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Girl Squelches Harvard



Ann Sheridan, who has led many football teams to victories despite any obstacles, will be the principal speaker at the banquet.

Judge Manton Bound for Prison



Manton, left, former senior judge of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, leaves New York to start his two-year prison term for "peddling judicial favors." Manton is being taken to Lewisburg (Pa.) Penitentiary by acting U. S. Marshal Leo Lowenthal.

Schoolman Sailor Is Missing, Student Injured As Cars Leave Roads

GOOSE CREEK, March 13.—One sailor was missing today after an automobile in which four men were riding plunged into the Houston ship channel near here.

Alameda School Project Begins

Work was started Wednesday on a WPA-financed project to provide construction of a new school at Alameda, according to announcement of R. Towner Dickinson, area engineer for the WPA.

Bill Passed Test In House

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—The House today approved the Vinson-Trammell bill, providing for the United States Navy a cent at an estimated \$55,000,000.

TICKET SALES FAST ON 9:49 ANNUAL EVENT

Officials of the 9:49 Bible class announced today that tickets are going fast for the organization's annual Father-Son banquet Friday night of this week at the First Methodist church in Eastland.

Rusty Russell, coach at the Masonic Home in Abilene, who has led many football teams to victories despite any obstacles, will be the principal speaker at the banquet.

Officials said today that the securing of Russell as the principal speaker continues the custom established long ago by the class in only obtaining outstanding men for the principal speakers at the occasions, one of the leading of its type in this section.

Ticket sale has been limited to 300 persons, it was pointed out. Price of the tickets is 35 cents each. They may be secured at all drug stores in Eastland and also from the Majestic and Andrews cafe.

Individuals from whom the tickets are available include E. W. (Tug) Underwood, R. V. Galloway, Earl Bender, Fred Maxey, W. Q. Verner, Frank Roberson and T. M. Collier.

Members of the Martha Dorcas class of the church are to prepare and serve the meal with the young women and other ladies of the church.

Officials suggested to men who do not have sons that they take some youth or youths who might not otherwise attend.

Cooking School Of Newspaper Is Set March 21-23

The Weekly Chronicle and Eastland Daily Telegram has contracted with Southern Newspaper Features of Dallas, Texas, for a Happy Kitchen Cooking School to be held in this city on March 21, 22 and 23 with Mrs. Gertrude Burbank, noted Southern Home Economist and Food Authority, in charge. The school will be held each afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock on the roof of the Connellee hotel.

The lecture staff of Southern Newspaper Features has talked to over one million housewives in the past several years in conducting Cooking Schools in many cities.

The Happy Kitchen Cooking School includes many new cooking secrets, budgeting, short cuts to economy, marketing, proper kitchen equipment, how to plan meals, new recipes and household hints, new and attractive way to serve foods and in addition, many other phases of home-making will be discussed.

Mrs. Burbank is a native of Texas. She has spent years in preparation and study of foods and home problems. She will give actual demonstrations at each session of the Cooking School and will be glad to answer any questions, the Question Box being one of the features of the school.

Mrs. Burbank is one of the outstanding Cooking School lecturers in her profession on the platform today. She has presented her lectures to thousands of housewives and is looking forward with pleasure to her visit to Eastland when she arrives for the Happy Kitchen Cooking School.

Lecturer

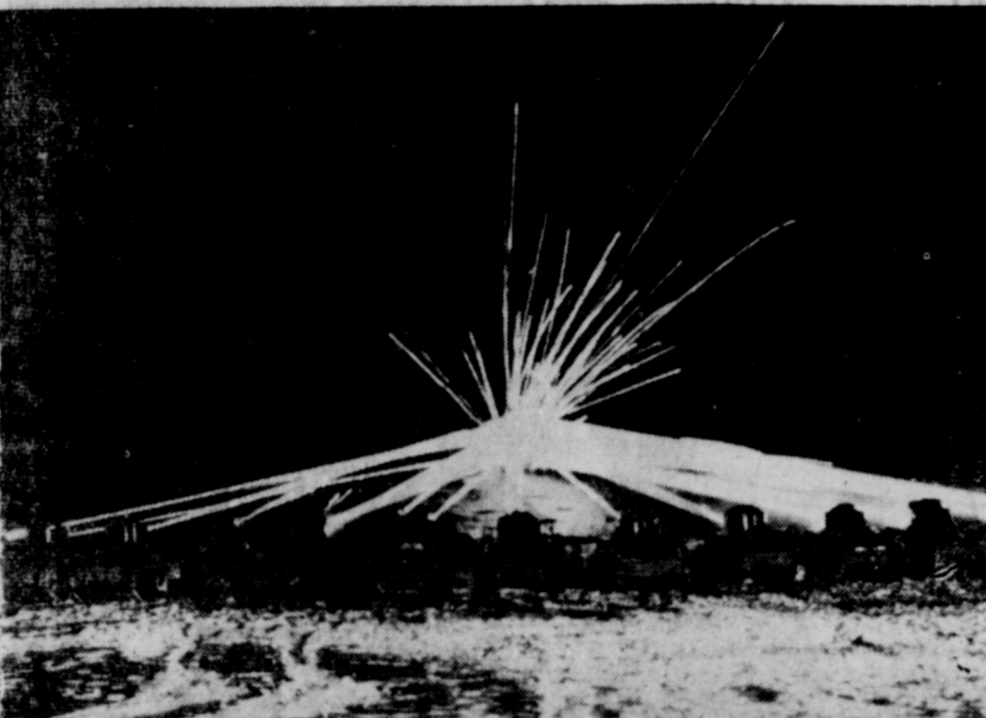


Mrs. Gertrude Burbank, who will lecture at this newspaper's annual cooking school March 21, 22, next week at the Connellee Hotel roof garden.

Former Governor Of Punjab Is Killed

LONDON, Mar. 13.—An Indian gunman today shot and killed Sir Michael O. Dwyer, former lieutenant governor of Punjab province in India, as the latter was leaving a meeting of the India Association.

The Mechanized Army Puts on Some Fireworks



Not firecrackers, but tracer bullets provide fireworks in spectacular photo above. Tanks of the mechanized First Cavalry are seen practicing in recent maneuvers at Fort Knox, Ky. Target, obscured by brilliance of accurate fire, was an obsolete World War tank. It still repels some bullets, as shown by tracers ricocheting high into air.

COCKRILL, DEFENDANT WITH GARRETT IN CASE, QUESTIONED BY BLANTON

J. W. Cockrill of Gorman, secretary to Congressman Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland and co-defendant with the official in a \$100,000 libel action, continued to testify on direct examination of Thomas L. Blanton, plaintiff, Wednesday in 88th district court.

Cockrill took the stand Tuesday morning and has since been examined by the plaintiff. The suit was filed by Blanton as an aftermath of a political campaign in 1936 in which Garrett defeated Blanton for congress.

Thus far, Blanton has questioned Cockrill on his association with Garrett during the campaign, his activity in speaking during the campaign and his activity as the publisher of the Gorman Progress, which Cockrill owned, during the campaign months.

In questioning Cockrill on his interest in the Garrett campaign, the witness testified he was chairman of the Eastland County Garrett-For-Congress Club.

Asked of his purpose in publishing a circular, Cockrill replied that "I did it to help elect Clyde Garrett to congress."

The defense objected to Blanton's questioning of Cockrill on whether he had a circular printed to injure Blanton. Judge B. W. Patterson sustained the defense's objection. "Malice is the question," said Blanton in exception to the court's ruling.

He attempted to show that it was necessary to question Cockrill on the lines he had attempted in order to develop his case.

Nor was Blanton permitted to ask Cockrill whether newspaper articles and circulars were authorized by Garrett. Blanton entered as an exhibit a copy of the Gorman Progress of July 16, 1935, which carried several columns of matter which was text of letters to and from Blanton and Cockrill.

Cockrill testified on examination by Blanton that the matter was later re-printed in a circular. The congressional secretary related that he arranged publication of the material as the editor of the newspaper but admitted that at the same time he was chairman of the county club assisting Garrett and that he was favoring the candidacy of Garrett.

The defense, through Carl Springer, objected to admission of the newspaper as an exhibit, saying that the matter referred to was more or less private matters between Cockrill and Blanton. He told the court that the matter referred to in the newspaper did not show any unity or concert of action on the part of Garrett and Cockrill.

Blanton read part of the article in the newspaper in which it was said radio time would not be used much in the campaign by Garrett. Blanton referred to Cockrill as "the mouthpiece of Mr. Garrett."

Springer then again objected to Blanton's questioning of Cockrill on the lines of whether Cockrill published the circulars and newspapers and distributed them with the intent of injuring Blanton. Springer held the question argumentative.

Of the article published in the newspaper and later re-printed in circulars, Cockrill related to the plaintiff that he had printed 500 of the "doggers" and distributed them.

Cockrill testified he distributed them at Roby and Rotan, Putnam and Sweetwater. He was uncertain of other towns where they might have been distributed. "They didn't last long enough," Cockrill said of the 500 circulars about which Blanton was asking him.

Blanton handed Cockrill a letter and asked him if it wasn't a copy of one he had written him in 1932. Cockrill testified of uncertainty of receiving such a letter.

When the jury was retired from the courtroom Judge Patterson and opposing counsel read the letter. Judge Patterson indicated he would allow certain portions of the letter to be admitted as evidence if it was shown later that such a letter was sent and received.

The letter, according to Blanton, was one he wrote in 1932 to Cockrill advising him to be careful of statements of his congressional opposition that might prove libelous. Blanton said in the letter that opposition candidates might bring up an alleged attack by John N. Garner on Blanton 10 years ago. It was indicated that the letter said that Garner no longer was angry at Blanton, that Blanton and Garner were friends, that things Garner allegedly said were no longer the belief of Garner and that because of the length of time of the alleged attack newspaper mention might prove libelous.

Blanton promised to prove that such a letter was written and received.

Cockrill had not been cross-examined at noon Wednesday.

Program Outline Of Teachers Meet Has Been Issued

The Oilbelt Teachers Association, District 7, of the Texas State Teachers Association, will meet in Abilene next Friday evening and all day Saturday, March 15 and 16.

The program Friday evening will include music by the A Cappella Choir of Abilene High School, an address on "Promising Trends in Modern Education," by Walter E. Myer, director of the Civil Education Service of Washington, D. C., and an address on "Public Opinion and the Teacher" by Dr. Arthur F. Corey, director of public relations of the California Teachers Association.

Saturday morning's program will be presented in the Abilene High School auditorium. It will include music by the Abilene High School band, an address by Dr. George S. Counts, of the teachers college of Columbia University, New York City, on "A Program for American Democracy," music by the A Cappella Choir of North Texas State Teachers College and an address by Dr. Harold Rugg of Columbia University on "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory: America Rebuilds."

All sectional meetings will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and at 2:30 the district hour of delegates will meet.

E. E. LAYTON IS CONFIRMED AS POSTMASTER

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett received Wednesday morning a telegram from U. S. Senator Tom Connally advising him that the senate has confirmed the appointment of postmasters at Eastland, Stamford, Stephenville and Baird. All confirmed had been recommended by Congressman Garrett and nominated by President Roosevelt.

Those confirmed were E. E. Layton, Eastland; R. T. Thomas, Stamford; E. R. Moon, Stephenville and Miss John Gilliland, Baird.

Layton has been a veteran in the Eastland school system. He has served as principal at Eastland Junior high school since the junior high school was created and previously was principal at South Ward school.

Layton has been a resident of Eastland for many years and formerly lived at Gorman, where he served as postmaster under the Wilson administration, having been recommended by Thomas L. Blanton, then congressman.

To succeed Layton as principal at junior high will be E. C. Johnston, now a member of the faculty of Eastland high school.

The present postmaster whom Layton will succeed, probably in several weeks, is Frank A. Jones, who has served nearly five years. Jones became postmaster four years ago last September, having been recommended by Blanton.

Father Of Ranger Woman Is Buried In Hugo On Tuesday

Funeral services for John D. Wood, 63, of Vinita, Okla., father of Mrs. Estelle Dawson of Ranger, were conducted at Hugo, Oklahoma, Tuesday at Grant Cemetery.

Survivors, in addition to the daughter in Ranger, include four sons, another daughter, one brother and a sister.

Death occurred at the Wood home in Vinita.

Shreveport Storm Dead Reaches 13

SHREVEPORT, Mar. 13.—The death toll in the tornado which swept over the residential and part of the industrial section of Shreveport last night, today had reached 13, and property damage was estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

Eight of the 13 dead were negroes and five were whites.

Sub-divisions of the city were hardest hit, with 25 to 30 houses wrecked and many left homeless.

75 Present When Pythians Convene

Approximately 75 persons were present Tuesday night at Castle hall in Eastland when the Round-Up Club, area Pythian organization, held its monthly meeting.

Persons were present from Graham, Gorman, Breckenridge, and Eastland.

Roosevelt Wins In New Hampshire Vote

CONCORD, N. H., March 13.—New Hampshire voted Tuesday, on the basis of almost complete returns today, overwhelmingly republican, in a two-party primary.

The new deal and third term issues came out victorious in the democratic primary, with President Roosevelt far ahead of the field for the democratic nomination. He received eight delegates, each with half a vote, for an instructed delegation to the Chicago convention.

Scandinavians To Confer On Border Guarantee Plans

HELSINKI, Finland, Mar. 13.—Foreign Minister Tanner said today that a conference will be held immediately by Finland, Norway and Sweden to form a defensive alliance to guarantee borders of all three.

The Finnish war communique today, perhaps the last to be issued, said fighting continued on the Mannerheim Line until 11 a. m. today.

PEACE TERMS FOR FINLAND MOST SEVERE

Foreign Minister Tanner of Finland today broadcast to the world the reasons for Finland's termination of the Russo-Finnish war after three months and 12 days of fighting, in which Finnish forces withstood the attacks of superior Russian forces.

Tanner explained that the Finnish troops were out of guns and ammunition and could not carry on the defense longer without immediate aid, and that this aid must necessarily come too late as the Finnish need was urgent.

The Helsinki parliament was still debating, late today, acceptance or rejection of Russian peace terms, which are more severe than the first demands upon Finland by Russia, which brought about the war.

By terms of the treaty, signed at Moscow, but which had to be ratified, Finland loses the Karelian Isthmus, the Mannerheim Line, Viipuri, the important seaport town, leases the Island of Hanko for a naval base, allows a Russian railway to be built across the country's "waistline" and becomes practically a vassal state of Russia.

Prime Minister Chamberlain told the house of commons today that England had sent much material aid to Finland. His talk was in answer to severe criticism from the British public.

In Germany the peace terms were considered a decided diplomatic victory for Germany and a defeat for the Allies, whom the press said little nations in Europe would never believe again when they promised aid in case of aggression.

Vesper Service On Sunday Evening To Symbolize Easter

Using music and art, the vesper service, to be given Sunday at 8:15 p. m. at the Recreation Building in Ranger, will symbolize the spirit of Easter. The service will tell in song the story of Palm Sunday and the week preceding Easter. There will be a reader to set the mood for the story in song.

To symbolize the church, stained glass windows, using the lily, the cross and the crown as a theme, have been designed and prepared by the art department of Ranger Junior College.

The service will feature the College Chorus, under the direction of Elwood R. Priesing, and will be assisted by the Girls Chorus and Sextette of the high school under Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick's direction.

This is the first public performance of the fine arts department of Ranger Junior College and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Vacancies Existing For C. C. C. Youths

The Eastland office of the State Department of Public Welfare, located on the fifth floor of the Eastland National Bank building, announced today that Adam R. Johnson, state director, has been advised that approximately 4,000 boys will be needed in April to bring existing CCC camps to full strength.

The department has the responsibility of the selection of the boys for the CCC.

Boys who wish to be selected must be of good character, at least 17 years of age and not more than 23 years and six months of age, it was stated. Those who are selected must not have already served more than 18 months since July, 1937.

Eastland county applicants should enroll in the office on the fifth floor of the Eastland National Bank building.

Administrator For Labor Act Rapped

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—Senator Robert Wagner, sponsor of the national labor relations act, said today that amendments proposed by the house investigating committee would cause an "oppression of labor."

The committee had suggested abolition of the national labor relations board in favor of an administrator.

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School System Isn't So Bad

Whenever you get to thinking what's wrong with the American public school system and you wonder whether it will ever approximate the utopian visions set up by educational dreamers, think back a moment—back 50 years, or 25 or even 15.

Try to recall what the dreamers were talking about then as the "perfect" setup, and then snap back very suddenly to the present. What have you? Why, the kind of perfection that was dreamed of half a century ago. Only it doesn't look like perfection now. It's still full of holes, so the critics protest, and practically the whole pattern has to be made over.

That's the trouble with utopia. It keeps moving away. It's like your shadow when the sun is low at your back. Every time you dive for it and you've hit the spot where you last saw it, you discover it has pulled ahead of you again.

The public school system isn't so bad. It's been going steadily ahead, even if it hasn't caught up to its own shadow. Educators, who are often in the vanguard of the critical, reflected on the advancement of public schooling in the United States during recent years when they got together at the 70th annual convention of the American Association of School Administrators, affiliated with the American Education Association.

They took a general inventory, and, while they conceded that there is still room for considerable improvement, the public school system hasn't as much to be ashamed of as might be gathered from periodical blasts of invective and fault-finding.

Chiefly, educators have succeeded to a large measure in removing much of the cold austerity of educating the very young. Schools are no longer dens of discipline, controlled by instilling fear into the youngsters. They are informal club gatherings, based on general participation and co-operation.

There's no reason to let down on the progress. This is no time to be resting on any laurels. The classroom is a much better place today than it was not so many years ago, but there is still plenty of room for expansion of ideas.

The House has okayed the trade agreements, despite the Hull of a fuss that was made over them by Republicans.

It is reported that wildlife refuges are on the increase in this country. We thought Repeal would end all that.

There appear to be lots of slippery deals going on in European oil situation.

The Scandinavian nations have finally decided to get together, believing, as an American patriot did, that it is better to hang that way.

MAGNIFICENT FORTRESS

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Beautiful fortress building in Spain.
- 8 It was used as an alcazar or —
- 13 King beasts
- 14 Caverns.
- 16 Wild ox.
- 17 Plexus.
- 19 Brooch.
- 20 Chamber of justice.
- 21 Sandpipers.
- 23 Sun deity.
- 24 Babbled.
- 27 Palm thatch.
- 30 Aggregation.
- 31 Dregs.
- 33 Sea eagle.
- 35 Each.
- 36 Clump.
- 38 Self.
- 40 Enjoyment of property.
- 42 Weapons.
- 45 Courtesy title.
- 47 Winged shoes.
- 50 Bugle plant.
- 52 Born.
- 54 Gem weight.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

VERTICAL

- 1 Dye.
- 2 Italian coin.
- 3 Dug in a garden.
- 4 Foretastes.
- 5 Before Christ (abbr.).
- 6 Light blow
- 7 Flyer.
- 8 Postscript.
- 9 Branch of kings.
- 10 Its location, Spain.
- 11 Heart.
- 12 To gnaw.
- 15 Half an em.
- 18 To do wrong.
- 20 Vulgar fellow.
- 22 To sink.
- 23 Corded fabric
- 25 Weight allowance.
- 26 Crescent-shaped figure.
- 28 War god.
- 29 Italian river.
- 32 Mutton fat.
- 34 Northeast wind.
- 37 Brawl.
- 39 Spat.
- 40 Nettle rash.
- 41 Rootstock.
- 43 Genus of chimpanzees.
- 44 Carnivorous animal.
- 46 Indian.
- 48 Star.
- 49 Pealed.
- 51 To hawk.
- 53 Organ of hearing.
- 55 To acknowledge.
- 56 Type standard

Anything That Looks Like Another Seabiscuit?



"OUT OUR WAY" BY WILLIAMS



ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



After Dark!!... by Rice

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE LIGHT YOU SEE BY IS REDUCED FROM 10,000 FOOT-CANDLES OF LIGHT WHEN THE SUN IS SHINING TO A FRACTION OF 1 FOOT-CANDLE AFTER THE SUN HAS SET?

WHEN YOU DRIVE A CAR AT NIGHT REMEMBER!

THAT MANY HEADLIGHTS PROVIDE SAFE VISIBILITY FOR BARELY 200 FT. — OR EVEN LESS IN BAD WEATHER.

THAT AT 50 MILES PER HOUR 200 FEET IS COVERED IN ABOUT 2 1/2 SECONDS

SLOW DOWN AFTER DARK

Liquor Board Probe Is Being Conducted

AUSTIN, Mar. 13.—Assistant Secretary of State Claude Williams confirmed today that he had been making a private investigation into the alleged political activities by employees of the State Liquor Control Board.

Eastland Woman To Map Safety Plans

AUSTIN, March 13.—Mrs. Joseph Perkins of Eastland, president of the State Federation of Women's clubs, has been chosen to present the 1941 legislative program of state safety forces at the Texas Safety conference here April 16.

IT STARTS SOON HOLD EVERYTHING

Plan Now To Attend Every Session
... It's New ... It's Different!
Don't Miss a Single Day ... Be There Promptly at 2 o'clock.

EASTLAND TELEGRAM Annual Free

Cooking School

Mrs. Gertrude Burbank, who will conduct the school is bringing to Ranger homemakers the newest innovations in meal planning and cookery. Her wide experience coupled with her pleasing personality, places her in position to conduct an entertaining as well as educational exposition. You won't want to miss a single session!

3 BIG DAYS 3
Starting Thursday, March 21 Through Saturday, March 23rd
Roof Connellee Hotel
2:00 to 4:00

FREE ADMISSION! FREE PRIZES DAILY

Anti-Lynching Bill Passes Committee

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—senate sub-committee today approved, five to one, the highly controversial anti-lynching bill, and sent it to the full judiciary committee for further action.

Breck High Grads To Hear iHckman

Judge J. E. Hickman of the Supreme Court Commission of Appeals in Austin will be the guest speaker to 140 graduates, the largest class in the history of Breckenridge High School, at the

Commerce Exercise Tuesday, May 28.

He was justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland prior to his appointment to the Austin position.

King and Queen of Honey

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas St. Louis, Mo., chosen as the American Couple applicants. Prize: free of charge on Island, the new retires off Tam

More than a million were circulated last year the University library, largest in the thirteenth in size in States.

SERIAL STORY

\$15 A WEEK BY LOUISE HOLMES

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YESTERDAY: Steve Claybourne... Paul reached for her hand and thought better of it.

Paul reached for her hand and thought better of it. "You're a funny youngster," he said.

Paul took Ann in his arms. They danced without speaking. Her hair brushed his cheek, she was like fragrant thistle-down.

CHAPTER XIX WHEN Ann walked into the living room even Florabelle was speechless.

If Ann wanted memories, she made them that night. She stood out, a bewitching individual, among a hundred girls.

Ann nodded. "The first time a girl dances with a man is something of an experiment," she said.

"Gee," said Neddy. "Gee," came Teddy's echo. "Clara boasted, 'It's all written up on the society page.'"

Girls in the dressing room eyed her govt. approvingly. At the powder bar they talked to her as if she were one of them.

"Which category do I come under?" Paul inquired amusedly. "De-lovely," she said, giving him a glance from under her amazing lashes.

Neddy scoffed, "Swell folks act just like you do at the taverns. It was another admission."

"This is Ann Brown," he said, naming the men in turn. She stood in the center of the group, like a white and gold lily against the dark tuxedos.

It was almost midnight when Ann discovered that Steve was quite drunk. He had been growing a trifle more so with every dance with her.

Paul arrived and was greeted by the audience. He had eyes only for Ann. He wore a nicely tailored tux, not double-breasted and midnight blue, but most presentable.

Suddenly they came face to face with Steve Claybourne. His eyes slid over Ann in unfeigned admiration. With him was a dark-haired girl. Ann, glancing at her, knew that she was about to meet Irene Temple and that they two were strangely alike.

Steve was mumbling in Ann's ear. "Come on—let's get out of here—too damn hot. Let's go down to the bar."

Paul Hayden and was greeted by the audience. He had eyes only for Ann. He wore a nicely tailored tux, not double-breasted and midnight blue, but most presentable.

The men shook hands. Steve said, "Miss Temple—Miss Brown, Mr. Hayden." He looked from one girl to the other.

"Do you know what you make me think of?" he asked. "No," she answered indifferently. "An icicle—a damn little icicle."

Even people like us have moments, Ann. Because they are so few we must make the most of them.

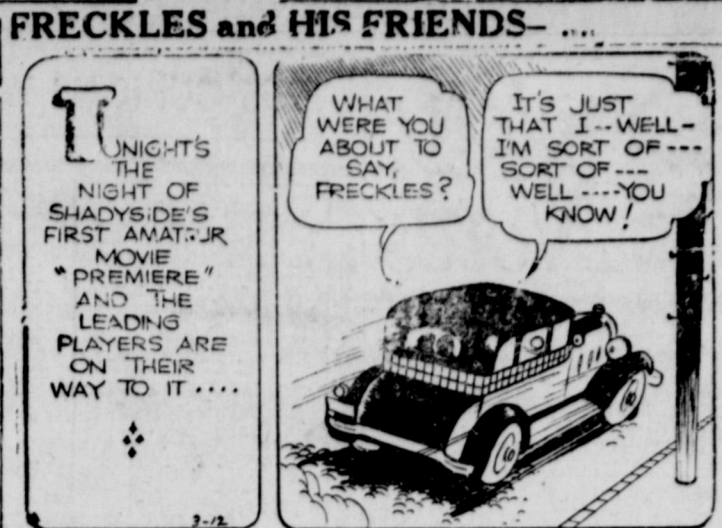
Irene looked her up and down. "You've got a better figure," she said. They all laughed and parted. Stepping to the polished floor.

"I'd rather dance," she said, holding herself away from his ardent embrace. "Do you know what you make me think of?" he asked.

She looked out at the myriad lights. "I'm going to make every single minute count. Tonight must be more than tonight, it must be a lovely memory. Who knows, it may be my nicest memory."

They all laughed and parted. Stepping to the polished floor.

He held her for two reasons, to see if Ann had been lying and to see Ann. "Steve has been telling me about you, Miss Brown. He thinks we resemble each other."



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON.—There are a few puzzling things about Senator Wagner's "mediation bill" to promote industrial peace.

SERVICE NOW UNDER LABOR DEPARTMENT

AS things are now, Conciliation Service is simply a representative of the Secretary of Labor. Its sole legal reason for existence is the fact that the secretary is supposed to settle industrial disputes when and if she can.

PREFERS PROGRESS IN SLOW GULPS

THE service finds plenty to do. Its present staff of three-score-odd is kept busy; Dr. Steel-

Highway System Is Penalized By An Inadequate Plan

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas motorists are penalized millions of dollars annually due to the inadequacy of the state and federal highway system, Chairman Brady P. Gentry of the Texas Highway Commission, charges in an article on "Highway Taxes and Good Roads" in the March issue of Texas Parade.



Simple Incubators For Babies Devised

PITTSBURGH.—Incubator babies will have a better chance for life, thanks to a Pittsburgh public health nurse. Mrs. Katherine Holcombe, supervisor of the public health,

Texas Health And Cleanup Week To Be Started Mar. 31

AUSTIN, Tex.—The state fire insurance department, in cooperation with the state health department and the state department of

Advertisement for Texas Electric Service Company featuring a cartoon about kite flying and safety from electric wires.

Large advertisement for Coca-Cola featuring a woman's face and the slogan 'You can taste its quality'.

Large Attendance at Revival Reported

The annual spring revival of the First Baptist Church, Eastland, which began Sunday, has shown a large attendance at each service, officials reported today.

Rev. C. Y. Dorsey, state evangelist, is conducting the services, both morning and evening, with W. G. Womack, choir director, in charge of the assembly singing. Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird is organist. Morning services are held at 10 o'clock with evening period at 7:30. Short prayer services are held at 7 o'clock each evening preceding the evening services, and are held in the church school departments.

The public has been invited to attend services which will continue through Easter Sunday, March 24.

Eastland Dealer At Tire Meeting

Jim Horton of Eastland, owner of the Jim Horton Tire Service which handles Seiberling tires and other products, attended Tuesday at Sweetwater a meeting of 31 independent Seiberling tire dealers of West Texas.

An honor guest at the meeting was J. P. Seiberling, who is president of the Seiberling Rubber company. Seiberling and Col. J. L. Cochran, vice president and N. E. Malone, advertising manager, of the company are on a 15,000 mile nation-wide tour, explaining the 1940 merchandising and advertising program of the firm.

The president of the widely-known company was quoted at Sweetwater as saying that the plant at Akron has not reached its full capacity but that if and when it became necessary to expand the company's interest in the future that in all probability Texas would be considered as one of the states which would be considered for future development in the company's activities.

His outlook for 1940 was optimistic.

Society Notes

CALENDAR TONIGHT

Mid-week prayer services, 7:30, Church of God.
Mid-week prayer services, 7:30, Church of Christ.
Mid-week services, 7:30, First Christian Church.
Prayer services, 7 o'clock, to preface revival services at 7:30, at Baptist church.

CALENDAR THURSDAY

The Alpha Delphians will meet at 2:30 Thursday afternoon in the Woman's Clubhouse for yearbook program. All members urged to attend.

County Federation Meet Saturday

Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold, president, announced that the annual spring session of the County Federation will be held Saturday, March 16, in Cisco. The convocation will be held in the lower assembly room of the Presbyterian church there.

Miss Ruth Ramey, County Home Demonstration agent, will have charge of the program period and will present a group of 4-H Club girls and 4-H Club boys, who will discuss their clubwork.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hibbert and family have moved from 1014 S. Seaman street to 207 South Neblett avenue.

W. O. King, manager of the Abilene field office of the Social Security board, was a business visitor Tuesday in Eastland.

Safety Conference Of State Will Be Held April 16-17

AUSTIN, Texas—The Texas Safety Conferences on April 16-17 will be held in the Senate and House chambers of the state capitol building, it was announced here today by the Texas Safety Association.

The two-day conference will be attended by several thousand civic leaders and officials from over the state who will hear the nation's outstanding traffic safety authorities.

The statewide conference is sponsored by the Texas Safety Association, state departments, and scores of statewide organizations.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel has invited to make the welcoming address to the delegates. The Texas Network will broadcast proceedings of the conference.

Awards to mayors of Texas' safest cities in 1939 will be a feature of the annual Safety Award Banquet, which will have Paul G. Hoffman, president of Studebaker Corporation, as the principal speaker.

Traffic safety exhibits prepared by state departments, state organizations, and municipalities will be an attraction for conference visitors.

No registration fees will be charged.



THE WABASH TRIANGLE SAVES TIME AND MONEY ON BUSINESS TRAVEL AND A TRIP AROUND THE TRIANGLE IS A WONDERFUL WEEK-END PLEASURE JAUNT

Your round-trip Wabash ticket between St. Louis and Detroit permits you to come back over the Triangle, via Chicago, at no extra cost... and gives you all the stop-over time you need. You can travel the Triangle for \$5.90 less than first-class, one-way fares to Detroit, Chicago and back to St. Louis.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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KNOCKER
NATURAL MAPLE TREE SAP HAS NO FLAVOR OF MAPLE UNTIL IT IS BOILED.
IN WHAT ORDER DID THE EIGHT AMERICAN LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAMS FINISH LAST SEASON?
ANSWER: New York, Boston, Cleveland, Chicago, Detroit, Washington, Philadelphia, St. Louis.

One Can Determine If He Is Using A Right Grade Of Gas

AUSTIN, Texas—Anyone can, by a few simple observations, tell whether he is using the proper grade gasoline in his car, Dr. John Griswold, University of Texas professor of chemical engineering said today.

solutions of varying octane content in a one-cylinder engine and recording to degree of knock.

In a warm, flat country, the octane number of your gas need not be as high to give the same efficiency and service as needed in a cold or hilly region, Dr. Griswold says.

If your motor doesn't knock, a higher octane gasoline will not increase its efficiency, he said. Dr. Griswold pointed out that major oil companies are shipping special gasolines adapted to various parts of the country, since operating properties of the fuels depend on the climate, the power required to climb hills, and the geographical elevation.

Quite a number of things coming from outside the oil refinery are added to high-grade gasoline. These are casinghead gasoline which is extracted from natural gas as a vapor, a special metallic compound to raise the anti-knock quality, a color or dye, and sometimes a gum inhibitor.

Eastland Sunday Class Names Heads

Announcement of the election of new officers for the 9:49 Bible Class which meets each Sunday at the First Methodist Church in Eastland was issued today.

The class elects officers each six months.

CATCHING COLD? VICKS VA-TRO-NOL CLASSIFIED

Used at that first sneeze, this specialized medication for the nose—where most colds start—helps keep colds from developing.

FOR SALE: Philco Radio set complete with Winchager and battery. Will sell at a real bargain for quick sale. Don't pass up this real bargain. See Augustin Contreras, at Andrews Cafe or at North Halbrin Street, back of Eastland Boiler and Welding Shop, Eastland.

Bell-Hurst white leghorn chicks. Thirteen years of better breeding. R. J. R. Chicks, \$6.00 per 100; White Giants, \$6.00 per 100; Mixed Chicks, \$5.00 per 100; Day old cockerels, \$3.00 per 100.—BELL-HURST RANCH, Eastland, Texas.

FOR SALE—\$238.00 6-1-2 foot Norge. Will sell for \$70.00. Phone 231 or call at 1209 So. Seaman.

Company representative will be at Connelley hotel, Room 210, Friday, March 15, for interview with men for local permanent work. Men who qualify must have car and three local references. Strictly confidential.

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Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for offices, subject to the action of Democratic primaries:
For Congress, 17th District: OTIS (OAT) MILLER of Jones County
For Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALIDIS
For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY
For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS WALTER EVANS
For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR.
For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON R. L. RUST
For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON
For Commissioner Precinct 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT
For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE

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