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Fraternity boys at the University of Washington, studying the open door policy, learned first hand when someone walked away with their front door.

### THE WEATHER:

By United Press  
West Texas: Fair tonight and Thursday. Warmer in north tonight.

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## JEWS ARRESTED BY TROOPS IN VIENNA TODAY

By United Press  
VIENNA, March 16.—Nazi storm troopers arrested many prominent Jews and former government officials today, including ex-president Wilhelm Miklas. Hundreds of Jews sought to flee the country.

The United Press learned of the arrest of Miklas when a correspondent called at the palace and found troopers guarding the doorway.

Many borders were besieged by Jews seeking passports to the countries of their origin.

Maj. Emil Fey, former vice chancellor and minister of public security, committed suicide after killing his wife and 19 year old son.

Hungary converted her legation into a consulate general and thus led the word in recognizing the absorption of Austria by Germany.

Nazis continued to pour out decrees consolidating the union. One decree created an Austrian secret police.

## Hitler Returns to A Cheering Berlin

By United Press  
BERLIN, Germany, Mar. 16.—Adolf Hitler returned to Berlin today, completing a fast trip which led to the belief that more important decisions are in the offing.

On his return flight, Hitler's plane was accompanied by a squadron of bombing planes.

Berlin fanned out to give Hitler the greatest ovation in the history of Germany, while the leader and his aides hurried to the chancellery where it was expected the cabinet would meet tonight.

## Briggs Owen Dies After Illness Due To Heart Ailment

By United Press  
Briggs Owen, Eastland county livestock man, died Wednesday morning after an illness due to a heart ailment.

Funeral services were not arranged immediately. Owen resided five miles west of Eastland.

Hammer Undertaking company, Eastland, will be in charge of the services.

## Whitney Enters Plea On Another Count

By United Press  
NEW YORK, March 16.—Richard Whitney, former president of the New York stock exchange, pleaded guilty today to a second indictment, this one charging the stole \$109,000 in bonds from the New York Yacht Club, of which he was treasurer.

Whitney, who pleaded guilty Monday to larceny to \$100,000 in a family trust fund, will be sentenced on both charges on March 28. He faces a maximum sentence of 20 years.

## Red Cross to Meet At Cisco Tuesday

There will be a called meeting of the Eastland county chapter of the American Red Cross at the chamber of commerce office in Cisco Tuesday, Mar. 22, at 2:30 p. m. It was announced today by J. C. Kinnaird, county chairman.

Every member of the Red Cross is urged to be present at the meeting.

## German Troops Are Massed In Austria

LONDON, Mar. 16.—Reliable sources here estimated today that 135,000 German troops are massed in Austria, and at least 375 modern airplanes, as well as heavy tanks and motorized equipment.

Informed sources here could hazard no guess as to the movement.

## Feds Charge He Sold Army Plans



Charged with selling military defense secrets to a foreign power, Otto Hermann Voss, above, German-born naturalized American, proves that seven years can do much to alter political beliefs.

G-men who arrested him at work in Seversky Aircraft Corp., Farmingdale, L. I., said he is now an outspoken advocate of Nazism, while seven years ago he allegedly was discharged from a shipbuilding concern for "preaching Marxism."

## Britain Recognizes Austrian Annexation

LONDON, March 16.—Great Britain recognizes the German annexation of Austria because it is an accomplished fact and the only way to prevent it is to go to war, Viscount Halifax, foreign secretary told the house of lords tonight.

## Kidnaper Tells of Death of Victim

CHICAGO, March 16.—John Henry Seadlund walked to a witness chair in federal court today and told a version of the death of Charles Ross, his elderly kidnap victim, which he hoped would save him from electrocution.

## Injunction Sought On New Dental Law

SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 16.—Attorneys for the Texas Newspaper Publishers Association filed before the fourth court of civil appeals today a brief as friends of the court in an appeal of a group of dentists seeking a temporary injunction of the state law prohibiting dental advertising.

## Young Baby Dies of Burns She Received

HOUSTON, Mar. 16.—J. o. a. n. Mitchell, 21-month-old niece of Mrs. J. W. Grymes, 38, wartime nurse who was killed in a gas explosion last night, died in a hospital today from burns.

## University May Get More Oil Royalties

AUSTIN, March 16.—Discovery of oil in Galveston Bay led to hopes that at University of Texas today that the area will soon add to the school's wealth, already enriched by West Texas oil.

## Johnson Denounces Reorganization Bill

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16.—Sen. Hiram Johnson of California attacked an attack on the administration reorganization bill today with a plea for Congress to take back the powers it has surrendered to the executive branch.

## WILL RUN AGAIN

AUSTIN, Mar. 16.—State School Superintendent L. A. Woods today gave notice of candidacy for a fourth term.

## Agent Outlines Ways to Control Garden Cutworms

The following method has been recommended for controlling cutworms in the garden by County Agent Elmo V. Cook:

Make a mash by mixing one pound of white arsenic, 20 pounds of coarse wheat bran, six finely ground lemons, using rind, juice, and all, two quarts of molasses, and enough water to make the mixture slightly moist but not sloppy.

Put one-fourth teaspoonful at the base of each plant on land infested with cutworms. The mash should be applied late in the afternoon as the worms feed at night. The above method is very effective if directions are properly followed.

## Railroads Urge Rehabilitation Plan In Senate

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16.—Fred Sargent, president of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, today proposed to the Senate rail financing inquiry an immediate program for rehabilitation of railroads.

Sargent submitted a proposal as president and a group of rail executives studied the problem of solving the financial ills of the nation's carriers.

Sargent joined in charges by Patrick Joyce, president of the Chicago and Great Western railroad, that the American Association of Railroads employed "unfair and partial tactics to squeeze" Midwest trunk lines.

## Nationalists Near Loyalist Frontier

AUSTIN, Mar. 16.—Texas railroads today dismissed their appeal in their injunction opposing emergency rates on livestock feed that were ordered by the state railroad commission for 34 counties.

While the rates will have expired before possible trial, the dismissal leaves the question before the Travis county district court for a ruling on merits.

## Officers Working to Exterminate a Field of Marihuana Weed

HENDAYE, Spain, March 16.—Spanish nationalists neared the frontier of Catalonia today in the biggest drive of the civil war which ends its 20th month tomorrow.

The loyalists had little to aid them, but ill armed infantry. They were outnumbered in airplanes and cannon and had insufficient ammunition.

## Officers Working to Exterminate a Field of Marihuana Weed

RAYMONDVILLE.—U. S. Customs Patrol officers, farmers and agricultural agents, are working together to exterminate a field of marihuana in Wilsey county.

Grover C. Webb, assistant supervisor of the patrol district, is directing customs patrolmen in the fight.

Webb, who came here from his headquarters in El Paso, said farmers planted 1,800 acres of marihuana, believing it to be a hemp from which they could obtain a fiber that has a good market. But it did not grow to a height of six feet as the farmers expected. It grew 18 inches high and then blossomed. It was marihuana.

Farmers tried to plow the weed under. Rains made it difficult. Birds scattered the seeds and now patches of marihuana are discovered in several places in the county.

Large crops of the weed were gathered by marihuana addicts for cigarettes.

"They will have a supply that will last them for months unless we work fast," Webb said.

## Eighteen Killed In Storms Over Nation

A series of storms in the Mississippi Valley killed 18 and injured approximately 75 persons Tuesday afternoon.

Bellefonte, Ill., a city of 30,000 was the worst hit. Nine died there and 50 were hurt.

Six persons were killed near Bakerville, Mo.

## MANY EXPECTED TO HEAR SMITH SPEAK AT C. OF C. BANQUET

Advance ticket sales today indicated that a large crowd would be present at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet Thursday night to hear John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, the principal speaker.

Smith is considered one of the outstanding speakers in West Texas who has had considerable experience, both in politics and as an after dinner speaker.

In 1932 Smith was a delegate to the democratic national convention and was active in the original Roosevelt for - president movement. In 1936 he was active in the national campaign and served on the National Veterans Committee for Texas, which was an auxiliary of the Democratic National Committee.

He was for four years a member of the State Department of Education and served as county judge of Throckmorton County for three terms. He saw service overseas in the World War as a private and has been delegate at large to two national conventions of the American Legion. For two years he was chairman of the Legion's state committee on Americanism.

In addition to the principal address a good program has been worked out by the committee composed of E. E. Garner and A. N. Larson.

In spite of the fact that ticket sales have been brisk it was announced today by S. P. Boon, chairman of the ticket sales committee, that those who had not been contacted could procure tickets at the Chamber of Commerce offices today or tomorrow, or at the door of the banquet room. All who can do so have been urged to secure their tickets as early as possible in order that a definite order for the number of meals required can be turned in at the hotel.

## THE PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN

A clear majority of 201 for the sale of beer in Eastland county was the verdict rendered by the people in last Saturday's election. At least 2,000 people failed to register their opinion for or against.

The vote will not be satisfactory to the drys, nor would it have been satisfactory to the wets had it gone against them. Prohibition or the lack of prohibition has been one of the greatest political issues in history. As soon as one election is held, another will be in the making. It makes no difference which side wins.

There are a number of things that enter into the final results of an election, especially where beer is concerned. Lots of people, in fact, a vast majority of the people, see no wrong in the drinking of beer, and since the 4 per cent beer is essentially a drink of temperance, are satisfied to let the people have what they are going to get regardless of what we think about it.

The Times is not rooting for beer in the interest of beer alone—but in the interest of trying to help business in general, since our neighboring towns and communities will sell the people beer if we do not. It is a fact that tourists want beer when they are traveling and will not travel through nor stop in communities where they can not get what they want. It is also true that traveling men prefer stopping in towns where they can have their beer. It is also true that in dry communities beer is sold, but people prefer to be able to buy their beer

legitimately and not have to pay from 5c to 10c a bottle more and then they do not like the idea of having to slip around in some alley or go to some house on the outskirts. It is also true that it is hard to convict anyone of selling beer in dry communities, especially where elections are constantly in the making.

The Times believes if some of the wets themselves will clean up their own places of business, will conduct their places in an orderly manner, will refrain from selling to minors, will not tolerate anything that is in violation of the law, will insist on orderliness, then the people will let the beer business alone. But unless these things are done another election will be held in a short time and beer will be voted out. The Ranger City Commission has indicated that no dance halls will be allowed to sell beer and no dancing will be allowed where beer is sold.

The Times believes this is in line with the thinking of most people and the wets themselves can regulate their own business better than anyone, and it looks like the verdict of the people last Saturday is to the effect that the people are willing to give the wets a chance to clean their own skirts and come within the bounds of the law.

If this is not done the law will in all probability have to move in on the premises and take these steps.

## Income Taxes Are Above Last Year

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The treasury reported today a record breaking income tax collections of \$615,947,718 for the first 15 days of March, an increase of more than 18 per cent over the corresponding period last year.

Revenue officials reported that metropolitan districts were running at an even higher rate of increase than 18 per cent.

## Chamberlain Quiet On German Demands

LONDON, Mar. 16.—Premier Neville Chamberlain declared in the House of Commons today that as a result of the European crisis, "nothing further can be done" in connection with the German demand for return of her former colonies.

## Ranger Man Gets Rank at Meeting Of Eastland Club

The third rank was conferred upon K. E. Falls of Ranger at a meeting of the Eastland Knights of Pythias Tuesday night in Castle hall.

Visiting Gorman knights invited Eastland members to attend a meeting there Monday night when a picture of Supreme Chancellor Fred H. Jones of Los Angeles, Calif., will be presented in recognition of the Gorman lodge's winning first prize in an attendance contest at a recent regional session in Abilene.

Grand Prelate Frank E. Smith of Abilene will be one of the officials to attend the meeting at Gorman.

## France Prepares To Guard Border Against Spanish

PARIS, France, Mar. 16.—France has taken "indispensable measures" to protect the Spanish border, the government announced today as a high loyalist Spanish source told the United Press that a "nearby state" had furnished a large quantity of munitions to the loyalists.

It was denied that there had been French troop reinforcements since frontier defenses were said to be sufficient.

It was understood that the "measures" announced by the French government included dispatch of four anti-aircraft batteries and an increase in the number of mobile guards on the international boundary.

A reliable source said that a large quantity of artillery and munitions and several staff officers had arrived in loyalist Spain, strengthening the determination of the government to resist on the Aragon front, where the nationalists were winning.

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## Senators Query Him on Strike

Ordered to produce employment records for 509 special strike deputies who were hired during the bitter "little steel" walkout of last year, Daniel J. Shields, above, mayor of Johnstown, Pa., informed the Senate Civil Liberties Committee that he has destroyed the papers because he considered the matter "finished business."

## Orchard Spraying Demonstrations Slated Next Week

Spraying of peaches and plums to control insects and diseases which attack them will be demonstrated at seven places next week by County Agent Cook. All fruit growers are invited to attend one or more of these demonstrations to witness how such peach and plum pests as curculio, brown rot, scab, and leaf curl can be controlled by timely spraying.

General orchard management will also be discussed at the demonstrations. A schedule of demonstrations in spraying follows:

J. D. W. Jones, Rising Star, 10 a. m., Monday, Mar. 21; Doss Alexander, Pioneer, 2 p. m., Monday, Mar. 21; George P. Fee, Cisco, 10 a. m., Monday, Mar. 22; H. B. Lane, Scanton, 2 p. m., Tuesday, Mar. 22; W. F. Bryant, Kokomo, 10 a. m., Thursday, Mar. 24; T. A. Eison, Jr., New Hope, 2 p. m., Thursday, Mar. 24; Dick Weeks, Alameda, 2 p. m., Friday, Mar. 25.

## Rufus McNurlin Is Indicted In Mail Robbery

FORT WORTH, Mar. 16.—Eight men were indicted by the federal grand jury today in connection with the theft of a mail-pouch containing \$28,950, from a train at Tahoka last Nov. 5.

The cases will be tried at Lubbock.

Indictments were returned against Jack Cathey, Roy Cathey, M. L. Cathey and Oscar Petty of O'Donnell; Carl Williams of Brownwood; Sidney Miller of Dallas; Rufus McNurlin of Ranger, and James Morris of Goldthwaite.

The indictments charged that Jack Cathey took the mail pouch from the train and the others were accused of concealing or receiving the money, which was consigned to the First State Bank at O'Donnell.

## West Texas Druggists Will Meet March 23

BIG SPRING, Mar. 16.—Lively entertainment is promised West Texas druggists when they meet in Big Spring Mar. 23 to 25 for their semi-annual convention.

They will attend a "travelers' ball" the evening of the first day. The official program pledges "hot music and light-footed ladies."

Speakers at the convention sessions will include Festus E. Pegre, president of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association; Dr. W. J. Danforth, secretary of the association; B. B. Brown, a past president of the association; E. C. Harrell, Dallas retailer; and Lloyd D. Witter, creamery representative.

## Ranger Negro Puts Up Bond on Counts

Jerry Lewis of Ranger, negro, has posted bond in two cases. Deputy Sheriff Tug Underwood announced Wednesday.

Underwood said that Lewis posted \$750 bond each on a charge of assault and burglary.

## Phares Talk Upon Safety Is Assured

Definite acceptance of L. H. Phares, chief of the Texas Highway Patrol, to speak at the fourth annual Oil Belt Safety conference Friday, May 6, at Eastland, has been received by H. J. Tanner, director general for the event.

## NO WAR LOOMS WITH GERMANY IL DUCE SAYS

ROME, Italy, March 16.—Italy and Germany will not go to war over Austria, premier Mussolini informed the chamber of deputies today in his first statement on the European crisis.

"The hopes of democracy, Masonic Lodges and the Third International, that because of Austria, Italy and Germany would come to war, are simply childish," Mussolini declared.

Describing the union of Austria and Germany as "inevitable" the premier disclosed that he had warned Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg not to hold a plebiscite because it represented an infernal machine which would explode in his hands. The German march into Austria followed this plebiscite.

"What happened was destined by fate to occur," Mussolini said, referring to foreign reports that the presence of millions of Germans on the Italian frontier would frighten Italy. Mussolini said, "This Italy is not easily frightened. Fifty nations failed to do so with sanctions."

## Divorce Suit of Aged Couple Is Opened In Court

Virginia Stokes, 83, and S. H. Stokes, 83, who had been married 57 years February 12, sat at opposite sides of a table in 88th district court Wednesday morning as her divorce suit was opened.

Mrs. Stokes, white-haired and wrinkled, nervously fingered a handkerchief and occasionally looked toward the courtroom benches where sat several of their children who were to testify of their parents' marital relations. Both are of Gorman.

Stokes, a small man who walks with the aid of a cane, looked straight forward without apparent interest.

Dale Stokes of Comanche county said that his father had accumulated over \$55,000 in cash, government bonds and real estate, division of which is sought by Mrs. Stokes, by frugality. He said rent property plus thrift accounted for the property. Only a small amount was due to the oil boom, he testified.

The son testified that his mother was not quarrelsome as much as his father and that since his father suffered a paralytic stroke in 1934 he was given more to quarreling. Stokes also said that his mother separated from Mr. Stokes October last year.

## Pet Parade Plans For Safety Parley Made by Group

Preliminary plans for the pet parade at the Oil Belt Safety Conference at Eastland Friday, May 6, were discussed at a meeting of a committee for that event in the Chamber of Commerce office Tuesday afternoon.

It was stated that school children from over the district are to be urged to enter pets in the parade for which prizes will be awarded. Safety, as in other phases of the conference, will be stressed in the parade.

## Methodist Mid-Week Service Is Tonight

The study of the life of Christ will be continued at the First Methodist church this evening, with the service beginning at 7:30 as usual, it is announced by Rev. G. Alfred Brown, pastor.

The picture travlogue in connection with the study will show some very interesting scenes in the ancient city of Jerusalem.

The study period will be shortened, so that all who desire to see the high school senior play, which begins at 8:20, may do so. This play is being repeated by popular request.

## Gov. Murphy Asks Ford to Take Lead

LANSING, Mich., March 16.—Gov. Frank Murphy today appealed to Henry Ford, who started the industrial world by setting a \$5 daily minimum wage, to take the leadership in establishing a minimum annual wage system throughout the United States.

ATTEND STOCK SHOW  
Mr. and Mrs. Sig Faircloth and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Finto attended the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth Monday. Faircloth carried 20 4-H club boys to the show and reports all of them had a wonderful time.

"It's one of the best shows I ever saw in Fort Worth," said Faircloth, "and we were mighty glad to take the 4-H boys down."

## Sheriff Is Witness Before U. S. Jury

Sheriff Loss Woods was in Fort Worth on Wednesday to serve as a witness in a case being investigated by the federal grand jury.

RANGER TIMES Has Great Tickets THURSDAY for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell To See MYRNA LOY in "MAN-PROOF" AT THE ARCADIA Call at Daily Times Office. Not transferable. Good only date issued.

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If Great Britain Sends Eden to the U. S.

There is talk in the political haunts of London that Anthony Eden will be sent to the United States as ambassador to Washington. If England is determined to move her youthful former foreign secretary out of the European picture there is no spot on earth where he would find a warmer reception than in the United States and Canada.

In fact, it is more than likely that this dashing, debonair, 40-year-old statesman who matched wits with the craftiest internationalists of Europe would be completely lionized in this country. His charm is undeniable and the fact that he was sacrificed on the altar of Britain's desire to conciliate Italy—with American people feeling as they do about the Italian dictatorship—would make Eden a popular hero here.

The man himself is a fascinating figure. He was born the third son of the seventh baronet of West Auckland, left Eton when he was 17 to join the King's Royal Rifle Corps, emerging three years later as the British army's youngest brigade major and wearing a military cross. After the war he spent four years at Oxford, specializing in Oriental languages—a study which once enabled him to address the Aga Khan in fluent Persian.

In 1923 he won a seat in Parliament and became Austen Chamberlain's parliamentary secretary, stepped up to be under secretary, was named special envoy in charge of disarmament negotiations, became the brilliant "field manager" of Britain's search for peace and then foreign secretary.

Eden clashed with Mussolini over Italy's conquest of Ethiopia and the two have been bitter political, and probably personal enemies since. Eden fought the rising tide of totalitarianism in Europe and wanted his country to put up a strong front against it. That might have meant war and Britain chose the simpler way of friendly gesture toward Italy, and Eden resigned.

It is impossible to imagine Eden staying out of public life, because he belongs there and because England doesn't waste her statesmanship. Eden is an unusual mixture of fashion plate and direct, angry action. He rides, plays tennis and paints. His topper rides his head at a jaunty angle in the stiffest breeze and his trousers never lose a razor-edge crease. Marrier and the father of two children, he still fascinates his feminine constituents. He is a connoisseur of wines and likes Garbo on the screen. His temper used to be ungovernable and his profanity voluble. He controls both now.

If Great Britain decides to send Eden here, he won't lack for a royal welcome. We could do lots worse things than adopt him.

Official in Canada

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Clues include '1 Exclamation of sorrow', '5 Crown official in Canada', '13 Form of "be"', etc. Answers include 'SIGH', 'CROWN OFFICIAL', 'BE', etc.

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Clues include '10 Bulks', '11 Measure', '12 Portrait statue', etc. Answers include 'BULKS', 'MEASURE', 'STATUE', etc.

Incomes From 20 Project Farms Are from \$312 to \$19,404

By United Press

COLLEGE STATION — Extension experts of Texas A. & M. College who analyzed 20 of the outstanding demonstration projects in the state reported today that the net incomes of the 20 farm families during the past year ranged from \$312 to \$19,404.

The \$312 income was reported by a family living on a 48-acre cotton farm in Central Texas. The maximum figure, \$19,404, was the income from a 1,000-acre diversified farm in the northwestern part of the state.

In addition to the cash income, the 20 families averaged \$722 on contributions of the farm or ranch to the family living.

These 20 farms were among 363 demonstration projects in 116 counties.

Results of the survey among the cooperating families showed a number of interesting sidelights on farm life.

For instance, the 363 families spent, as a group, almost as much on automobiles as they did on clothing. They spent an average of \$37 for doctor bills, \$20 for recreation, and \$56 for community welfare.

Individual farmers noted some surprising results in their financial figures. Lee Stewart of Wood county found out that five acres of fruit trees and grapes brought him a net profit of \$209, while 24 acres of cotton brought him only \$185.

Archa D. Smith of Harris county more than doubled the carrying capacity of his 23-acre pasture by mowing the weeds and grubbing out the underbrush. He found that cotton which he fertilized yielded 1,006 pounds to the acre, while unfertilized portions of his field made only 513 pounds to the acre.

W. R. Treece of Sherman county learned that terracing paid. His yield on a 400-acre terraced field of wheat averaged 17 1-2 bushels an acre, while the crop on an adjoining, unterraced field was abandoned because it did not get enough moisture to live.

C. A. Williams of Hall county also found that terracing paid dividends when he increased his yields of cotton and grain sorghums 30 per cent.

Reports from the 363 demonstration farms showed that 84 of the winners started soil conservation programs during the year and 51 families started landscaping projects.

INDIAN STATUE GETS WIG

By United Press

TUCSON, Ariz.—A life-sized model of a Yaqui Indian, on exhibit at the state museum here,

was bald for five months while officials searched the nation for a suitable wig. A Los Angeles firm finally sent Or. Byron Cummings,

museum director, a wig that met the demands. Try Our Want Ads!

TOLEDO MAY LICENSE TRAILERS TOLEDO, — The city council has given tentative approval to

ordinances to license and regulate automobile trailer camps. The proposed law would require frequent health inspections.

Wards Miracle Values Specially Designed 11-Feature WORK SHIRT. Features include Double Shoulders, Double Shoulder Front, Double Elbows, Bellows Flap Pockets, Non-rip Sleeve Facings, Double Back-Ventilated. Price 59c until Saturday only. Plus Economy Work Shirt 39c and Canvas Work Gloves 10c.

Advertisement for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. featuring a man installing a telephone. Text: 'He installs your telephone the day you need it because management said, "Let's put telephones in at the customer's convenience!"'

SALE SPECIALS: Sale! Wards 79c Ringless 2-Thread Super Twist Hose 74c. Lowest price in our history! We sold 600,000 pair last year at 79c! The "crepe" twist makes them look sheerer but wear longer. All silk, full fashioned. All the new Spring colors.

Sale! Regular \$1 Roll-on Panty Girdle 59c. Price cut nearly in half! Sensational savings on the 2-way stretch girdle that gives smooth lines! Extra rayon and cotton snap-on crotch. Small, medium, large. Don't miss this value!

SALE! New Towels 10c. Size 18"x36", you'll find at 15c! Absorbent Turkish weave. Choice of beautiful pastels. Exceptional values. Remember sale ends Saturday.

SALE! 12 1/2c Cases 10c. "Thrill" pillow cases... smooth, white, sturdy! Fill your needs at this rock-bottom price. Size 42"x36", hemmed, ready for use. Don't delay!

SALE! Remnants 8c. Regular 12 1/2c percale! Serviceable quality! New, spring prints! Limited quantity of each pattern. Shop early for best choice. Tubfast. 36" wide. Also Shirts!

Sale! Wards 17c Pinnacle Percale 14c. 3 days only. 80 square percale—Sale-priced less than lower grade percale! NEW spring prints, tubfast colors. Sale ends Saturday. 36".

Sale! Wards \$1.98 Spring Shoes 1.67 a pair. Imagine getting the newest gabardines and suedes at this outstanding saving! Flattering blue and black ties patent trimmed. Also grey suedes. 4-8.

SALE! Bib Overalls 87c EA. Regularly 98c! Still greater savings on Wards Pioneers, Super-value in every inch of their full sizes. Sanforized denim—they CAN'T shrink!

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As Light Came to Blind Man



Wild with joy, a loud cry bursting from his lips, Amos Frank Morrison, above, of Media, Pa., was caught by the camera in this striking picture as he saw light for the first time since he became blind in 1918.

Fishermen Say Bass Hard to Get

SUDBURY, Miss.—Ice fishermen contend that the bass, because of its extreme youth, is difficult to catch in winter than are other fish.

Many Farmers Are Changing to Rubber For Tractor Wheels

J. M. Ambler, manager of the local Montgomery Ward store, stated today that a large number of farmers who operate tractors on their farms are changing from steel wheels to wheels using pneumatic rubber tires.

WOMAN JUROR TOO ACTIVE

CLEVELAND — The ambition of a feminine juror to dig out new evidence outside the courtroom prompted the discharge of the second all-woman jury on record in common pleas court here.

'Mother' Is Now a Red Candidate



More than 40 years of radical agitation have failed to dampen the spirit of "Mother" Ella Reeve Bloor, above, who has just announced that she is a Communist candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, despite her 75 years.

Jurist Holds Record For No Sessions

NEW ORLEANS—Judge Hugh C. Cage of the civil district court holds a record—for not holding court.

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Advertisement for a full family size Standard '6' washer, highlighting its efficiency and beauty. Price is \$48.95.

Advertisement for bedding sensations, including damask drapes and a 3-piece bed outfit. Prices are \$1.49 for drapes and \$4.98 for the bed outfit.

Advertisement for a beautiful dinner set, offered for free. From A. H. Powell Gro. & Mkt. Phone 103.

Large advertisement for Anderson-Pruet, Inc. promoting used cars and trucks. Text includes 'WE NEED GOOD USED CARS AND TRUCKS!' and 'YOU'LL BE AHEAD WITH A CHEVROLET'.

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MONTGOMERY WARD

# OUT OUR WAY

WITH *The Willets*

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## THE COMIC ZOO

By Scarbo



# LOVE LAUGHS AT THE DOCTOR

by Elinore Cowan Stone  
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**CAST OF CHARACTERS:**  
CONSTANCE MAIDWELL—  
Derek's fiancée  
Derek—  
Daimler's assistant  
Daimler—  
Derek's father  
Derek's mother  
Derek's sister  
Derek's brother  
Derek's cousin  
Derek's aunt  
Derek's uncle  
Derek's grandparents

Yesterday Constance gave her first kiss to Derek. She was so nervous she had to be held. Then she looks for the news she really wants to hear.

**CHAPTER VI**  
"The trip has been delightful," Derek wrote on. "I could not have imagined such a luxurious comfort in so confined a space. The sunset was magnificent this evening." . . . As Constance read, she began to feel chilled and very tired. Every word seemed to cry Derek farther and farther away from her. . . . "Some day, after I've painted the portraits of the whole California Gold Coast, we'll buy us a plane, and I shall paint sunsets from above the clouds for the rest of my days—when you beside me to hold my brushes, darling."

cherry hat and bag and her old gray squirrel jacket. . . . But, no! The squirrel jacket had gone to the cleaners, and had not yet come back. . . . Another \$5 when it does, Constance thought. She must have that job.

She smoothed her gray silk stockings over her slim ankles and put on her gray suede shoes and the cherry colored hat. Then, in the end, she took down the bouffant gray coat which had been her greatest extravagance, with the swirl of fur about the hem and the soft flare of fur at the neck. It buttoned closely up at the throat and fitted sweetly over her shoulders and full young breasts.

Picking up the cherry bag, she went out into the crisp air, swiftly, before her heart failed her.

Daimler's was only five blocks from her apartment. She decided to walk and let the cool air fan her tear-fevered eyes.

Before she reached the canopied entrance to Daimler's, she began to feel, in spite of herself, a definite pleasure in the fluid ripple of the soft fur above her ankles. It was nice to be well dressed, even when your heart was breaking.

Daimler's was the most expensive restaurant in the city. Constance had gone there sometimes with Derek. . . . "It pays to go where you can be seen by the first people," Derek had said when Constance had suggested a more modest place.

Constance knew that the doorman, who looked like a glorified rear-admiral, sprang to attention at her approach was an involuntary tribute to the plutocratic exclusiveness of the gray coat and cherry accessories.

When she spoke her name to the girl at the reservation desk just inside the door, the girl smiled briefly and said, "Miss Maidwell? Of course, Mrs. Major sent a note for you."

She handed Constance a square cream envelope. Constance sat down in a tapestried armchair to read the note.

"My dear Miss Maidwell," Mrs. Major had written, "I am so sorry to be unable to keep our appointment today. I am, as it happens, unpleasantly confined to my bed. However, although I am unable to be present, I hope you will still be my guest. You will find a table reserved; and the maitre d'hotel has instructions to serve you whatever you care to order for lunch."

"Now as to the object of our meeting. My health seems to demand that I relinquish my activities in the Associated Artists' Show to other T. eds. But Miss

Taft has spoken so highly to me of you that I am passing on your name to my successor, the present chairman of the committee, and suggesting that she get in touch with you.

"With best wishes for your success, I am very sincerely yours, Marcia Major."

CONSTANCE sat for a moment, turning the note over and over in her fingers. . . . "I am passing on your name. . . . suggesting . . . with best wishes—'not too promising.'" . . . Well, Constance decided a little grimly, I might as well get a lunch out of it, anyhow.

This was the busy hour—but Mrs. Major had reserved a table. As Constance looked about her for the maitre d'hotel, a round dark little man with a Vandylke beard caught her eye and signaled her towards an empty table near the edge of the stage. . . . No doubt the girl at the desk had signaled him that Mrs. Major's guest had arrived.

Moving toward the table, she found herself halted by the leisurely progress of a smartly-dressed young woman in the aisle ahead of her. Glancing at her, Constance was surprised to see that she was wearing a long velvet dinner dress with a silver cocktail jacket.

Doesn't the girl know it's still mid-day? Constance thought. Oh, well, I suppose it's new, and the poor thing just had to wear it somewhere.

As she stood waiting for the girl to finish a brief conversation with someone at the table ahead, she glanced with some complacency down at her own eminently correct ensemble.

Looking up, she caught the eyes of a man fixed upon her from a nearby table. There was something vaguely familiar about the man; he was youngish and broad, with sandy hair inclined to be red, and—of course! He was the man who had almost knocked her over outside Derek's studio the day before.

His singularly alive brown eyes, now coolly amused, said as plainly as words, "Well, well! The little girl rather fancies herself in that get-up, doesn't she?"

Constance was furious with herself for flushing.

She was turning away with what dignity she could retrieve when a plump elderly lady who sat at the table with the impertinent young man leaned toward her and asked pleasantly, "Will you please tell me the price of that coat?"

(To Be Continued)

# "OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



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# Mrs. Arreva French To Hold Cooking School This Year

Mrs. Arreva D. French, southern home economist and food authority who will conduct this year's cooking school in this city, is an outstanding lecturer in her profession and will bring a wealth of knowledge to hundreds of women who will attend the school, on many phases of Cookery, home budgeting, household hints, and new cooking secrets.

New suggestions, new recipes, new dishes and many new ideas on the kitchen will be brought by the lecturer, to the attention of the housewives.

Mrs. French, while a native Texan, received her principle education in Oklahoma, studying at the Southeastern State Teacher's College at Durant, Oklahoma, with all major studies being confined to foods. She has taken several specialized courses in the art of cake baking, cake decorating, bread baking and meat cookery. She is an expert in home canning and is an authority on this subject. Before conducting Cooking Schools, Mrs. French did Civic Organization and County Home Demonstration work.

Mrs. French is on the lecture staff of Southern Newspaper Features, Dallas, Texas, and has conducted Cooking Schools for the past several years throughout the country.

Spring drive aims to sell the usual surplus of eggs. Apparently Secretary Wallace can't convince the hens that laying off the nest is sometimes as important as laying on it.

A woman asked at the Cleveland library for a copy of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarves." Still, she could hardly be accused of having a Grimm outlook on life.

# FOR HEAD COLDS

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# MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - - - - By Thompson and Coll



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# WASHINGTON WITH BOONEY BUTCHER

**NEA Service Staff Correspondent**

**WASHINGTON—Reorganization:** A state department of finance to cover auditing, comptrollership, disbursing and similar functions had been recommended by Luther H. Gulick, Byrd's chief expert, and to end controversy over this phase Byrd agreed that he would be the head of the department as well as governor.

To fill the newly created post of state comptroller Byrd appointed his chief political henchman, E. R. Combs. Involved in the job was the power to stop improper use of appropriated funds—an issue which crops up now in Senate debate.

Few contended that the Virginia reorganization didn't mean a great improvement in government efficiency. But today many Virginians who observe the senator's fervent efforts to restrict powers of the presidency are snickering as they recall the lengths to which he went to extend the official and political power of Gov. Harry F. Byrd.

The Virginia reorganization program wiped out an old and widespread fee system which had enriched county ring politicians, placing the fee jobs on salary. A compensation commission was set up to determine what the salaries should be and Byrd gave the chairmanship, a post which carried a great big stick because its function was to establish salaries for the county ring politicians, to the same E. R. Combs. The "Byrd machine" became one of the strongest political combines in the country.

In opposing civil service reforms advocated by the President's committee Byrd is not inconsistent. Virginia has no civil service system and never did, have.

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# Sport Glances. . . . . By Grayson

**BY HARRY GRAYSON**  
Sports Editor, NEA Service

**ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.**—Coleman R. Griffith, director of the bureau of institutional research of the University of Illinois, has been appointed to the staff of the Chicago Cubs to organize and conduct a scientific laboratory of professional baseball.

Professor Griffith, who will be associated with John E. Sterrett, formerly of the athletic department of the University of Iowa, will make a series of tests, extending over several seasons, calculated to determine what qualifications a young baseball player needs to crash the major leagues.

Meanwhile scouting will continue, however, and after the professors put baseball in the class of exact sciences, Paul Kritchek, veteran forager of the New York Yankees, will feel very sorry for the Cubs if they mark time while the professors are measuring the young athletes.

Seventeen other big league clubs, not to mention the innumerable minor league outfits, just might happen to be interested in some of the lads being scaled.

The Yankees have the greatest of scouting systems, and it costs about \$100,000 a year. The regular staff is composed of Paul Kritchek, Gene McCann, Johnny Nee, Joe Devine, Bill Essick, and Bobby Coltrin, but everybody in the vast organization is on the lookout for bright talent, including Colonel Jacob Ruppert himself.

RUPPERT, who played plenty of second base for the old New York Knickerbockers, a crack semi-professional array, traveled across the continent to personally

scout Joe DiMaggio in a charity game in Oakland in the winter of 1934.

A brewers' convention called Ruppert to the Pacific coast, but the proprietor of the Yankees was vastly more interested in the young Italian who was destined to erase his club's second place complexion.

The landing of DiMaggio was a typical example of Yankee scouting. DiMaggio had injured his knee while arising from a cramped position in a jitney bus, and all other major league clubs were afraid to pay anything worthwhile for the privilege of taking a chance on a promising prospect with a trick knee.

BUT Bill Essick quietly took DiMaggio to Dr. Charles Spencer, the famous Los Angeles bonsetter, who told him that the odds were against a recurrence of the injury.

So the Yankees gave the San Francisco Seals five players for an option on DiMaggio. They gave \$25,000 more the following September, after Joe's knee had stood up throughout another Pacific Coast League campaign. By that time, the Seals easily could have sold the young man for \$150,000. Much of the Yankee sleuthing is now done on college diamonds.

Scout scouts look for size, but lack of it is not a fatal handicap to any chap under observation. The only thing Yankee scouts insist on in a pitcher is speed. He can be taught the curve and change of pace.

Yankee scouts search for quality, not quantity. Keeping inferior players out of the chain is as important to them as putting stars into it.

# THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

**NEVADA HAS 140 MEN PER 100 WOMEN; IN MASSACHUSETTS, FOR EACH 100 WOMEN, THERE ARE ONLY 95 MEN.**

**THE NAME RHODODENDRON COMES FROM GREEK WORDS MEANING "ROSE-TREE" BUT THE FLOWER IS NEITHER A ROSE NOR A TREE.**

**CANADA'S AREA IS THIRTY TIMES THAT OF THE BRITISH ISLES.**

FIGURES show that, in areas where the population is still in a process of formation, the proportion of sexes has not had time to find its natural level. In Europe, there are more women than men, but in the New World the situation is reversed.

# LET'S KNOW TEXAS—TEXANS

**WILLIAM H. MATZ, AUSTIN, TEXAS**

In this column answers will be given to letters as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address: Inquiries to Will H. Matz, Austin, Texas.

**Q. What did Congress do to overcome this and secure the negro votes?**  
A. In 1867 and 1868, Congress passed laws putting into effect congressional or military reconstruction, placing the seceding states under strict military power, disfranchising enough voters who had taken part in the war to place Union men and negroes in the majority and to enact such state constitutions and laws as would bring about the adoption of the amendments.

**Q. When and by whom was reconstruction military command assumed over Texas?**  
A. Texas had been without law enforcement bodies since the surrender of the Confederacy, and on June 19, 1865, General Gordon Granger, of the United States Army, arrived at Galveston, declared void all that the State government had done since it had seceded in 1861 and proclaimed the freedom of the negroes.

**Q. Who were elected to State offices at the general election of 1866?**  
A. On nomination of the February convention, James W. Throckmorton was elected governor and George W. (Wash) Jones, lieutenant governor, receiving 49,000 votes, their opponents, E. M. Pease and Livingston Lindsey, receiving 19,000.

**Q. A woman asked at the Cleveland library for a copy of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarves." Still, she could hardly be accused of having a Grimm outlook on life.**

# ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



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# Society

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**Seventy-Five Guests Celebrate Legion Post's Birthday**

The American Legion clubrooms carried a colorful dress for the birthday party given last night in compliment to the American Legion's 19th anniversary. Dr. Harry Logsdon acted as master of ceremonies, and introduced Felton Brasher, a former post commander, who gave a fitting resume of

the local post, which was organized in 1919.

Leon Brooks is remembered as the first post commander, with Harry Smite as post admiral and Bob Hansford as finance officer.

The ladies auxiliary of the post was organized in 1924, with Mrs. W. W. Housewright as first president and Mrs. Bob Hansford secretary. Mrs. Hansford, Mrs. Al Tune, Mrs. J. D. McClister and Mrs. L. R. Herring are the only present charter members of the unit.

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- 6—BUSINESS CHANCES
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- 7—SPECIAL NOTICES
- BROWN'S TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., BONDED, 111 S. Stanton St., Ranger.
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- DIP YOUR GOATS in Dr. LeGear's Dip and Disinfectant. We have it in bulk. A. J. RATLIFF.
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- 1933 CHEVROLET coupe for sale at a bargain. Motor entirely reconditioned and runs like new. Good tires. For demonstration inquire at RANGER TIMES, Mechanical Department.
- FOR SALE CHEAP: 1933 Auburn cabriolet in perfect running condition.—RANGER STEAM LAUNDRY.

Tables were prettily appointed for the serving of the vegetable plate with salad and coffee. The coffee service was presided over by Mrs. R. C. Carville. Program entertainment was unique and clever renditions were offered by the "Goober Grabbers."

The beautiful birthday cake, a compliment of Schooley's Bakery, was presented the lucky winner by G. A. Murphy. Places were occupied by 75 guests.

**To Live at Eastland**

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Edwards, whose marriage took place at Eastland Tuesday afternoon with Rev. White officiating, are to be at home, 310 East Plumer street. The bride is the former Miss Ruth Carbon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edwards of Ranger.

**Attendance Count**

Excellent at P. T. A.

The interest being taken in the attendance contest at Young school Parent-Teacher association is more and more evident, and Tuesday afternoon's meeting was indicative of what can be done through collect cooperation. The attendance count was excellent. Two main speakers were represented in the persons of Miss Murray, Ranger high school librarian, whose fine talk was centered about libraries. She was followed by Baker Wright, who spoke constructively on "Recreational Facilities in a Small town." The talks were greatly appreciated by the association membership.

**Senior Play**

Repeated Tonight

The senior play, "Tomboy," by popular request, is being repeated tonight at the Recreation building, beginning promptly at 8:20 o'clock. It is a rollicking comedy in three acts, and is especially well adapted to the talents of the seniors who play in it. Every member of the cast played his

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## Arcadia Now Showing



In an endeavor to forget Walter Pidgeon who has married her rival, Myrna Loy takes up the study of commercial art. Franchot Tone, full fledged newspaper cartoonist, who is in love with Myrna, is only too eager to show her the tricks of the trade if it will keep her near him.

## MARKETS

Closing Selected New York Stocks:

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Am T & T	130
A T & F	31
Chrysler	50 3/4
Com & Sou	1 3/8
Cons Oil	3 1/2
Elec B & Sh	6 3/8
Gen Mot	33 3/4
Gulf Oil	38 3/4
Houston Oil	7 1/2
Humble O & R	67
Mck & R	6 3/4
Montg Ward	34
Packard	4 1/4
Pure Oil	11 3/4
Radio	6
Secony Vac	13 1/2
Studebaker	5 1/4
Texas Co	40
T P C & O	8 3/4
U S Steel	60 1/2

Chicago Grain

Range of the market, Chicago

Grain:					
Corn—High	59 1/2	57 1/2	59	58 1/2	
Low	57 1/2	55 1/2	57	56 1/2	
Close					
May	61	59 1/2	60 1/2	60	
Jul	62 1/2	61 1/4	62 1/4	61 3/4	
Wheat—					
May	88 1/2	85 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	
Jul	85 1/2	82 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	
Sep	86 1/2	83 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	

A few players, however, stood out for their unusually clever work. Homer Smith as a successful lawyer, and Virginia Beach as his wife, were exceptionally strong characters. Priscilla Miller was the essence of a winsome tomboy, and Lewis Hughes, her schoolboy friend and hunting companion, won laurels. Rosalie Hodges and Rita Mooney, Jack Hall and Dorothy Jean Bruce, were perfect lovers for a double wedding.

One of the most humorous scenes was the arrival of the photographer, Ernest Green, who was sent to photograph the tomboy, who has just won the state golf championship.

Geraldine Smith, the old fashioned aunt, was splendid in her photograph of the tomboy, who has and philosophy, as was the seamstress, Doris Beach.

The play is being presented again tonight for those who did not have the opportunity of seeing the first performance, and the proceeds will be used for the annual fund.

**Alameda Club Plans Friday Night Program**

Members of the Alameda Home Demonstration club, composed of thirty members, have made plans to offer a program of unusual entertainment on the evening of Friday, Mar. 25, at 7:30 o'clock, at the school auditorium.

A grab box will be included in the fun of the evening, and all proceeds will be used in the annual fund.

Friends are invited to attend this entertainment.

**William Dyer Moore To Be Guest Speaker at Club Program**

Thursday afternoon of this week brings to social happenings an outstanding social affair. The 1929 club of Ranger will act as hostess to the Eastland Thursday club at the Colonial room Gholson hotel, at 2:30 o'clock. This comes as the annual Friendship day compliment to the visiting club and the president, Mrs. J. W. Dyer, announces its guest speaker, Mr. William Dyer Moore, head of the foreign language department at C. I. A. Mr. Moore, will offer as his feature program presentation a dramatic poem, one of his own composition. Noted over the state is this person and many deem it a rare privilege to hear him. Each member of the local club is inviting one guest. Miss Marj Dean Murrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murrell, has been invited to act as violin soloist.

After the program guests will motor to the Hagaman Place, for tea. St. Patrick's day theme will be in attractive evidence and the entertainment promises to be one of the paramount social events during the month.

**NOTE BOOK**

Mr. and Mrs. Fabon Williams, of Breckenridge, announce to Ranger friends the arrival of a daughter on Saturday, March 12th, who weighs 7 1/2 pounds. She has been named Barbara Ann. Mrs. Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Way Harman, (nee Marguerite Harman).

E. R. Sloan, of Dallas, is visiting here as the guest of his brother, Mickey Sloan and wife.

Mrs. Christine Ware, left this morning for Fort Worth, where she will visit a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Clyde Bond, of route 2, Ranger, paid a visit to the Times office Tuesday afternoon, while shopping down town.

Judge and Mrs. J. N. McFatter, had as guests Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McFatter and young son and Mrs. Chester Priddy and daughter. The visitors' homes are in Archer City.

K. H. Holt and Eddie Guish, of Galveston, auditors for National hotel association are visitors at hotel Gholson, this week.

Harvey Stogdill, arrived in

## THE GOLD SITUATION IN A NUTSHELL

### I SURRENDER, DEAR

**GOLD BOULLON**

**GOLD BLOC**

**GOLDEN GATE (San Francisco harbor)**

**GOLDFISH (not to be confused with goldfish—a bird)**

**GOLDLOCKS**

1 ALL THE GOLD IN THE WORLD COMES FROM THREE SOURCES: (a) OUT OF THE GROUND, (b) OUT OF OLD SOCKS AND MATTRESSES, AND (c) OUT OF SOVIET RUSSIA.

2 THE GOLD FOUND IN THESE PLACES IS TAKEN TO THE U.S. TREASURY WHERE IT IS PURCHASED AT A PRICE WHICH THE GOVERNMENT FEELS IS ADEQUATE TO INSURE ITSELF A GOOD SAFE LOSS.

3 THE GOLD IS THEN DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS. THE FIRST PART IS POUNDED INTO A FINE DUST AND IS DISTRIBUTED THROUGH FEDERAL BANKS TO BE USED IN PUTTING THE GILT EDGING ON GILT-EDGE SECURITIES. THIS IS CALLED "CREDIT."

4 THE REST OF THE GOLD IS PLACED IN HUGE VATS, WHERE IT IS WASHED, SCRUBBED AND POLISHED UNTIL IT SHINES LIKE GOLD. IT IS THEN WRAPPED IN CELLOPHANE, MARKED "DO NOT OPEN TILL CHRISTMAS," AND DEPOSITED IN A COOL, DRY VAULT, THIS IS CALLED "STERILIZATION."

5 THESE PROCESSES CONTINUE UNTIL ALL THE GOLD IN THE WORLD IS IN THE HANDS OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, WHERE UPON THE PRESIDENT (OR DEALER) MUST RAISE HIS HAND AND SHOUT, "BINGO!" AT THIS POINT ALL PLAY CEASES AND THE HEADS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS MUST STOP WHATSOEVER THEY ARE DOING AND COME TO WASHINGTON, WHERE ALL THE GOLD IN THE WORLD HAS BEEN PLACED IN ONE BIG PILE FOR THE BENEFIT OF NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHERS. THIS IS CALLED "INFLATION" — OR "DEFLATION."

6 ALL THE GOLD ("CREDIT" AND "STERILIZED") IS THEN MADE INTO BEADS. THESE ARE PASSED OFF ON UNSUSPECTING INDIANS IN EXCHANGE FOR BEARSKINS AND CLAMSHELLS, WHICH BECOME THE NEW MEDIUMS OF EXCHANGE AND ARE REALLY MUCH EASIER TO UNDERSTAND.

FOR FURTHER REFERENCES, SEE DOE'S "THE GOLD BUG," "HENRY JAMES' "THE GOLDEN BOWL," AND WARNER BROS' "GOLD DIGGERS OF '38."

### WASHINGTON NEWS

FROM CONGRESSMAN  
CLYDE L. GARRETT

## SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox  
SEA Service Staff Writer

WHEN she swims up the river, it's time for your annual "spring dinner." Begin with a pungent essence of green herbs—a clear hot soup made of greens from the garden such as parsley, leeks, celery root, and whatever herbs you can lay your hands on. Cook these together in a little water, drain and serve as an appetizer to the treats to follow.

With the shad, serve new potatoes in parsley butter and the freshest and greenest spring asparagus in the market. Hollandaise sauce if you must, but drawn butter with a suspicion of lemon juice, is the ideal accompaniment for this spring vegetable.

A huge sprightly bowl of spring salad comes next—and it comes with nothing more elaborate than a French dressing made of olive oil, vinegar or lemon juice and spices. In the bowl toss Chinese cabbage cut in strips, radishes, green pepper, watercress, sorrel, endive, crisp lettuce, chopped parsley, sliced cucumbers, chopped chives, a few chopped raw green peas, a few tender young carrots shredded into golden strips. Toss and toss and then toss again.

For dessert, nothing more sumptuous than the most sumptuous of berries—strawberries served with thick rich cream. A few fresh ladyfingers—and there is your greeting to spring in all its simple perfection.

**Broiled Spring Shad**  
(Serves 4 to 6)

Prepare the shad (3 pounds) as for broiling. Rub gently with salt and pepper. Brush liberally with melted butter. Use an oven platter or broiler pan which is wider and longer than the shad. Broil it, then lay the shad on it skin side down. Place the shad on the broiler pan in a pre-heated hot oven (400 degrees F.). Bake for about 25 minutes, basting frequently with melted butter. Remove platter from oven. Garnish with puree of mashed potatoes forced through pastry tube. Brush with butter, cover fish with oiled paper and run platter under flame just long enough to brown top of potatoes. Serve at once.

## Shelterbelt Tree Planting for 1938 Will Be Larger

WASHINGTON — Farmers in the Plains States are asking for increased planting of shelterbelt trees under the Prairie States Forestry Project, report the U. S. Forest Service. They are encouraged by shelterbelts only three years old with some trees already 25 feet high and of fence post size.

Plantings under the Project—authorized by Congress last year—are a continuation of shelterbelt planting begun in 1935 with emergency funds.

In six states, 4,300 miles of shelterbelt plantings have been allotted for 1938—about 60 per cent more than were planted in the three previous years. A total of 125 miles of shelterbelts was planted in 1935, together with some 6,500 acres of solid plantings. The 1936 and 1937 shelterbelt plantings were respectively 1,152 miles and 1,329 miles. Shelterbelt mileage quotas for 1938 are: North Dakota, 350 miles; South Dakota, 400 miles; Nebraska, 300 miles; Kansas, 800 miles; Oklahoma, 1,050 miles; Texas, 800 miles. The spring planting season which began several weeks ago in Texas will end in May in the Dakotas.

The 38 million trees needed this year are produced and planted by the Forest Service. Farmers fence the shelterbelts where necessary and cultivate the young trees at least three times a year for two or three years until the trees are large enough to form a canopy. In the Southern parts of the project cultivation generally is not required after the second year.

Ranger yesterday to be associated with Hotel Gholson, as night clerk. Mr. Stogdill comes from Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Potter, of Dallas are Ranger visitors.

John D. Gholson, has returned from a business trip to Midland.

Mrs. A. W. Cherry, and daughter, Jo Ann, of Midland, are in Ranger for a visit with her mother, Mrs. John M. Gholson.

K. H. Holt and Eddie Guish, of Galveston, auditors for National hotel association are visitors at hotel Gholson, this week.

## Trade Payables

The people of the United States use less foreign goods than foreigners use American goods. Exports from this country in January were \$119,000,000 larger than imports, and foreigners are finding it difficult to keep carrying on trade with this country at that rate. The results is that these countries are shifting their trade to those nations that use more of their goods. If this should happen, sales of American products abroad may suffer a sharp contraction.

**Home Construction Up**

An indicated steady upturn in home financing and construction activity throughout the country

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**Requests for Free Seeds**

The flow of "free seed" letters

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KENDALLVILLE, Ind.—Mrs. Eliza Williams, Kendallville, really started something when she announced that "I am one of two surviving daughters of veterans of the War of 1812." Since her announcement, more than 200 "last survivors" have written her.

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## Inventor Asks Quick Reply to Bomb Offer

LESTER P. BARLOW, inventor of the "aerial mine," has warned the government to decide quickly on his offer of free rights, because foreign powers will take it if the U. S. doesn't. He says the mine will destroy an area over 100 miles square.

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