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Buy It In Ranger And Help Business

Help Build Ranger By Buying Here

TRUCKING CASE ARGUED IN HIGH TRIBUNAL

AUSTIN, Feb. 22.—District Judge Bryce Ferguson of Edinburg, appeared personally before the Texas Supreme Court today to defend his injunction against officers stopping and weighing trucks carrying the record-breaking 15,000,000-box citrus crop from the Rio Grande.

Tom Mooney Plays the Gallant



Happy in the role of gallant, Tom Mooney assists wealthy Mrs. Gardner Hammond down front steps of her home at Bonnymede estate, Santa Barbara, Calif. They're on way to croquet game Mooney, separated from his wife, is resting at Bonnymede before an operation.

GIRL TELLS OF TORTURES WITH A BLOW TORCH

EL PASO, Feb. 22.—Christina Peschard, pretty 16-year-old daughter of a welder, told an almost unbelievable story of pain and torture today as she accused her father of turning a blow torch in her face because she bought a pair of shoes for \$1.99, with extra money she had earned for overtime work in a laundry.

Japanese Angered About Terrorists Around Shanghai

SHANGHAI, China, Feb. 22.—Shore leaves of a majority of the United States Marines were cancelled today as Japanese anger over activities of Chinese terrorists threatened a crisis involving the interests of foreign countries.

DANIELS MAY BE PROBED ON MEXICO POLICY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Rep. Martin J. Kennedy, democrat, New York, today introduced a resolution seeking the recall of Ambassador Josephus Daniels from Mexico, to report "on the futurity of his representations" to that country over American rights.

To Be Speaker



Hon. Julien C. Hyer, of Fort Worth, who will be the principal speaker at the annual George Washington banquet of the Carl Barnes Post No. 69, of the American Legion, tonight. Hyer will take as his subject, "America and the Next War."

JULIEN HYER SPEAKER FOR POST BANQUET

Julien C. Hyer of Fort Worth, well-known as an after dinner speaker, will be the principal speaker for the 16th annual George Washington banquet of the Carl Barnes Post No. 69 tonight.

Brother Of Former Eastland Resident Buried At Cleburne

Jack Ramsey, brother of Mrs. C. C. Robey, Austin, formerly of Eastland, was buried after funeral services in Cleburne, according to information reaching Eastland, Wednesday morning.

Regulations For Mutual Companies Provided In Bill

AUSTIN, Feb. 22.—Strict regulation of mutual assessment insurance is provided in a bill passed by the Texas Senate today and sent to the House.

Weather Delays A Cisco Motorcade

The Cisco motorcade, planned for Tuesday afternoon, which was to have advertised the Cisco livestock show Friday and Saturday, was postponed on account of cold weather.

Coleman Man Given API Appointment

M. G. Cheney of the Anzac Oil Corporation of Coleman, prominent Texas oil man and who is credited with many contributions to geology, has been named a member of the American Petroleum Institute's Division of Production Special Committee on Well Spacing of the Central Committee on Drilling and Production Practice.

Bids Approved On Highway Projects

AUSTIN, Feb. 22.—Low bids on road and grade crossing elimination projects were reported today to the state highway commission. Contracts will be let after approval by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads on projects involving federal participation.

Huge Clipper Plane Enroute To Atlantic

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 22.—The 74-passenger Pan-American Clipper No. 17, took off at 6:15 a. m. PST today for the East Coast, and assignment to trans-Atlantic service.

Delinquent Taxes Occupy Schoolmen

K. B. Tanner, chairman of the Eastland school board, stated Wednesday that the school board is contemplating a study of delinquent taxes with the possibility of suing in cases wherein it is believed taxes may be recovered.

Constable Returns Man To Eastland

Roy Stalcup, former employe of an Eastland service station, charged with forgery, has been placed in custody, Constable Hugh Carleton announced Wednesday. Constable Carleton placed the defendant in custody at Wichita Falls and returned him to Eastland.

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BEATRICE, Neb.—Thirty boys of Beatrice high school are under strict orders not to receive haircuts until March 18. It isn't a barber shop boycott. Students acting in the operetta, "The Frantic Physician," will make the roles realistic with their own long locks.

Rooster Has Three Legs And Two Tails

STEPHENVILLE, Tex.—That bird out at the G. W. Jones farm in the Morgan Mill community of Erath county is a rooster, all right, but you have to look twice to be sure.

Instead of the two legs which are standard equipment on roosters, this fowl has three. And instead of the customary single tail, he has two.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair, somewhat warmer except in Panhandle tonight. Thursday warmer except in south portion.

Camilla Hunt Of Ranger Ranks High In College Studies

NORMAN, Okla., Feb. 22.—Camilla Hunt of Ranger among the 107 students at the University of Oklahoma during first semester, according to an announcement just made by George E. Wadsack, registrar of school.

District Seven's Teacher Meeting Set March 10-11

District Seven of the Texas State Teachers association, of which Eastland county is a part, will hold its annual meeting in Wichita Falls March 10 and 11. The general arrangement of the program is as follows:

Flatwood Club To Meet Next At Home Of Mrs. M. Foster

Officials of the Flatwood Home Demonstration club today announced a meeting will be held Thursday, March 2, in the home of Mrs. Minnie Foster and that "An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure" will be the main topic for discussion.

Eastland K P Meet Has Rank Work

Clyde Fisher, W. C. Burton and W. L. Darr received third ranks in rituals Tuesday night at a meeting of the Knights of Pythias in Castle hall at Eastland.

Tax Suit Filed By Ranger District

District court records at Eastland today revealed that another tax suit had been filed by the Ranger Independent School district, in an effort to collect delinquent taxes.

Banker Told U. S. Credit Is Weakened By Federal Funds

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22.—The credit of the United States is being badly weakened by "huge governmental expenditures," Dr. James C. Dolley, professor of banking at the University of Texas, charged today before 1,000 West Texas bankers.

Balkon Entente To Recognize Rebels

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Feb. 22.—Members of the Balkan Entente, agreed today to recognize the Spanish Nationalist as the legal government of Spain, but left each member the right to select the time and method of recognition.

Justice Court Will Call Docket Monday

Justice of Peace E. E. Wood of Eastland announced Wednesday that the court's docket will be called and criminal and civil cases assigned Monday morning, Feb. 27, at 10 a. m.

Italian Troops To Remain In Spain

ROME, Feb. 22.—Premier Mussolini, in a telegram to Generalissimo Franco, has reaffirmed that Italian troops will remain in Spain until "final victory" has been won, it was announced today.

Convict Is Held In Fatal Stabbing

ANGLETON, Feb. 22.—Louis (Buddy) Sadler, 29-year-old convicted robber, was held in solitary confinement at Retrieve Prison Farm today for the fatal stabbing of Floyd Seay, Fort Worth convict.

LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT IS PRAISED FOR GOOD RECORD

Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, has written the following letter, praising the town and the local fire department on the splendid record it made during the year:

Fire Insurance Division
BOARD OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS
STATE OFFICE BUILDING
AUSTIN, TEXAS

MARVIN HALL
Fire Insurance Commissioner
February 17, 1939

Hon. Hall Walker, Mayor,
Ranger, Texas

Dear Mayor Walker:

In announcing that your city's good fire record credit has been raised, effective March 1, I want to take this means of commending your fire department to you for the effective work it has been doing in saving the property of your citizens and thereby lowering fire insurance costs.

Whenever this Department can assist you with any of your fire-fighting protection problems, please do not hesitate to command us.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am
Cordially yours,
MARVIN HALL,
Fire Insurance Commissioner.

Eastland Pythian Is Honored At Dallas

Mr. D. B. Roark of Eastland was honored Monday night at the diamond jubilee banquet of the Knight of Pythians in Dallas at the Hotel Adolphus.

Criminal Cases In 91st Court Heard

Five persons received sentences this week up to Wednesday in 91st district court, records of Clerk John White disclosed.

County Youth rates High In NYA Grades

Dr. Willis A. Sutton, superintendent of schools in Atlanta, Ga., is to speak here at one time president of the National Education association, and has held many other high places of responsibility.

Lawyers Recover In 91st Tribunal

W. T. Walton, Ranger superintendent, is president of the district.

Reciprocal Taxes Reported To Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The senate finance committee today reported favorably a house bill providing for reciprocal taxation of state and federal salaries. The bill would cover salaries received after Dec. 31, 1938.

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CHARGED WITH BURGLARY AND MISFEASANCE—Willard Baker of Eastland has made \$750 appearance in the first case and \$500 in the latter case, Deputy Sheriff E. (Tug) Underwood announced today.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection 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 publisher.

Washington Liked Fun on His Own Birthday

Washington has come down to us as a dour, severe, and somewhat forbidding man. It is a shame that this is true, for Washington in his way was just as human as Lincoln.

It is true that he was rich, Lincoln poor. It is true that he had a natural austerity that was foreign to Lincoln. But the old idea that Washington was a sort of tin idol with no human impulses in him is simply all wrong.

Hence, as we celebrate his birthday, 207 years after the event, it is interesting to recall how he himself passed one of them.

It was the winter of 1797. His second term as president was drawing to a close—a few weeks later he was to leave the capital, Philadelphia, and retire to Mt. Vernon. The famous Farewell Address had been delivered. Only formalities remained to the closing of one of the most illustrious public careers of all time.

Washington kept a diary intermittently throughout his life. And on this date he wrote:

"Rain in the Night, cloudy forenoon with the Wind at East, afterwards at S. W. clear and very fine, went in the evening to an elegant entert. given on my birth night. Mery. 38."

The lifelong farmer comes to the front throughout his diaries, and the careful entry of the weather is characteristic. ("Mery. 38" means "Mercury 38"—the temperature.)

But behind that simple entry lies the fact that it was a swell party.

It was given at Rickett's Amphitheater, and at least 1200 people jammed in. One who was present wrote: "The show was a very brilliant one, but such scrambling to go to supper that there was some danger of being squeezed to death. The Vice-President handed in Mrs. Washington, and the President immediately followed. The applause with which they were received was indescribable. The same was shown on their return from supper. The music added greatly to the interest of the scene. The President staid till between 12 and 1."

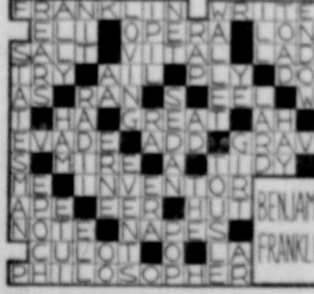
And though the President did not confide it to his diary, you may be sure that he enjoyed every minute of it. For the Father of His Country was no tin idol talking in maxims. He loved a good party.

The solemn words of the Farewell Address may well be read by every American today, not for their historic interest, but because they contain advice as worth hearing today as in 1796. But they make even better reading when we realize that they came from a human being, not a plaster saint.

NOTED MUSICIAN

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1,5 Famous violinist pictured here.
 - 13 Crescent-shaped.
 - 15 All but.
 - 16 Lairs.
 - 17 Amphitheater center.
 - 19 Voluble.
 - 21 Fish.
 - 22 Vehement.
 - 24 To sin.
 - 25 Queried.
 - 27 Because.
 - 30 To snuffle.
 - 33 God of war.
 - 34 And.
 - 36 Test.
 - 37 Feline animal.
 - 38 To dabble.
 - 40 The earth goddess.
 - 41 Plural pronoun.
 - 42 Watch pocket.
 - 44 Musical note.
 - 45 Scratched the skin.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- a — instrument to master.
- 18 Exultant.
 - 20 He is a performer.
 - 23 Wigwag.
 - 26 Fith.
 - 28 English coins.
 - 29 Rodent.
 - 31 By way of.
 - 32 English title.
 - 35 Flattery.
 - 39 Taro paste.
 - 43 Commenced.
 - 45 Iniquities.
 - 46 Mohammedan judge.
 - 47 Right.
 - 48 To abhor.
 - 49 Flat round plate.
 - 51 Sour plum.
 - 52 Fleur-de-lis.
 - 55 Devoured.
 - 56 Neither.
 - 58 South America.
 - 59 To depart.

VERTICAL

- 2 Ran away.
- 3 Magic.
- 4 Being.
- 5 Parent.
- 6 Cipher.
- 7 Horses' neck hairs.
- 8 Void spaces.
- 9 Form of verb, "be."
- 10 Ship's record book.
- 11 Small island.
- 12 Bustle.
- 14 Japanese fish.
- 16 The violin is

Washington



Ice Man Lifts a Frosty Stein



Favorite subject of undergrad ice sculptors at Dartmouth College's annual Ice Carnival is Eleazer Wheelock, founder of the Hanover, N. H., school. Dominating the campus this year is the huge 26-foot 6-inch statue above.

Fertilizer Pooling Meeting Is Called

There will be a meeting Saturday, February 25, at Cicco at the Chamber of Commerce beginning at 2:00 p. m. of all farmers interested in pooling their orders

for one or more cars of commercial fertilizer. W. B. Starr of Cicco, Route 4, announced the meeting.

A California psychiatrist says the principal causes for mental troubles of students are love affairs, homesickness, sleeplessness, and loss of appetite. Hey, he forgot assignments!

USED CARS!

You can afford one of these.

- 1928 Chevrolet Coach \$50.00
- 1929 Chevrolet Sedan, Ex. Clean \$135.00
- 1929 Ford Tudor \$65.00
- 1934 Ford V-8 Tudor \$165.00
- 1934 Chevrolet Truck \$195.00
- 1935 Chevrolet Pick-up \$245.00
- 1936 Chevrolet Sport Sedan \$435.00
- 1937 Chevrolet Coupe \$465.00
- 1938 Chevrolet Deluxe Sport Sedan \$750.00

Driven Only 9,000 Miles—Just Like New

ANDERSON PRUET INC.
Phone 14 SALES SERVICE Ranger

Home Town Gets Opera Premiere



A composer who made good in the big town and then went home to stage the premiere of her first opera, is Julia Smith, above. A graduate of North Texas Teachers' College at Denton, Tex., she studied in New York, composed "Cynthia Parker," an opera of the early west, then returned to Denton to produce the show with a cast of 100.

Town Retains 1650 Deed With Indians

FARMINGTON, Conn.—One of the few land deeds executed between Indians and white men in America is still preserved in Farmington town hall here, showing actual signature-inscriptions of Tuxis Indian chiefs.

The date of the document is April 9, 1650, and some of the names of the white men who signed still are prominent in community life of Farmington, New Britain, and other neighboring towns included in the trade, although 300 years ago the territory was nothing but wilderness.

The first event on the program was a Founder's Day celebration and banquet Feb. 14. In 100 years, the University of Missouri has grown from a one-building college of liberal arts to a 40-building university of nine schools, from an enrollment of 74 in 1843 to a present enrollment of 5,214, with 40,000 graduates and former students in every state in the union and in 52 foreign countries.

District Legion Convention to Be Held Feb. 25-26th

SWEETWATER, Texas — Ex-service men and their wives from a large area of West Texas are expected to attend the Seventeenth District American Legion convention in Sweetwater February 25-26, and plans are going forward by Oscar McDonald post, to entertain in excess of 200 visitors, it has been announced by George D. Barber, general convention chairman.

State Commander Vincent Childs of Houston, State Adjutant Fred Young of Austin, Fifth Division Commander Ed Riedel of San Angelo and District Commander Fred Farnell of Mineral Wells are among state Legion officials expected to attend.

The convention will open Saturday afternoon with a reception for all visiting ex-service men of West Texas, to be followed with a dance that night. Sunday's program includes church and joint luncheon at noon by the men and women and business sessions in the afternoon. A concert will be given at 6 o'clock Sunday morning by Sweetwater municipal band.

School To Launch A Safety Program

LONGVIEW, Tex.—A safety program will be launched in the rural school system of Gregg county in March, according to Mrs. Bertha D. Allen, superintendent of schools. Mrs. Allen was named president of an organization to promote and carry out the program. Superintendents of the schools are vice presidents of the organization. These include Skipping of Judson Grove, Cummings of Sabine, M. E. of Pine Tree, W. C. Math White Oak, Byron F. Ray of Hill, W. F. Tenny, principal of Pine Tree, is secretary.

10c A Day Will Buy This . . .

REMINGTON TYPEWRITER

NEW REMINGTON Remette! For the first time in history a complete PORTABLE TYPEWRITER—for so low a price—a real Remington. Think of it! \$29.75 complete! Now, more than ever before, is the time to give your son or daughter a college—the children at home—yourself—the convenience you all need—a PORTABLE TYPEWRITER. Social correspondence—personal business letters—reports—lectures—are easier when you own a PORTABLE TYPEWRITER. Remette, Remington Engineers have skillfully combined utility and sturdiness. It will last for many years! Remette has 8 characters, 4-row standard keyboard, carriage return lever, carriage release lever, shift lock, and many other big machine features.

WILLIAMS HARDWARE and FIXIT SHOP

University Marks Centennial Year

COLUMBIA, Mo.—The University of Missouri was 100 years old February 11, and Theodore W. H. Irion, dean of the school of education, announced that instead of the customary one-day celebration, the centennial would be observed with programs throughout the year.

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USED CARS

... Shall Go 1 Hope!

PERSONALLY INSPECTED USED CARS

About 3 weeks have gone since the boys at the factory and the boys at the Ranger Times told me the reason I didn't sell those used cars, was because I wouldn't advertise them. Well, maybe they're right. I never believe in criticizing anyone else's opinion when I am not sure myself. Well, I've run ads for 18 days and still have the same stock of Used Cars—about 15 too many! Could sell a few New Cars, but what's the use when these old ones won't go? Now, I have a big idea to just help a lot of businesses get going. That's all we all need is just getting started now! Not next week! So here's my deal—Just look what it will do. Let's get the buying bug. It will make good times again. I want to sell 4 Used Cars this week. You will find them listed here:

- 1936 Hudson \$376
- 8 Sedan
- 1935 Terraplane 6 \$350
- Black Sedan
- 1935 Chevrolet 6 \$275
- Standard Sedan, tan
- 1934 Chevrolet 6 \$295
- Master Sedan, black

You buy one of these cars . . . and I'll GIVE you FREE \$5 worth of GROCERIES, \$5 worth of GAS and OIL, \$5 worth of CLOTHES, and 100 pounds CHICKEN FEED. (If you don't have any chickens, I'll give you some CHICKENS, too). All right, you come on down and let's start a little business for lots of us. Who knows? Others might follow.

C. J. MOORE AUTO MART
HUDSON MOTOR CARS

1939 CHEVROLET

THE PUBLIC HAS LOOKED AT CAR PRICES-CAR VALUES-FOR 1939 and again the public is buying more Chevrolets than any other make of car

This public preference is the public's proof of Chevrolet's greater dollar value. Act on it! . . . Buy Chevrolet for 1939 . . . and get more for your money

A General Motors Value CHEVROLET

"CHEVROLET'S THE CHOICE!"

SEE YOUR LOCAL CHEVROLET DEALER

ANDERSON-PRUET, Inc.
111 South Austin Street Ranger, T

SERIAL STORY

WOMEN WANT BEAUTY!

BY LOUISE HOLMES

Yesterday's Transformation begins for Susie. Pinned at her improved form, she wonders about her face. Then she dances in ecstasy remembering Dick.

CHAPTER XVI

ONE morning Jeff came into the gymnasium to find Susie on her back in a black satin suit, brief shorts, backless top. She lay on a mat, appeared to be climbing the wall by her heels. Susie had reached 120 pounds of firm flesh and Swen was satisfied. He said she was "chust right." As Jeff came in she swung her feet to the mat.

"Hey, get up there," shouted the young artist, busy with pad and pencil. In one graceful motion Susie obligingly shot upward.

"Hello, Jeff," she said, looking at him upside down.

"Hiya, gal," he returned. Susie had met few persons during her apprenticeship to beauty, but those few had become fast friends. Swen adored her, she was his creation, the graceful slowness of her body gave proof that his slave-driving methods were successful.

Emma had literally pounded Susie's flesh into acquiescence, she had stood by through ten difficult weeks, she loved every inch of the sound young body. The artist who made the sketches, each more graceful, each day more alluring, said frankly that Susie was the goods and all the trimmings.

Jeff did not love Susie, so preposterous an idea had never entered his head, but he found countless excuses to dash to the gym, there to linger while Susie twined on the rings, while she made a somewhat finish and landed lightly on both feet, while she did intricate steps for her dancing teacher.

Jeff liked to look at the soft stuff her hair had become. Gold lights? He'd said they would find gold lights. He liked it when she danced with him, Emma playing the piano. Today he watched her climb the wall with his heart in his eyes, although he would have been the first to deny it. He had come with the news that the beauty operators would be on the job in the morning.

WHEN the artist said, "Let'er go—I got you," Susie slid down the wall and to her feet, pushing the hair back from her flushed face. Although nothing concrete had yet been done about Susie's face there was a definite change. Her skin was like a rose petal, pinkness bloomed where there had been a purplish blue. Gone were the apple cheeks and chin and, with their going, her eyes had widened. They were still long eyes, mysteriously dark.

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with the thinning of her face, with no longer the need for grim repression, something had happened to her mouth. It was still wide, but softer, fuller, the upper lip short and tempting.

And her nose was no longer too small for her face. A plastic surgeon had been called in to view Susie's nose. He had looked her over from every angle, he had said, "What's the matter with that nose?"

Susie had wrinkled the offending feature. "It turns up so."

"A mighty cute little nose if you'll pardon me saying so." The surgeon had turned to Mr. Harker, saying, "Don't try to make a siren of her. Petite—that's her type—the nose will fit it."

When he had gone Susie turned three cart wheels across the gymnasium. "Imagine me being pleased," she gurgled. She was relieved, and Mr. Harker was relieved. Determined to give Susie every chance for beauty he had hesitated about an operation. Mr. Harker was eager that Susie's transformation should be brought about by natural means for, in that way, he proved his point and came up to the expectation of his customers.

ON this day, in the middle of December, Jeff brought the news that all Susie's efforts should be crystallized on the following morning. She was to be turned over to Miss Fleming and her minions. After that clothes were to be fitted—and what clothes!

"Then you're to make a call on the Chief," Jeff explained exuberantly. "If you succeed in knocking his eye out—and you will, Susie—you will."

Jeff caught her hands, shouting, "A tune, Emma—I feel a dance coming on."

Emma played and they danced, long, sweeping glides, short little side steps. The dance was of Jeff's intricate devising and Susie followed without effort.

"You're plenty beautiful right now," Jeff said emphatically. "It's the inner glow shining through. In spite of the distracting eyebrows, in spite of straight locks, there was a sparkle about Susie, a radiance without which there is only cold harmony of features."

"I've got to go," Jeff said at last. "The advertising room is a swarming hive. We're planning a big lay-out for the rotogravure section of Sunday's paper."

"What's a lay-out?" said Susie.

"A full page, nothing but Susie."

"Umm-m—Isn't that something?" "Tell me about it."

"I'll tell you about it when we've decided on the clothes."

"This contained any stipulation as to the type of projects."

Because of these reasons, the Regional Director said, "It is impracticable at this time to assert with any degree of definiteness that any or all of these projects could receive allotments in the event of new legislation."

Overseas Bombing Idea Called "Silly"

By United Press
CLEVELAND, O. — Douglas (Wrong Way) Corrigan thinks the idea of foreign invasion of the United States by bombers is "silly."

"Sure, they can fly over here across oceans," the flier-actor-writer said here, "but how would they get back? Certainly they're not going to leave the planes here and make us a present of 'em."

"It's all silly."

The Temple University wrestling team knows how to X-ray the works of art to uncover forgeries. He may try his method on some more, whether or not the legisla-

"Oh, you haven't." She was enjoying herself hugely. She always enjoyed herself with Jeff. "How'd it be for me to dress myself once in a while?" It was the question of thrilled expectancy. They were both excited, something lay behind their excitement, something vague but very definite.

"You'll wear what I tell you or I'll skin you alive." They laughed hilariously.

"So nice of you. Go on about the lay-out."

"Your picture in the center..."

"You said that."

HE pretended to choke her and they scuffled like two children.

"My picture in the center," she prompted at last, flushed and tumbled.

"Yeah—and around it all sorts of clever ads. Suzanne is wearing stockings like these—these are the shoes Suzanne has chosen..."

"Oh, Suzanne now."

"I forgot to tell you. Across the top of the page in big letters—this is my idea..."

"Wonder boy, Jeff."

"Will you stop interrupting? Across the top of the page, 'May we present...' and below your picture, 'Suzanne.' Pretty keen, eh?"

"Fair." She gave him a side glance that left him a little breathless.

"And there'll be pictures of Suzanne's powder and rouge and so forth."

"Stop—you've gone far enough." Susie placed both hands on her hips. With mincing steps she crossed the room, chin in the air, too elegant for words. "Oh, yes—I shall be chah-med to give you my autograph," she said in an elaborately refined tone. "Please form a line at the right and don't shove." Jeff burst out laughing. Susie faced him, dropping her pose. "How's about a waffle, kedd? Honey or syrup?"

Jeff made a grab for her and she ran. He gave chase, threatening to "do her in" when he caught her. Catching Susie was something else again. She ran like a deer, twisting and turning, laughing with unbounded delight and good feeling. With one last strategic move Jeff caught her. Before either of them had the slightest idea what was coming he had kissed her laughing mouth.

"Gee, Susie—gee—I didn't mean to do it," Jeff looked like a bashful schoolboy.

Susie dropped her hand. Leaning toward Jeff she kissed his cheek, a fleeting touch of her lips.

"Don't be sorry, Jeff," she said. "I like it. Aren't you my very best friend?"

"I'll say I am," he grinned.

East Texas Plans Industrial Show

GLADEWATER, Tex. — The First East Texas Industrial Exposition to be sponsored by the East Texas Industrial Teachers' Association will be held here March 24 and 25.

The industrial arts departments of every high school in the area between Nacogdoches and Oklahoma, Mineola and Louisiana, will be represented by delegates and exhibits, according to Walter S. Glenn of the Gladewater junior-senior high school, general manager of the exposition.

The exposition was arranged to give students and industrial teachers an opportunity to learn what is being done in other schools, and in addition to be of interest also to adults. Some of the schools have classes that are open to adults, in addition to those arranged for students of high school age. In Gladewater, night classes have been arranged in oil field mathematics and are welding, in addition to literary subjects, and have proven popular among men working in the oil field.

"OUT OUR WAY"

By Williams FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse

By Thompson and Coll



Settlers' Rush In Philippines Faster Than Land Granted

By United Press
COTOBATO, Cotabato, P. I.—Homesteaders from the northern islands of the Philippines are arriving to settle and develop the potentially rich island of Mindanao faster than authorities can distribute land, thus becoming a burden rather than an asset to the Commonwealth.

become a problem for local authorities.

Most of the transplanted families are from the island of Luzon or the Visayan group. Many are becoming discouraged and are considering a return to their former homes.

"Duce," leader, never "Capo," chief. Juliet, fortunately, is dead, with her old idea that a rose by any other name would smell as sweet.

Brought for the purpose of clearing, planting and maintaining farm lands to be carved from a wilderness, many of the disgruntled settlers have congregated in Cotabato province's few urban communities, giving rise to an acute unemployment problem.

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Society

Jimmie Abney Mills Is Honored on Eighth Birthday

Tuesday afternoon Jimmie Abney Mills was honored with a surprise birthday party by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills at their home, 1201 Oddie street.

The honoree was greatly surprised when the guests arrived at 3:30, bringing many lovely gifts, among which was a live puppy, a pet which he had often wished for. His grandfather gave him a registered Jersey calf.

They played many games, the highlight of which was a treasure hunt, which led the honored guest to a bicycle from his mother.

At five o'clock the guests were invited into the dining room, where the table was centered with a huge pink birthday cake with eight candles, decorated with the words "Happy Birthday Jimmie."

The guests were served a plate consisting of angel food cake, ice cream, peanuts and candy. The favors were tiny red hatchets and whistles.

The happy occasion was attended by Dub Davenport, Dell Weaver, Tom Yonker, Jr., Charles and Bobby Cross and Jimmy Hindlin. Mrs. Mills was assisted in serving by Mrs. Col. Brashier.



Robert Donat and Rosalind Russell featured stars in the picturization of the sensational thriller novel, "The Citadel" which opens today at the Arcadia theatre.

Mrs. L. H. Herring; second vice president, Mrs. Harry Warner, and third vice president, Mrs. G. H. King; secretary, Mrs. H. C. Croom; Mrs. John A. Usary, Treasurer.

The Study Group will meet one hour before the regular P.-T. A. meetings. All mothers are urged to be present.

C. A. Meets Monday Afternoon

The Intermediate G. A. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church at four o'clock. Immediately after each girl arrived, Mrs. Mitchell and the girls went to Burnice Stevens' house.

There, the program was opened with the Lord's Prayer.

Several songs were sung, including "The Boy David Learns to Tell to the Nations," "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

The brief but enjoyable visit was closed by a prayer led by the G. A. sponsor, Mrs. Mitchell.

Those present were: Retha Mae Jones, Edna Jean Martin, Dorothy Ferris, Mary Wanda Ferris, Lois Ball, Ruth Cox, Maucie Fay Turner, Nona Fae Watson, Laverne Watson, Louise Adkins, Betty Jo Ingram, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Cash.

Fidelis Matron Class to Have Business Meeting And Luncheon

The Fidelis Matron class of the First Baptist church will have their regular business meeting Thursday the 23rd in the form of a 12:30 luncheon at the church. All members and associate teachers are invited to attend.

Young School P.-T. A. Meets in Regular Session

The Young School P.-T. A. met in regular session Tuesday afternoon in the school auditorium with a very good representation of the parents of the school. Miss Ritchie's Rhythm band gave two numbers beautifully, under the baton of little Miss Betty Moore.

The Founders day program was begun with Mrs. H. O. Grice, giving history of the Parent-Teacher movement. A round table discussion followed with Mrs. O. A. Hinman, Mrs. J. Cleo Powell, Mrs. Ray Bynum, Mrs. G. E. Parsons and Mr. L. C. Thomas taking part, giving opinions of leading educators on importance and possibilities of P.-T. A. work.

Mrs. O. L. McGahey, the president, paid tribute to Mrs. Hinman and Mrs. C. E. Maddocks for their work in the Parent-Teacher movement.

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Wedding Is Thursday

February 23, Miss Melba Gamble will become the bride of Mr. Robert Allen Hall of Dallas in an impressive ceremony to be held at the First Methodist church. Miss Gamble is the daughter of Mr. Sam Gamble of Eastland.

Miss Gamble has been feted with a series of pre-nuptial affairs since her engagement was announced at a formal tea at the home of Mrs. Fred Maxey. Tonight at the home of the Samuel Bitters, Mrs. Butler will entertain with a formal rehearsal dinner. Places will be marked for the wedding party and the out-of-town friends of Miss Gamble and Mr. Hall.

The dinner table will be laid in lace with a lovely center arrangement of flames, tulips. All appointments will be in silver with containers of cut flowers used throughout the house.

Political Announcements

This paper has been authorized to announce the following candidates for places on the Ranger City Commission, in the election to be held April 4th. Announcements will be carried in each issue of the paper from the date they are received until the day of the election for a charge of \$10.

For Mayor:
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For Police Commissioner:
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For Street Commissioner:
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Bronze Benito

Italian metallurgist Benito Muscolini, the iron man of Italy, done in bronze in the fearsome head above, escapes the lead of an assassin's bullet because a bodyguard intercepted the bullet. This striking statue has been placed in the Italian embassy in Paris.

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Society Personal

Travis Cozart visited his parents this week, and sisters of Ranger. Mrs. Bill Tucker and Ressie Cozart. Travis is a student at San Marcos.

Drs. W. L. and C. L. Jackson attended the medical society meeting of Eastland and Calahan counties held in Eastland Tuesday evening.

Leonard Robinson of Carbon visited his sister, Miss Mona Robinson, Tuesday.

Rev. Wilson Akins of Caddo was a business visitor in Ranger, Tuesday.

Word has been received by relatives of Mrs. F. P. Brashier that the condition of her father, Mr. A. J. Perciful of Christoval, is unchanged. Mr. and Mrs. Brashier and son, F. P. Jr., left Monday morning to be at his bedside after receiving word he was in a critical condition.

Jack Carothers, J. W. Mooney, Harry Wallace, H. H. Vaughn and Earl Swoveland attended the Golden Gloves finals at the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Mimm, of Dallas, are stopping at the Paramount hotel for two weeks. They are here to help get the Western Auto Associate store, recently purchased by Mr. S. O. Montgomery, built up and to help select new stock to supply the needs of Ranger trade territory.

The condition of Mrs. Cora Whalen, mother of Mrs. Nell B. Carlin, was reported from the West Texas Clinic today to be considerably improved.

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Mr. and Mrs. James R. Gregg visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg, in Santa Anna, Sunday.

John Hassen was a business visitor in Hamlin today.

TASTE AND SMELL VALUED
By United Press

LONDON.—Mrs. Elizabeth Platt of Manchester, who lost her sense of taste and smell as a result of injuries received in a motor accident, has been awarded \$2,180 damages. The judge made this statement to the jury: "Imagine what it would be like not to know the difference between eating chalk and cheese."

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