Bible Class, taught

Preaching, by the pastor, 11:15

m. Subject, The Great Essenti

The Christian Endeavor will

Preaching by the pastor, again

meet at 7:15 p. m. with Mrs.

at 8 p. m. Subject, If a Person

Becomes a Christian How Is That

Person Going to Retain His Re-

lationship With Christ. You might

day afternoon with Mrs. Dick

Don't forget that all the ser

vices of today will be run on the New Time. Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly. We had one of the best lay-

nen's meetings last Thursday light that we have had for a long

ime. Quite a few visitors from Eastland were here with us.

Don't forget the time of the ser-

vices for today. Come and worship

with us. Glad to note an increase

**Dry Goods Stores** 

Will Open Later

The dry goods stores of Ranger

will open one-half hour later each

morning in the future, it was stat-

ed here today, and will continue

to close at the same hour. It is an-

ticipated that other stores might follow the same schedule.

In the future, Montgomery Ward, Penney's, Joseph's, Mar-

tin's and the Globe will open at

8:30 each morning, and will close

at 6:00 p. m. on week days, but

will remain open later on Satur days, it was stated,

interest last Sunday.

find this subject interesting. The Study Club will meet Mon-

Communion, 11 a. m.

Johnson in charge.

H. B. Johnson, Pastor.

BY what Juddy reported to me | Juddy begins to laugh. But later, the start was peaceful Doc glares at me like he is ready I HAD plenty to tell Juddy when about being rough about the gold, but he wouldn't have any of that. Juddy shushed him.

which would be a couple of weeks
yet. This is what I two-fingered
out.

"What makes you keep looking at me so queerly?" she said.

At that Doe turned so red that

At that Doe turned so red that At that Doc turned so red that won't live with me.

she got suspicious. "You're holding out on me," she poor Doc was nearly choking to "What is it? Don't stand death, trying to deny he'd ever there like a dumb bunny." said any such thing.

From then on he was fighting the jitters. The first sense he sort that would." made was this, and it wasn't too WELL, the tone of her voice

"I want to help you, Juddy. That's all I ask." "I was only making fun of him. That got under her skin.

don't know why," she said, "when I've been so rotten to you."

"I said you wouldn't have to live with me," he explained to me. "You understand, Mom, don't you? I meant she could always That set him back on his heels. "Do you want me to marry you?"

"So that's the painful subject! ever it is the courts do, you know."
"Annul you?" she said. "I'd "You've got to marry someone, haven't you?"

haven't you?" "Why?"

"The-the usual reason. You I said. ouldn't have to live with me, it," she said. you know."

"The usual reason! The usual By this time poor Doc was desperate. "Mom has told me every-

"And then some, apparently. What has she told you?" "That you were—were going to sun that hadn't quite risen when

Then Juddy got it. "She's crazy! paw and nudged my knee.
"Okay, boy," I said. "I know how you feel." Two days before I expected it Or is it you? I'm not going to have anything. How could 1? I For goodby, I wrote a note and pinned it to the tockade door. At

She ran over to the Feederia and gave the three short toots on my whistle that were the come-anin' signal.

It sounded like the trump of doom to me. Coming through the take, and oil." front door. I stopped under the faded sign over the doorway. St. Francis & St. Benedight Bless this House from Woful

"You two old plumbers have ever. never lifted a finger to help any-one yet," I told them. "Not since Not if a didy has breathed as I've been at Tambay. Now get much dust as you have, Mom. I

Then I breathed a prayer for ways the road," "Yes; there's always the road," those who were about to die and cussed my knees into supporting I said.

me over to the stockade. When I I put her in gear. The Feederla "Over in the stockade."

saw those two faces, I figured that rolled. The dust banked behind I might as well get in the first us and rode the breeze back toSo I went into the mansion and lick and go down fighting. So I ward Tambay. gave them the story in words of I looked ahead at the far turn

devil with both of you," I said.

been urged to attend the class to

be held in Eastland Wednesday

evening, Feb. 18, under the super-

of the Department of Pub-

which will start at 6:00 p. m. in the courthouse at Eastland, Those appointed in Ranger are Hall Walker, general coording

"I'm not sure yet that I know

"Lay off him, Juddy," I said, for

"He did, though. He's just the

ought to have told him plenty.

But the poor boob still thought she

divorce me or annul me or what-

"And the species might die out."

"Not if I can do anything about

At last he got it. "Juddy! Jud-

I walked over and opened the

Smoke was drifting toward the

got up next morning. Dolf niffed the spicy air. He put up a

the crossroads gassery the red-

"Hiya, Mom," he said. "Fill her

"Hiya, Monty," I said. "All she'll

He popped his eyes at the Fee-eria. "Off to the roads again,

"I liked Tambay a lot," I said.

"But you can't stay one place for-

gets in the blood. And there's al-

headed man came out yawning.

deria.

"No," he

"It's your move, Chessplay-

W. F. Creager, bonds and fi-TO MEETING J. L. Haney, registration and

A. J. Ratliff, conservation. All air raid wardens who have C. E. May, security. been appointed for Ranger have Lee Ames, police.

G. A. Murphy, fire protection. Lee Dockery, disaster. J. D. Johnson, Jr., first aid. Rev. David M. Phillips, Red Cross Cooperation

lic Safety. A Texas Ranger is being sup-A. E. Ringold, priorities plied by the Department of Safe-Elton Jennings, defense guard. ty to conduct the five-hour class. Dr. G. C. Boswell, school and

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his plane crashed into trees when

he attempted an emergency land-Atkins was on a routine flight

Mrs. Leslie Hagaman, ladies when the accident occurred two miles southwest of Terrell. He was Lester Crossley, chief warning married and his home was in Castlethrop Buckinghamshire Eng-

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#### THUMBNAIL BIOGRAPHIES

This is the first of a series of articles, which will be published weekly, each Sunday, in the Ranger Times, givin a interesting facts, figures and information about the leading business and professional men of Ranger. The next article in this series will appear in the Times next Sunday.

William Ferrol Creager, cashier of the Cmmercial State Bank of Ranger, was born in Erath County, but spent most of his early life, until young manhood, in Gorman, where he was educated in the Corman Public Schools His father, W. T. Creager, still lives in Gorman.

W. F. Creager has not always been a banker, as one of his earliest jobs was as a teamster and mule skinner. He worked for a time for the Prairie Pipeline Company and later became connected with the Continental State Bank at Gorman, where he worked for a time before moving to

When Creager moved to Ranger in 1927 he secured the position of bookkeeper of the Citizens State Bank, which was located at the corner of Main and South Austin Streets. He was later made a teller and was holding this position when the bank's assets were ob-

çashier, and in 1936 he was made the home he has built. a director of the bank. He still A few years ago he became in

children, and comes about as near being Creager's real boss as any-

Creager really got his start the hard way, and worked his way up in the banking world the same way, starting at the bottom and gradually working his way up by perseverence, hard work and application to his job. He is a member and past president of the Ranger Rotary Club, serving that civic organization as president during the year 1940-41. While a vice president of the club he attended the national convention at Cleveland with C. B. Pruet, who was president, and the two later visited the New York World's Fair

Other civic duties and accom-plishments have included being for Commissioner Precinct No. 1 elected to the directorate of the HENRY V. DAVENPORT Ranger Chamber of Commerce Criminal District Attorney and the Ranger Retail Merchants Association. He has just completed a term of office as treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce, and has been appointed as chairman, of a large number of finance comany movement on foot in Ranger which needs financial backing, Creager is invariably named as chairman of the group to raise and handle the money, because he has For County School Superintendent proved as capable in that capacity as he has as cashier of the bank.

Since he has become a banker he has attended a number of bankers conventions and has be- For Collector-Assessor come well known throughout the state through the connections he has made at these conventions.



tained by the Commercial State be his family and home, as he is Bank, and the Citizens State Bank known as a family man. He has recently completed one of the In 1931 Creager was named as most attractive Dutch Colonial sistant cashier by the board of houses in this part of the state, directors, and held this position and has landscaped the grounds with the Commercial State Bank surrounding the house in keeping until 1934, when he was named with the dignity and beauty of

holds the position of cashier and terested in farming, and purchased a farm. For a time he raised He was married in 1930, and horses, mules and fine cattle, but his family now consists of his his numerous duties did not leave wife and three children, Melba him enough time to manage the Lois, Anneta Ruth and BILL farm as he would like for it to BILL is the youngest of the three be done, so he disposed of these holdings. He still owns a couple of fine horses, and whenever the opportunity arises he likes to ride

SLOT MACHINE PAY OFF

CONCORD, N. H. (UP) -Carroll county authorities hit the jackpot when they confiscated 45 slot machines containing \$921 ber of the Methodist Church, of which went into the county treaswhich he is a steward, is a mem-

#### Political Announcements

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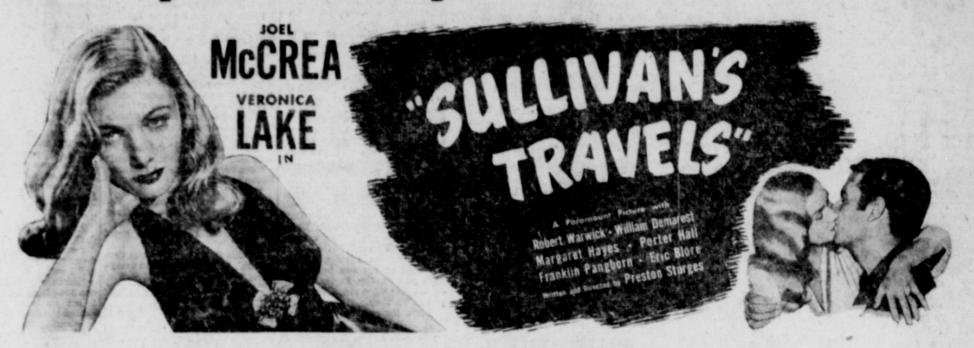
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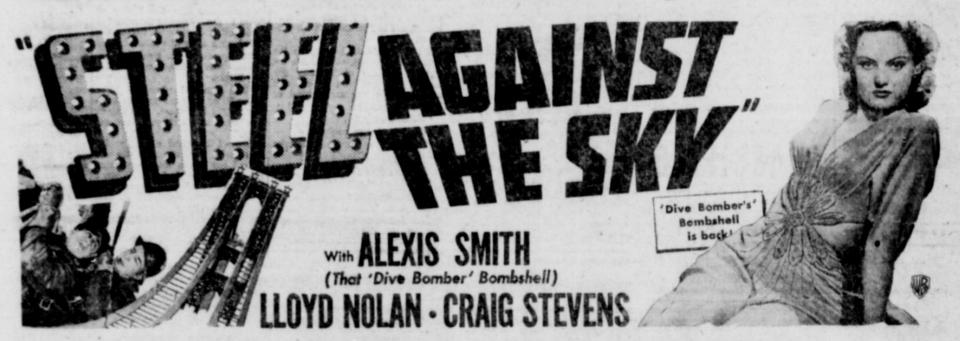


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Sunday & Monday - Feb. 15th and 16th



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