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## URGENTS ON WAY TO KEY Loyalist Road

By United Press  
Francisco Franco's victorious army trained on the loyalists' lifeline between Barcelona and the sea today and reportedly to offer the government to surrender before the blow.

Triumphant nationalists at an ultimatum demanding unconditional surrender or a mass on Barcelona by every day of war.

Ideal extremists reportedly demanded to destroy the city by force by power failure as the forces moved into the city.

Official sources confirmed that the cabinet shakeup had Premier Juan Legria virtual.

Other sources elsewhere included:

Madrid — An exchange of forced suspension of the order of deputies session as it required finance bills on which the fate of the popular front government.

Washington — Admiral C. G. Brown, chief of U. S. Naval operations, told the Senate naval committee British fear of European powers was an important factor in starting the naval construction race.

Washington — The committee assured the committee the nations do not affect the construction.

Washington — It was reported that the committee was summoned to a result of a report by Austrian Catholic urging the people to vote with Germany.

Washington — There were indications of a crisis in Japanese relations with Russia. Japan refused to accept the Russian reply and had sent military supplies to the Japanese news report.

Washington — A "holy war" broken out in northwest China against Soviet influence.

Washington — Soviet officials.

## Czechs Prepare for 'the Worst'



Strange looking traffic cop, this policeman in Prague, Czechoslovakia. But he has a very definite purpose in donning that gas mask, for the nation never knows when it may be forced to defend itself against Nazi invasion.

This picture was taken as Prague, its nerves on edge since Hitler's Austrian coup, staged the greatest anti-air raid exercises in the history of the beleaguered democracy.

## REVISED TAX BILL IS SENT TO THE SENATE

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, April 5.—The senate finance committee today recommended a revised tax bill which it said would decrease unemployment by liberal treatment of business.

With this major development came a series of congressional activities on important measures, many designed to halt the depression. The senate finance committee, in reporting its tax bill, anticipated greater revenue from lower taxes, and an "impending upturn in business."

Jesse Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, discussed the plight of railroads with President Roosevelt, who is planning a message to congress on the subject. Jones told the president the railroads need freight business more than loans, and he believed business would improve sufficiently to give them the necessary business.

Vice President John Garner and Speaker William Bankhead appointed six democrats and four republicans to the committee to investigate the TVA. Two appointments declined.

While opposition members organized for a drive against the reorganization bill, Speaker Bankhead said he hoped to put the bill to a vote this week. He was confident of administration victory.

## This Should Sell More Cotton



A very fetching young lady is Miss Eliza Bowic, of Natchez, Miss., a member of the famous Bowie knife family, and what she wants to fetch is a bigger market for the South's cotton. So she dons a pair of the new long staple hose, perches up on top of a big bale of cotton, turns on a smile, and exhibits a pair of lovelies that she hopes will prove that legs can be beautiful sheathed in cotton. Well, what do you think?

## HEAVY LOSSES ARE REPORTED IN FOUR FIRES

By United Press  
NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—Six fire companies early today subdued a blaze in the seven-story public grain elevator that broke out nine hours after a series of explosions that killed five and injured 17 workers. The explosions were attributed to accumulated grain dust.

By United Press  
STEPHENVILLE, Texas, April 5.—Three downtown business buildings were destroyed by fire today, believed caused by faulty wiring. Damage was estimated at \$6,100.

A theatre, cafe and novelty store were destroyed and an automobile agency was damaged.

By United Press  
BROWNWOOD, Texas, April 5.—Fire today destroyed the gymnasium at Howard Payne college. The frame building was erected during the World War as a dormitory for student soldiers and was made into a gymnasium in 1924. Cause of the fire was unknown. Damage was estimated at \$5,000.

## \$10,000 G-Man Takes \$2 Risk



Ahn! The nation's chief "catcher" gets "caught" by a cameraman. It is J. Edgar Hoover who is pictured above as he laid aside the cares of his \$10,000 job as chief of the federal G-men and placed a \$2 bet on opening day at Bowie, Md., race track. Did he pick a winner? Well, you know how secretive these G-men are.

## TWO THOUGHT THEIR SLAYERS WERE FRIENDS

By United Press  
VAN HORN, April 5.—District Attorney Roy Jackson said today it was possible that Mrs. Weston Frome and her daughter, Nancy, were slain by someone whom they believed to be their friend.

Clues discovered in the sand where their bodies were found indicated, he said, that they were attacked without warning of impending danger.

From a study of footprints authorities believed that the two women got out of their car, walked a few feet and then were struck down.

Tracks showed that at least one man walked with the victims.

In Nancy's hand, when her body was found, was a packet of matches from the El Paso hotel where she and her mother stayed. Scattered nearby were her cigarettes.

"She may have been unaware she was in danger and was about to light a cigaret when struck down," Jackson said.

However, unexpected was the attack, Nancy fought desperately when she realized her danger.

Earlier today three witnesses told Jackson that they saw two women who apparently were not Mrs. Frome and her daughter, driving the Frome automobile last Wednesday.

The strange women got possession of the car, Jackson believed, after Mrs. Frome and her daughter were killed.

E. M. Wells, division highway engineer from Pecos, said he saw two men in a large dark coupe following the Frome Packard toward Balmorhea, where it later was recovered. Two soldiers also saw two women in the Frome car and they also said the occupants did not fit the descriptions of the mother and daughter.

Private funeral services will be held in Richmond, Calif., Thursday.

## Champion Naming Of League Meet Expected Today

Determination of the all-around winner in the Class A high school division of the annual Interscholastic League, resting between Eastland and Ranger, was expected Tuesday by Director General P. B. Bittle.

Holding up the official announcement of the winner was the delayed transmission of results in track and field events to officials.

Unofficial tabulation Saturday following the track and field finals showed Eastland 119 and Ranger 121 1-2 points.

## Gun Club Season Off to Optimistic Start On Sunday

Ideal weather conditions Sunday brought a large turnout of members and friends at the opening spring season shoot of the Oil Belt Gun Club, it was announced Tuesday.

Many out-of-town members were present including a prominent lady devotee, Mrs. E. C. Stovall of South Bend.

Some of the younger generation give promise of developing into good shots, among whom is Bobbie Leslie of Eastland, who turned in an excellent score for a beginner, observers reported. The club will hold practice shoots each Sunday afternoon, weather permitting, and all local shooters, whether members or not are welcome to participate. The club's equipment and facilities are recognized as being among the best in the state.

## Linking Is Seen In Eastland and Cisco Hi-Jackings

Similarity in method of a hijacker who robbed two filling stations early Tuesday morning in Cisco with that of a hijacker who struck twice Saturday morning at stations in Eastland is seen by officers.

Deputy Sheriff Tug Underwood was advised by Cisco officers, working on the case, that the Gulf and Sinclair stations on Eighth street in Cisco were both robbed shortly after five o'clock Tuesday morning. About \$17 was netted at each place.

At the Gulf station the attendant was locked up in a room while the hijacker went to the nearby Sinclair station.

As in the Eastland filling station robberies, the hijacker, masked and left by foot. In Eastland last week the Cosden station was robbed of \$21.75 and at the Lambert station a \$75 watch was stolen.

Officers theorized that the hijacker in both instances probably had a car waiting nearby.

Cisco officers believed they had good clues in the solving of their case.

## X-Ray Technicians Choose Delegates To State Meeting

Delegates to the Texas X-Ray Technicians annual meeting at Houston May 6 and 7 were chosen at a gathering of members of the Abilene X-Ray Technicians Sunday at Eastland in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxey.

Eloise Odum, state president; Erin Yantis, state secretary; Dora Smith and Mrs. Maxey were named to make the trip.

Those from Abilene at the meeting were Mrs. Odum, Miss Yantis, Miss Darden, Mrs. Smith, Floyd Darnell, Betty Nowlin, Frances McElroy, Evelyn McKenzie, Lester Patterson and Russell Smith.

## County 4-H Boys Receive Bids for Free Weiner Meet

F. E. Walker, one of the local club leaders of the Alameda boys' 4-H club, is inviting all Eastland county 4-H club boys to attend an Easter weiner roast Friday night, April 8 at 7 o'clock at the Alameda school.

Walker intends to furnish all weiners for the affair and make arrangements.

Walker stated in invitations that "If you would like you may bring with you a guest, either your dad, mother, a 4-H club girl, or a girl who may not be a member of the 4-H club, your brother or sister."

## Committees Named by McCarty Start Meet Work

The newly named West Texas Chamber of Commerce committee, appointed by Milburn McCarty of Eastland, WTCC president, have begun work in preparation for the twentieth annual convention of the organization, to be held in Wichita Falls, April 25 and 27.

B. Milburn, editor of the West Texas Herald, heads the immediate work committee of the convention, and James D. Hamlin, 1934 president of the organization, was named chairman of the state committee.

Working with Hamlin are Walter C. Caldwell, of Abilene. This committee will submit for a vote a list of officers to serve for the year.

Members of the work committee will plan the work platform planks for next year, and submit other proposals, are: C. A. Studer, Hamlin; J. M. Wilson, Floyd B. Jones, Spur; B. Blair Spring; B. P. Bludworth, Brownwood; J. C. Hunter, W. B. Hamilton, Wichita Falls; Simon G. Carter, Fort Worth; Hamlin; Y. Overstreet, M.; W. P. Hallmark, L. M. May, Hamlin; M. C. Midland; J. A. Crump, C. R. Stahl, Borger; S. Lubbock; E. K. Fawcett, Dr. H. W. Morelock, H. C. Custard, Cleburne.

## French Cabinet to Hold Night Session

By United Press  
PARIS, France, April 5.—The French cabinet of deputies adjourned tonight after a stormy session at which Premier Leon Blum urged abandonment of "pure liberalism" in his fight for enactment of drastic financial measures.

## Tiertschwang Battle Being Fought In Air

By United Press  
SHANGHAI, April 5.—The battle for Tiertschwang, key point to the Chinese defense in Central China, turned to the air today as Chinese and Japanese aviators bombarded the battered lines of both armies.

## Sam Baugh Will Be Farmed to Columbus

By United Press  
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., April 5.—Branch Rickey, general manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, announced today that Sammy Baugh had been released to Columbus of the American Association.

Baugh, who played several games at third base for the Cardinals will be trained as a shortstop at Columbus, according to Frank Frisch, Cardinal manager.

## Williamson Raps Motor Patrol Policy

By United Press  
AUSTIN, April 5.—W. A. Williamson of San Antonio, founder of the Texas Highway Patrol, today asserted it should not have merged into the Department of Public Safety.

Williamson as a legislator sponsored the bills under which the patrol was set up. He declined to discuss the action of the safety commission in taking away command of the patrol from L. G. Phares.

## Possum Kingdom Dam Not to Be Delayed by Contract

By United Press  
TEMPLE, April 5.—The directors of the Brazos river development last night rejected bids for cement and advertised for new ones after awarding general contracts for the Possum Kingdom Dam in Palo Pinto county.

Lyle and Johnson of Sioux City were awarded \$3,287,303 contract for constructing the dam. The rejected cement bids asked \$1.95 a barrel.

Representatives of Lyle and Johnson said that rejections of the cement bids would not delay work. Engineers said construction could start about 20 days after the federal power authority finally accepts the contract and grants a license for power production.

## Near Tragedy Brings Cousins Together

By United Press  
NEW BRAUNFELS, Texas.—It took a near tragedy to bring together Mrs. D. W. Smith and Alvin Vineyard, cousins who had never met.

They became acquainted when an automobile driven by Smith, Bexar County farmer, collided with a truck driven by B. Tomlin of San Marcos on the San Antonio highway south of here.

While Tomlin and Smith discussed circumstances of the accident, a youth who had been riding in the truck with Tomlin began talking with Mrs. Smith, a passenger in her husband's automobile.

"I'm Alvin Vineyard of San Marcos," the youth said.

"Then you're my cousin," Mrs. Smith replied. "I've been wanting to meet you."

## NEW L-BOARD HEAD

Appointment of A. W. Crouch of McLennan county to be chairman of the Texas Liquor Control board, succeeding Pat Dougherty of Austin, brother of Mrs. Frank Sparks of Eastland, has been announced.

Dougherty resigned in order to spend more time with his professional interests.

## LICENSE DENIED

Mrs. Stella Alexander, denied a beer license in a hearing before County Judge W. S. Adams, has given appeal to district court.

## Big Winter Wheat Crop Is Predicted

By United Press  
CHICAGO, April 5.—Private crop experts forecast a 1938 winter wheat yield of 717,000,000 bushels, the third largest crop in American history.

## Police Seeking Frome Slayings In Wide Areas

By United Press  
AUSTIN, April 5.—Tom Patten of Dallas today telegraphed Governor Allred offering \$500 for a general reward for conviction of the slayers of Mrs. Weston Frome and her daughter. Governor Allred yesterday offered \$1,000 reward.

By United Press  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 5.—Two murder suspects told police that an ex-convict confederate and his wife were in the El Paso area and police immediately wired Texas authorities on the possibility the pair might be implicated in the slaying of Mrs. Weston Frome and her daughter.

## Farmers Purchase Seed Peanuts From Ranger Warehouse

Officials of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association were busy Monday and Tuesday selling and loading seed peanuts sold from the Ranger Bonded Warehouse, where they have been stored since last fall.

Farmers purchased and moved 800 bushels of the peanuts Monday as was reported today, and it was expected that 1,000 bushels would be sold and delivered Tuesday.

Because some of the farmers will not be able to purchase their seed peanuts the first three days of the week, when the sale was scheduled, it was announced by W. B. Starr, president of the association, that the warehouse would be open all day Friday, if necessary.

## Ranger Schoolman Heard at Eastland Rotary Ann Parley

Factors which contribute to dwarfing a person's scope of success and chances of enjoying a well rounded life were outlined Monday night by W. T. Walton, Ranger school superintendent, in a talk at the Eastland Rotary club's annual Rotary Ann banquet in the high school cafeteria.

Carl Springer, club president, presided. Entertainment features of the evening included a reading by Catherine Cornelius, two harmonica numbers by Wayne Bagley and remarks by C. A. Hertig, J. E. Lewis, Sr., Sam Gamble and T. E. Richardson.

On behalf of wives of members, Mrs. James Horton expressed appreciation. Pot plants used to decorate the banquet tables were given at the conclusion of the meeting to the women.

The speaker of the evening, in outlining his points, said that factors of many persons include their becoming mechanized, over-intensification, tendency to become mercenary and near-sighted policy.

Springer expressed commendation for work of the program committee composed of Richardson, Jack Frost and R. N. Wilson.

Judge W. P. Leslie pronounced the invocation and songs were led by Julius Krause.

## Pastors Meet In Monthly Session For Discussions

Twenty charges were represented Monday at the First Methodist church in Eastland at a monthly meeting of pastors of the Cisco district.

Rev. J. B. Curry, Cisco, presiding elder, was in charge of the meeting.

March work was reviewed by the pastors and plans for April activity, to include several Easter revivals, were outlined. A book on Aldergate was discussed.

B. E. McLamery of Eastland, district lay leader, discussed benevolences and use of church literature. It was indicated that several churches expect to have benevolences paid in full by the district conference May 17 and 18.

Children's workers of the churches had a separate discussion.

## Ladies Auxiliary Will Meet Tonight

The women's auxiliary of the Eastland Fire Department will meet tonight at 7:30 at the city hall, officials announced today.

## Voting Light In Eastland Election

Thirty-eight votes had been cast Tuesday at 12:30 p. m., in Eastland's municipal election in the choosing of two commissioners.

C. B. Wellman and C. T. Lucas are the unopposed commissioners. Polls will close at 7 o'clock tonight.

## WPA Driver Rests Well at Hospital

J. C. Brown, WPA truck driver who was injured Monday in an accident near Eastland, was reported Tuesday as resting well at Payne hospital.

Brown suffered an injured back and left leg bruise. He was taken to the hospital by a Hamner Undertaking company ambulance.

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## Spring Brings Best Out of the Worst

Ah, spring—what you do to people, even such hard-nosed guys as would take an 11-year-old shoeshine boy's outfit away from him.

It was "last winter" when little Joseph Bornino was working late in Chicago, a city which at times has mothered some rather unsocial characters. Joe wasn't doing so good, so when he saw three men come out of a tavern he beat it across the street to ask them how about a shine.

Now perhaps the three men had been too long in the tavern, or maybe they were just that kind of men, but anyhow they pushed Joseph in the fact, grabbed his shine outfit, jumped in a car and departed the scene, laughing loudly at their deed.

It was the only outfit Joseph had and he of course was mighty unhappy. He went home and told his dad. His dad told the police. The police told the reporters. The reporters told Chicago. And pretty soon the whole town was just as indignant as Joseph Bornino.

But the first lush days of spring came on. Spring brings many things to many people. To one of the men who swiped Joseph Bornino's shine outfit it thought remorse. He walked into a neighborhood police station and confessed the crime. He called himself a bum and said that he was sorry about the way he acted. He told the police where they could find his accomplices. The police got them. One of the men's wives came leading her husband to the station.

It may have been spring's beneficent effects, or again it may have been that the culprits were just that kind of men, but they were awfully sorry also.

The desk sergeant had Joseph Bornino drop around. Joseph was kind of scared, but he identified the men. Then the sergeant asked Joseph what he thought they ought to do with them. Joseph didn't know. The sergeant said maybe Joseph would like for them to buy him the classiest shine outfit to be found in Chicago. Joseph said that wouldn't be necessary. Folks around town had already sent him three outfits on account of that story in the newspapers.

Finally Joseph asked the sergeant if he couldn't go home. He had a ball game on. The sergeant said okay.

Then the law turned to the miscreants. He had been pretty sore at them but now they were sorry and anxious to reform and besides spring was in the sergeant. He told them all to go home.

So that is a simple little story and perhaps remarkable only for the fact that it probably couldn't have happened except during the first fragrant days of spring. Joseph Bornino was a lucky lad that he didn't get his shine outfit swiped, say, in mid-January.

The only thing wrong with spring is that it doesn't come often enough.

## COME ON, TORTOISE!



## Magnolia Dealers Declared Prepared For 'Checking-Up'

Motoring safety and economy are the keynotes of the 1935 "Summerize" campaign of the Magnolia Petroleum company, said Fred M. Lege, Jr., vice president in charge of marketing. The campaign starts immediately and will be continued during the next two months preceding hot weather, Mr. Lege said. The importance of not delaying is to be stressed, because delay, Mr. Lege warned, deprives the car owner of part of the safety protection and other benefits of "Summerizing" before hot weather sets in.

## FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Flosser



## Record Attendance At Cotton Ginners Meeting Assured

DALLAS.—Heavy advance reservations from every cotton growing state indicate a record attendance of between 5,000 and 6,000 at the 29th annual convention of the Texas Cotton Ginners association and the first annual convention of the National Cotton Ginners association, to be held here April 6, 7 and 8.

One of the principle speakers will be I. W. Dugran, chief of the cotton section, AAA of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who will explain the regulations of the new agricultural adjustment act as applied to cotton ginners.

Other speakers will discuss various phases of the industry. They have had their attention called to defects, weaknesses, and other conditions in their cars that might lead to a serious accident. Service men trained in the "Summerize" technique are able to detect unsafe conditions that are usually overlooked by the owner or during the casual grease job. "Summerized" cars increase the safety, economy and pleasure of driving anywhere on streets, highways or trails.

## LOVE LAUGHS AT THE DOCTOR

CAST OF CHARACTERS  
CONSTANCE MAIDWELL—heroine; the stand-in.  
DEREK MANTHON—an artist who loved money first.  
HILDEGARDE THORVALD—Derek's painted her portrait.  
DR. ROGERS—he met his most difficult case.

CHAPTER XXIII  
"AND of course this is the artist's husband!" Mrs. Rogers went on.

Happily unconscious that at her first words all other sound and motion had stopped about her as abruptly as the action of a motion picture when the projection machine goes wrong, Mrs. Rogers bore cordially down upon Derek.

Seeing Derek's stricken gray face, Constance felt suddenly sorry for him.

"Of course I asked for you, my dear, when I went back to Bartlett's the other day," Mrs. Rogers was rushing blithely on.

Constance, watching Derek's face and hoping the others had not seen it, began, "I think there's—"

But it was useless. Mrs. Rogers heard only her own voice.

"The joke about the whole thing, Mrs. Manthon"—the merry twinkle in Mrs. Rogers' eyes assumed that Constance would enjoy the joke as much as she did—

"was that one or two of the girls in the store had an idea that your young man had jilted you to come out here, and were wasting a lot of sympathy on you!"

Well, it's out now, Constance thought. That's all it needed.

Into the silence that followed, Derek began in a thin, stifled voice, "Of course it's easy to see how this story started. There was—in fact, we—"

Out of sheer pity Constance broke in, her voice clear, cool, and just enough amused, "It's too bad to spoil such a pretty romance, Mrs. Rogers; but Mr. Manthon and I are not married. It is true that we did announce our engagement—there was even something about it in some of the papers, I believe; but we found—oh, some time ago—that the whole thing was—well, rather a mistake."

She smiled a little pityingly at the gratitude she read in Derek's hunted eyes.

Mark Rogers had strolled to a window, and was standing now, will include W. B. Coberly of Los Angeles, Alton Clapp, Sr., of Houston, M. E. Heard of Texas Technological College's textile engineering department, Burris C. Jackson of Hillboro, president of the Texas Cotton association, and C. R. Miller, Texas cotton mills operator.

The largest exposition of cotton gin machinery and equipment ever assembled will be held in connection with the convention, according to John C. Thompson, secretary of the Texas Cotton Ginners association. All available exhibit space, totaling more than 100,000 square feet, has been sold, he said. The convention and exposition will be staged in the Varied Industries Building of the State Fair of Texas.

looking out, his hands in his pockets, whistling inaudibly.

Derek began again, "Constance, I think I ought to—we don't want any misunderstanding about this, of course. I—"

"Really, aren't we making a mountain out of a mole hill?" Hilda Thorvald asked lazily with one of her faint, inscrutable smiles. "After all, this isn't anyone's affair but yours and Constance's, is it, Derek?"

She smiled companionably at Constance, strolled over to the piano, sat down, and began to play with complete absorption.

CONSTANCE stood for a moment exactly where she had stood since Mrs. Rogers had begun then she turned and swiftly left the room. As she went, she heard Mrs. Rogers insisting in a voice of amused bewilderment, "And they actually told me at the store that she had bought the last things for her trousseau only the day before she went away, Mr. Manthon."

When Constance went up to George Thorvald's room a few minutes later, Dr. Rogers was there.

"What's this about your going away, Constance?" George demanded. "Good Lord, Doc! I thought you were one of these strong silent men who know how to handle women. . . . You brought her here because you thought I needed her, didn't you? All right, tell her I still need her, and put a stop to this nonsense."

"You spoiled her!" Mark Rogers said shortly, "you don't need her any more than I do; and realizing too late how unwary he had been, turned an unprofessional crimson when the boy went on, his black eyes snapping delightedly in their deep hollows:

"All right, then. For God's sake, tell her how much you need her. Maybe that will hold her if nothing else will. . . . Oh, very well!"

It was only too evident that George Thorvald was enjoying himself immensely—"if you, as my physician, don't know how to see to it that I get the kind of care and nursing my feeble state requires, I'll have to see what can be done about it for myself. . . . Interrupt me if I'm wrong, but this seems to be the only way out of it:

"Connie, darling, will you marry me—and make me laugh for the rest of my life?"

"No, George, dear," answered Constance. "I will not."

"And why not?" George affected hurt surprise.

"Because, dear George, I'm not another," Constance murmured.

"Him?" George frowned. "Doesn't he do something to his eyes lighted with—'not that failed the studio, I hope.'"

"Too late Constance this game was tending—"

"No," she said should hope not. "I hoped not. . . . let's see"—George faltered innocently upon—"it couldn't be—"

"If you're through questions," Mark Rogers here's Miss Wilcox lunch. I'll come back eaten it."

CONSTANCE followed Mrs. Rogers out of the room. "Well," she said with a little smile, "it's a major operation, after all."

"I'm sorry," Mark Rogers said. "But Mother says she—well, you saw it."

"Of course," Constance said. "It didn't matter at all, except to Derek."

"Oh—him! The hah! cissus!" Mark Rogers barked.

"You mustn't blame much," Constance said. "I'm into something he probably never could."

She was, she realized, saying all the while it wasn't Derek she was about. It wasn't Derek more. . . .

He said abruptly, "Very fair. It's an awfully lovely trait when things don't hurt Constance said, and quick breath. "Do you almost the first time ever said to me?"

"Do you know," he short laugh, "that particularly nice or things to—easy or look at her, it seemed he came nearer as he eyes on his double often wondered if a difference to it who Hilda was right thought. He is shy, looked up, and his eyes in hers. He began even wondered some hind him the door raptly. (To Be Continued)

## Modern King

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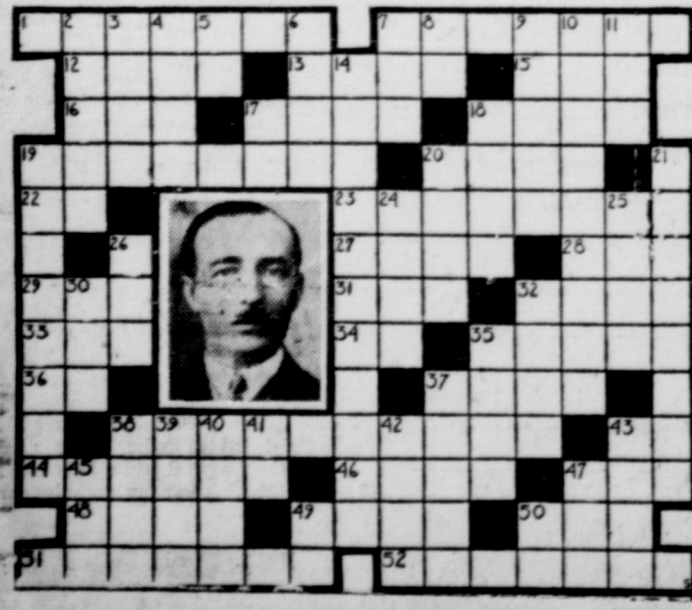
- 1 Recently betrothed king.
- 7 He is ruler of—
- 12 Lady.
- 13 Opera melody
- 15 Fence rail.
- 16 Rumanian coins.
- 17 Sleigh.
- 18 To feast.
- 19 Skins collectively (pl.).
- 20 Pertaining to wings.
- 22 Road.
- 23 Bulbous plant.
- 27 Small island.
- 28 Meadow.
- 29 Turf.
- 31 Golf device.
- 32 Flaccid.
- 33 Queer.
- 34 You and me.
- 35 Inner courtyard of a house.
- 36 Compass.

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

- JANE
- DENIS
- VIA
- LOVE
- MELDS
- ES
- TORO
- RIO
- TALKIES
- point.
- 37 Box.
- 38 Those who appraise.
- 43 Street.
- 44 To feast.
- 46 Night birds.
- 47 Possesses.
- 48 Lyre-like instrument.
- 49 Shrub yielding indigo.
- 50 Portuguese coin.
- 51 Vicarious.

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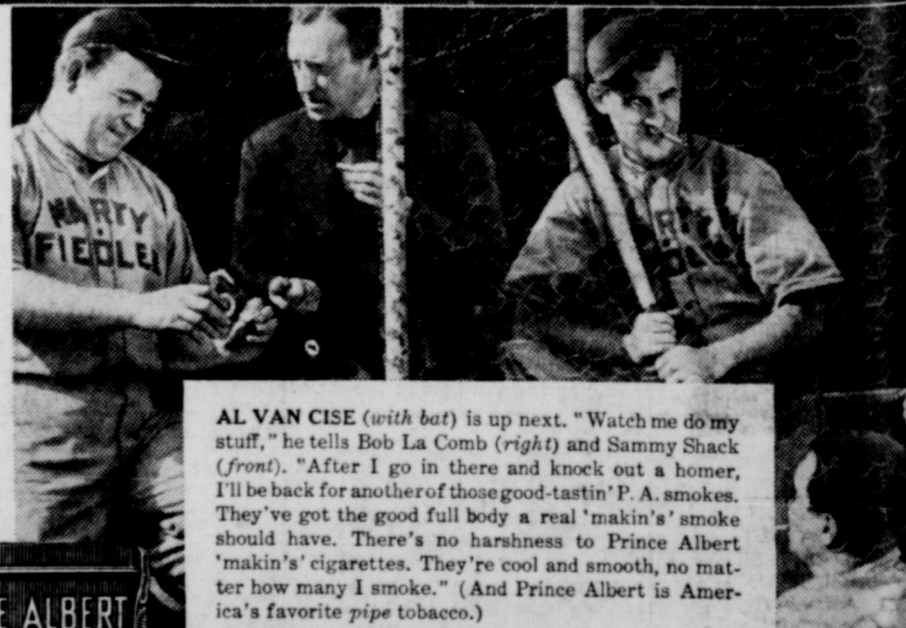
- 14 Restoration.
- 17 Tone B.
- 18 To run away.
- 19 He is practically a— in his own palace.
- 20 Capable.
- 21 Durazzo is the chief in his country (pl.).
- 24 Consumes.
- 25 Half.
- 26 To total.
- 30 Poem.
- 32 Girl.
- 35 Puts on par.
- 37 Violoncello.
- 38 Astr.
- 39 Pottery paste.
- 40 Scheme.
- 41 Musical note.
- 42 To glide through water.
- 43 Ketch.
- 45 Before.
- 47 Pronoun.
- 49 Like.
- 50 Sun god.



## THIS 'MAKIN'S' TOBACCO STANDS MIGHTY HIGH IN THE SOFT-BALL LEAGUE!

Dick Mansfield shows Marty Fiedler how quick and firm this "crimp cut" tobacco rolls up into a simply grand cigarette

DICK MANSFIELD (left), of the Marty Fiedler Soft-Ball Team, gives Marty himself the signal for a smooth "makin's" smoke. Says Dick: "That Prince Albert snuggles right down in the paper and stays put. Shapes up neat and firm and draws right, P. A. smokes mild, cool, and melow. And it stays lit too."



AL VAN CISE (with bat) is up next. "Watch me do my stuff," he tells Bob La Comb (right) and Sammy Shack (front). "After I go in there and knock out a homer, I'll be back for another of those good-tastin' P. A. smokes. They've got the good full body of a real 'makin's' smoke should have. There's no harshness to Prince Albert 'makin's' cigarettes. They're cool and smooth, no matter how many I smoke." (And Prince Albert is America's favorite pipe tobacco.)

70 fine roll-your-own cigarettes in every 2-oz. tin of Prince Albert



Your money's worth in every cigarette. Your money back if you don't. Roll yourself 30 swell cigarettes from Prince Albert. If you don't find them the finest, tastiest cigarettes you ever smoked, return the postage of the rest of the tobacco in it to us at any time from this date, and we will refund the price, plus postage. (Signed) R. J. Reynolds Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

OUT OUR WAY - By Williams



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

LLEY OOP - By Hamlin



Spanish War Very Real to Student Teachers College
DENTON, Texas.—The current Spanish war is more than just headlines to one student at the North Texas State Teachers College. He is Beecher Stone, freshman in Ennis, who in the years between his graduation from high school in 1934 and his enrollment at North Texas this year has visited the Spanish war front.

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox NEA Service Staff Writer

SPRING LAMB for Easter, of course. Then bank its flavor with greens and yellows and everything delicate to eat. This menu was designed to make you and all your Easter bunnies happy.

- Easter Dinner: Melon Cocktail, Toast Strips, Cream of Chicken Soup with Sherry or Lemon Juice, Hearts of Celery and Stuffed Celery, Carrot Sticks - Ripe Olives, Baby Spring Lamb with Currant Mint Jelly Garnish, Roast Sliced Potatoes, Broccoli with Easter Sauce, Tossed Spring Vegetable Salad (Peeled Tomato Quarters, Watercress, Escarole, Sliced Green Pepper, Thin Raw Carrot Discs, Cucumber Slices, New Scallions, Lettuce), Cheese Crackers, Easter Layer Cake with Orange Sherbet or Fresh Strawberry Ice Cream.

Roast Leg of Spring Lamb: Select a leg of spring lamb weighing 4 to 5 pounds. Wash leg of lamb and wipe with damp cheesecloth. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and dredge with flour. If desired, garlic may be rubbed on the roasting pan. Put the lamb in a very hot oven (480 degrees F.) for half an hour. Then reduce the heat to 350 degrees F. in a moderate oven, adding a little water to the pan to keep roasting from sticking. Baste the roast every ten minutes until it is done. To estimate time required for roasting allow approximately 30 minutes per pound. This varies, however, with age and quality of lamb.

SPORT GLANCES - By Grayson

CHICAGO—What's this about Harry Thomas flattening his sporting partners left and right? We don't know, exactly. Maybe it's all a product of Michael Straus Jacobs' fertile brain. Maybe Thomas IS hitting for keeps. All we know is he'll climb in the ring the night of April 1 and try to lift Joe Louis' heavyweight crown, during which maneuvers he'll probably get himself battered into the middle of the following week. But heavyweight box-fights—especially the championship variety—are apt to be strange affairs. With but one major exception, the history of the mitt sport reveals that every time the heavyweight crown changed hands it was the result of an upset. The lone exception was when Louis, the challenger, was on the long end of the betting odds when he chopped down Jimmy Braddock. Otherwise the challenger always has been the underdog among the wagering gentry.

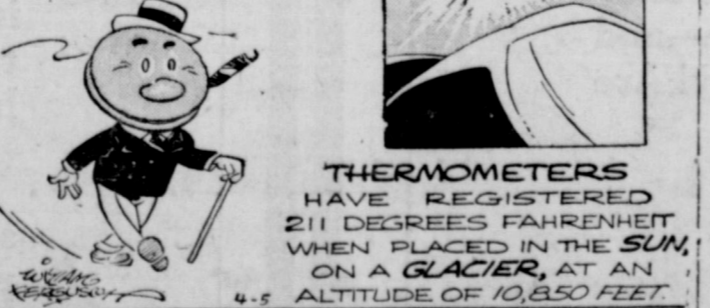
THE records show that John L. Sullivan was a 4 to 1 favorite when the Boston Strong Boy was belted over by quiet-mannered Jim Corbett. Corbett, in turn, entered the ring in defense of his title a 3 to 1 choice over Bob Fitzsimmons yet Ruby Bob unlimbered the solar plexus punch for the first time, and the dopesters took another shellacking. Fitz then was a 2 to 1 choice over Jim Jeffries when he defended his honors against the powerful Californian, and once again the underdog came out of it with the crown perched on his head. The betting odds were 10 to 7 when Jeffries gave big Jack Johnson a crack at Fisticiana's rarest prize. The short-enders raped their harvest when Jeff crumbled under the darky's fists. Again the dope bucket took a kicking around when Johnson, under a blazing Havana sun, and holding a 3 to 1 edge in the betting odds, allowed himself to be counted out in the 26th round, a victim of Jess Willard, the Kansas farmer. Willard was a 6-5 favorite over Jack Dempsey at Toledo, but the result is ring history.

DEMPSEY, even after a couple of years of inactivity, was installed as a 5 to 2 favorite over Gene Tunney in Philadelphia, but the marine won the decision. Following Tunney's retirement Jack Sharkey and Max Schmeling met for the right to be called champion, and the German, on the short end of 9-5 odds, won as a foul. Sharkey was again the choice when they met in a "turn" battle two years later, but this time Sharkey won, on a disputed decision. Sharkey was flattened by huge Primo Carnera after being made a 3-1 choice and Max Baer was an 8-5 underdog when he pummeled the Ambling Alp of the throne. Baer was an overwhelming 10-1 choice over Jim Braddock, but the Cinderella Man came through in one of the biggest upsets of all time.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD - By William Ferguson



HAMBURGERS - RANK FIRST WITH THE SANDWICH-EATING PUBLIC OF AMERICA.



IN AREAS where bears hibernate, most of them are denned up by late December. When they begin their fast period, they are covered with a thick layer of fat just under the skin, and they are still fairly fat when they emerge in the spring. But food is scarce at that time, and they lose weight rapidly.

An 'Attack' by Planes, Tanks and Infantry



Here's the kind of an onslaught "enemy" forces would have to face if they sought to engage the U. S. Army in battle. In the top picture war planes cover the movement of high-speed tanks, while in the lower picture infantrymen advance over open territory, during maneuvers at the Ft. Benning, Ga. Army training school.

REFINING CURB URGED TO CUT BIG OIL STOCK

BY JAMES J. DOWNING United Press Staff Correspondent TULSA, Okla., April 5.—Blame for excessive refined oil stocks and a "disturbed" condition throughout the petroleum industry due to that excess was laid at the door of the individual refinery by Russell B. Brown, general counsel for the Independent Petroleum Association, in a report to Charles F. Roesser, president of the association. Commenting on the current situation in the industry, which found the highest stocks of gasoline held in storage in history

without immediate outlet, Brown said it was difficult to understand why the individual refiner would increase his own operations so as to add to harmful and excessive stocks. "It may be," he continued, "that one refiner is afraid to make a drastic reduction in his operations for fear that his competitor may take advantage of him. Internal Reforms Urged "The present situation in the oil industry is not due to outside influence, but every bit comes from internal activities and should be cured by an internal program." Brown suggested that if such a program could not be realized without liability under anti-trust laws, Congress should be asked to authorize such agreements "as are proper and necessary" under supervision of a proper governmental agency. Brown listed four points as background for the current situation: 1—During 1937 stocks of crude oil were increased from production and imports by approximately 17,500,000 barrels, equal to 1.4 per cent of the demand for 1937, or five days' supply. 2—Stocks of finished and unfinished gasoline admittedly were "far in excess of reasonable levels," possibly to the amount of 14,000,000 barrels (at the time of the report), which constitutes 2.5 per cent of the gasoline demand for 1937—or about 9.2 days' supply. 3—Current demand for petroleum products "would seem to be about 3 per cent above the demand of a year ago." 4—At this time the larger refiners and marketers are apparently increasing their own refinery activity, producing most of the requirements for that part of the market they control and reducing that part of the gasoline requirements which it was their former custom to buy from the small refiner.

Advertisement for Mobilgas and Mobiloil. Features a woman on a swing and a car. Text: 'Swing INTO SPRING WITH A CAR THAT'S READY TO GO! YOUR CAR NEEDS THIS Summerize PROTECTION! 1—Correct grade of heat-resisting Summer Mobiloil for your motor 2—Tough Mobil Gear Oil for your transmission 3—Fresh Mobil Gear Oil for your differential 4—Mobilgrease for the chassis to resist heat, water and pressure 5—Powerful, anti-knock Mobilgas for better summer mileage 6—Mobil Radiator Flush to clean radiator and Mobil Hydrotone to keep it clean 7—Inspect and check battery Change Now to Summer Grade Mobilgas Mobiloil AT YOUR FRIENDLY MAGNOLIA DEALER'

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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY

Mid-week prayer services to be held at the Baptist church at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

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PIANO TUNING: Will be in Eastland for a few days only; leave your order at Harper Music Co., Phone 335. References.—D. FRANKLIN.

WOMEN—Address and mail advertising material for us at home. We supply everything. Good rate of pay. No selling. No experience necessary. Merchandise Mart, Box 523, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

WE CUSTOM HATCH all kinds of eggs. Set Saturdays and Wednesdays. Started and baby chicks. Bloodtested. Seeded. Guaranteed. FRASIER HATCHERY, Ranger.

FOUND: Two sacks of feed on highway leading into Eastland. Owner may have same by describing same and paying for ad. Apply Eastland Telegram office.

FOR SALE: Will sell my baby grand piano now stored in Eastland at sacrifice rather than ship. For information write M. C. SMITH, P. O. Box 861, Dallas, Texas.

WANTED: Settled, reliable girl for housework. Call between 3 and 5 p. m. on afternoons. 327 Oklawaha, Hillcrest.

DO YOUR WASHING AT GARY'S HELPY SELFY LAUNDRY. 25 cents an hour. Back of Gary's Sandwich Shop, West Commerce.

Hotel Garage MAGNOLIA PRODUCTS G. H. KINARD, Mgr. Storage and Tire Service West Main Phone 42

Music Study Club will meet at the Community club house at 3 p. m.

Have Special Number

The members of the Young People's department of the Baptist church were favored with a special vocal number presented by Miss Johnnie Giles at the Sunday morning services.

Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird conducted the program introducing Miss Giles prefacing her number with the devotional on Brotherhood.

J. O. Y. Class was opened with prayer by W. D. R. Owen, teacher, who brought the lesson Practicing Brotherhood Toward All Races.

The Young Bachelor class met with the J. O. Y. class at the Sunday services.

Present: Mary Katherine Hall, Lorraine McCoy, Josephine Murphy, a visitor, Jerry Bourland, Rowena Cook, Geneva Matlock, Jo Riek, Mrs. Chester Alford, May Taylor, Alice May Sue, Faye Taylor, Rama Barber, Golda Brashers, Johnnie Giles, Melba Riek, Bessie Taylor.

Young Bachelors present: Messrs. Roy Gann, Clifton Stiles, Frank Bourland, Bailey Hinton.

HAPPY RELIEF FROM PAINFUL BACKACHE

Caused by Tired Kidneys Many of those gnawing, nagging, painful backaches people blame on colds or strains are often caused by tired kidneys—and may be relieved when treated in the right way. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. Most people pass about 3 pints a day of about 3 pounds of waste. If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. These poisons may start nagging backaches, rheumatic pains, loss of pep, and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from the blood. Get Doan's Pills.

General Siebert, Garner Altom, Chester Alford, Travis Cook, Harrell Bell.

Officials Took Office in Class

The recently elected officers of the Martha Dorcas class of the Methodist church presided at the morning services Sunday with the president, Mrs. Frank Castleberry, conducting the business session.

A program was presented at the opening exercises with Sue Bender giving the discussion on "The Books of the Bible," Bobbie Pierce presenting "Psalms" with the concluding article presented by Dicky Brogdon.

The Music Choral club presented two special numbers, "Forget Me Not" and "Would You God I Were a Tender Apple Blossom," with the following composing the organization: Mmes. W. E. Stalter, J. M. Perkins, J. T. Haley, Art Johnson, Will Tucker, Vera McLeroy, P. L. Crossley, W. W. Kelly, Victor Ginn as leader with Mrs. Donald Kinnaird as accompanist.

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Fidelis Matron Class

The Fidelis Matron Class of the First Baptist church opened Sunday morning with a prayer with the lesson on Practicing Christian Brotherhood Toward All Races taken from Mark 7 brought by Mrs. Jessie Riek. Business was conducted by the president, Mrs. Angie Crawford.

The members were all urged to do enlisting visiting the next week by the president.

Mmes. T. E. Haynes, W. A. Stiles, A. D. Carrell, Jim Drake, W. D. R. Owen, L. J. Lambert, H. A. Murphey, Wood, H. P. Pentecost, C. M. VanGeem, O. A. Cook, J. H. Dorsett, Paul McFarland, Wiley, A. W. Wright, J. F. Trott, Angie Crawford, Jim Reed, Jessie Riek, S. S. Williams, Lee Campbell, H. C. Swindell, J. R. Gilkey, Edna Taylor, A. S. McCord, O. C. Terrell, Fred Davis and visitors, Mmes. Pat Giles, J. W. Woods, J. H. Giles, Teddy Giles.

Leslie Class Leader

The Booster Class session of the Methodist church school was opened by singing the hymns, "In the Cross of Christ" and "Near the Cross," with Mr. Will Tucker as song leader and Mrs. W. W. Kelly as accompanist. The opening prayer was given by Mr. Ed Willman.

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Grapefruit Proration Lifted But Growers Form Own Orders

By United Press WESLACO, Texas.—Despite reported lifting of proration schedules for the week-ending April 2-

Brunettes? Well, They Can Dye for Their Country!



Are you blonde, beautiful and ready to join in the trenches in the next war? It's the last chance to save the blonde man's world. Jean Colwell, 124 West 53rd St. Go where quality women wear their hair for the war!

When Hitler went to Austria, Jean Colwell, actress, young, blonde and beautiful, was "hurt terribly." She started thinking—but seriously. About this silly war business, you know, and how to stop it. Preston, came the big idea, embodied in the above "Personal" ad she inserted in a New York paper. All you need to do, she says, is recruit a brigade of beautiful blonde bombshells, set them down in No Man's Land. The soldiers go for the blondes, and phfft! there goes your war. Miss Colwell is awaiting answers to her ad so she can form her war-squeaking organization. She did not comment on the possibility of any of the boys in the trenches being killed in the rush.

members of the shippers marketing committee and the growers industry committee have agreed

on a prorate of 563 cars, or about 225,000 boxes of Rio Grande Valley grapefruit.

The statistical division of the growers committee estimated that about 275,000 boxes of fresh fruit would be disposed of during the week just past, leaving about 796,807 boxes to move after last Saturday.

While records have not been completed, growers committee officials said the 200,000-box prorate for the week-ending March 22 apparently had been overshipped by about 52,000 boxes. All of the overshipment, however, was not in violation of regulations.

Total shipment for the week ending March 19 apparently amounted to 719 cars, about 69 cars greater than the prorate of 650 cars, or 260,000 boxes. Since about 100 cars per week have been going to intrastate points which are not subject to proration, it was pointed out, it was considered certain that the interstate prorate had been undershipped.

New LYRIC Any Seat . . . 15c Tuesday - Wednesday "RADIO CITY REVELS" With BOB BURNS and JACK OAKIE

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A British business man says America will never have another depression. No, we call 'em recessions now.

It Will Be Here Starting SATURDAY, APRIL 15th AT THE New LYRIC



—the "yes man" of Snow White who sees good in everything—even the wicked Queen.

Walt Disney's first full length production . . . SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS All in Multiplane TECHNICOLOR Distributed by RKO-Radio Pictures Inc.

Political Announcements

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For Justice of Peace, Precinct: E. E. Wood (Re-

NAMES in the News

Names make headlines. Newspapers, today as always, are made up of what people say, think, propose, dissent from. Governments, institutions, businesses—and all their activities—are only the lengthened shadows of men!

What is true on the front pages is true, also, on advertising pages. Advertisements are simply signed statements of men, banded together to form a business who seek your patronage. They back their good name against the products they ask you to buy. They say, in cold black type, that theirs is a name you can trust.

People who get the most for their money in the market-places are people who know the value of familiar, trade-marked products. They buy with confidence. They buy by name—and save time, tiresome searching, and money! Are you doing likewise?

Does home need a "face lifting"?

Sometimes homes, like people, are taken for granted and signs of weariness go unnoticed. Homes, too, need beauty treatments. They come out of them renewed, refreshed, stimulating once more to all who meet them.

Early Spring is the time to plan the "face lifting" of the rooms in which you live. Carefully planned, a little money now can go far. Fortunately, authentic news of the latest, the best designed, the most economical in home furnishings and accessories is printed for you day after day on these pages. National manufacturer and local merchant advertise to help you.

Perhaps slip covers on davenport and wing chair will make faithful but a little weary pieces look like new. Perhaps summer draperies will make your living-room so fresh and gay that you yourself will hardly know it. A new rug may be the prescription that your home needs. A new lamp can light more than a corner—it can shine into the hearts of all who see it. Glassware, a new table, porch furniture, all can enter into your home's fact lifting.

Look about your home as if you had never seen it—and follow the advertising on these pages!

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