

Storm Damage Grows; Plains Hard Hit

THE WEATHER
West Texas: Fair, continued cold, near freezing tonight; warmer Saturday.

Foes Fail In Attempt To Beat Act

Reorganization Bill Will Be Put to a Vote in the House

WASHINGTON, April 8 (A.P.).—By a skimpy 22-vote margin the government reorganization bill survived an attempt to kill it Thursday in the house.

Administration forces immediately followed up that victory by writing two vital amendments into the measure—each a concession to the opposition and each intended to draw more support to the bill on the ballot for final passage.

One would retain for congress the power to nullify, by a bare majority vote, any order the president might issue for the reshuffling or elimination of government agencies. It was approved, 15 to 113.

The other would exempt the Federal Education Bureau specifically from any reorganization program. It was accepted on a voice vote.

But the first real test of strength between supporters of the bill and an opposition coalition of Republicans and rebellious Democrats came on a motion by Representative O'Connor (D-NY) to kill the measure, without even throwing it open to amendment, by "striking out the enacting clause."

Without an enacting clause there can't be a bill. After tellers had counted 169 members for the motion and 191 against, backers of the legislation broke into a wild cheer, hailing the decision as a definite indication that the house would pass the bill ultimately.

Points to Closeness. The opposition merely pointed to the closeness of the totals. "This is just one part of the fight," O'Connor asserted. "There will not be a reorganization bill."

Members crowded the galleries to be in on the most important skirmishes of the long house battle over the bill. Tempers were hot. Debate was full of acid phrases.

In the end, the eventual fate of the bill remained a matter of mere speculation; there remained the possibility that action today on additional amendments would turn the tide either for or against it. Urging the legislators not to "compromise with principle," O'Connor said that in offering his motion, "I am taking the step which I believe the people of this country desire."

Investigation Into Deaths of Women Is Started Over Today

EL PASO, April 8 (A.P.).—Discarding a writer of worthless findings, authorities today started a new investigation into the baffling slayings of Mrs. Weston Frome and her daughter Nancy in the desert east of here last week.

"We are going back to the beginning and start from where we were when the bodies were found," Sheriff Chris Fox said. Sheriff Albert Anderson returned to Van Horn late last night after a fruitless search for the luggage of the two women after searchers earlier had turned to an abandoned mine on the strength of new clues. Two bloody paper handkerchiefs and car tracks similar to those found near the bodies of the two women sent officers to the abandoned mine. District Attorney Roy D. Jackson expressed belief, however, that the handkerchiefs and tracks would prove invaluable.

Local officers today were seeking a man for questioning in the Frome murder case who purchased car license plates here last month. The man also is wanted in Fort Worth, Waco and other Texas cities for questioning in several robberies.

The license plate number procured by the man here was 860-008, and officers have pointed out that he could have turned the plates over, making the numbers read 806-098, thereby possibly having avoided capture. If this had been done, the writing "Texas 1938" would have been upside down and at the top of the plate but the writing is small and there is a possibility it could have passed unnoticed.

Officers denied they had any evidence connecting the man, a former convict, with the Frome crime but believe he was in the Van Horn vicinity at the time of the murder.

Street Car Strike In Detroit Ended

DETROIT, April 8 (A.P.).—A strike that had tied up street car service here ended at noon today when union members ratified a settlement agreement.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

Miss Dorothy Thomas was admitted to a Midland hospital this morning for treatment of a throat infection.

Prize Blasting Operation



Blast! And out of the sand trap goes the ball in one of the cool-nerved shots that brought lanky Henry Picard, above, victory and \$1500 first prize money in the fifth annual Masters' golf tournament at Augusta, Ga. The Hershey, Pa., pro took an early lead and ran the rest of the way in front of a star-studded field that included former world's champion Bobby Tyre Jones to finish with 285, three under par and two ahead of his nearest opposition.

Undistributed Tax Act Struck Out by Senate Thursday

WASHINGTON, April 8 (A.P.).—The Roosevelt Administration suffered a reverse Thursday when the senate, operating at a record pace, stripped the undistributed profits and capital gains taxes from the house-approved revenue bill.

For these levies, the chamber substituted taxes suggested by business men and recommended by the senate finance committee headed by Senator Harrison (D-Miss).

Administration lieutenants conducted only a brief fight for the house provisions, acknowledging from the start that their efforts were futile.

In brief, the senate voted to substitute a flat 18 per cent rate on corporation income for the house-approved undistributed profits tax. The house levy applied to corporations with more than \$25,000 net income and ranged from 16 to 20 per cent, depending upon the amount of profits distributed. On the capital gains tax, the senate approved a flat 15 per cent rate in place of a graduated scale of rates voted in the house. The house rates were lower on gains realized as assets held for long periods and higher on gains realized over shorter periods.

Chairman Harrison of the finance committee led off debate with a prediction that the bill would banish the fears "some people" have of the government.

Revival to Open At Church Sunday

The pre-Easter revival of the First Christian church will begin with the morning worship hour Sunday. Rev. James K. McKissick, who is a former pastor of the Christian church here and now President of Randolph College of Cisco, Texas will do the preaching. Rev. McKissick is well known in Midland and for many years has been recognized as one of the leading ministers among the Christian churches in Texas.

The music during the revival will be under the direction of the church choir, led by the director, Mrs. M. A. Park. Service will be held each evening beginning promptly at 8:00 o'clock. The revival will continue through the evening service, Easter Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services of the revival.

THOMAS TO SPEAK

J. Elmer Thomas of Fort Worth will be guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the West Texas Geological Society to be held in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Monday evening at 8 o'clock. He will describe his experiences in Russia while attending the International Geological Conference there last summer.

Britain Denounces Expropriation of Oil Company Lands

LONDON, April 8 (A.P.).—It was announced today that Britain had informed Mexico she considers expropriation of foreign oil company properties "inherently unjustified" and has requested restoration of British-owned property. Agulla, owned by the Royal Dutch Shell, was the largest company taken over.

Informed persons said Britain was considering possible steps to enforce its stand but declined to comment further.

Road Fund Reports Wanted Saturday At C-C Office

All committee workers raising funds for the chamber of commerce road committee were asked today to report by Saturday the progress of their solicitations. The committees should advise Bill Collins, chamber of commerce manager, of the amounts collected or pledged and of the cards left unchecked, according to highway committee, in order to learn just what remains to complete the fund.

Chances of complying with the three county agreement, between Ector, Winkler and Midland counties to build a road from Midland to Kermit through Goldsmith, and from Odessa northwest to Kermit, using the same route west of Goldsmith, hinge on Midland's early completion of the highway fund. It was advised by those closely in touch with the road program.

Midland's funds are to be used to reimburse Winkler county for building a new six mile stretch of graded road to meet Midland and Odessa at the county line, having to abandon a road which strikes the line two miles farther north.

Business men and individuals who have not been contacted by committee members are asked to call at the chamber of commerce for full information.

Insurgents Block Government Plans

HENDAYE, Spanish Frontier, April 8 (A.P.).—Insurgent officers at Trun declared today swift capture of a high dam at Tramp had scotched government plans to send a huge flood of water roaring down the Segre and Ebre river valleys.

MRS. ROGERS BETTER

Ben Rogers has returned from Houston where Mrs. Rogers is in a hospital, recovering from a major operation. He reported her condition as steadily improving.

Damage in This Area Is Heavy

Fruit Crop Said Practically Lost; Livestock Suffer

With no prospects of relief in sight before tomorrow, West Texans today ruefully surveyed damage done in one of the worst April freezes in history.

Already, it appears that the fruit crop of the section will be almost 100 per cent failure this year, and small crops—very few have been planned in the immediate vicinity—have suffered heavily.

Many ranchers voiced the opinion this morning that if moisture is not received soon to restore weeds and grass that cattle will suffer heavily. Weeds, like flowers and small plants, have already started to turn black and wilt. It is not believed that the roots of weeds and grass have been severely hurt by the freeze but lack of moisture is going to retard their coming up again.

Adding to the woes of farmers and ranchers alike is the strong wind that has held on now for the last two days. Much land has been harmed and unless there is a cessation in the wind much more will be damaged.

The snow that fell here Wednesday night was not heavy enough to add any beneficial moisture to the ground, thereby leaving loose top soil to be blown away by the strong north wind.

The temperature dropped only to 23 degrees last night, four degrees higher than the minimum recorded the night before, but a northwester that ranged from 40 miles per hour downward to 30 miles per hour has increased the damages of the cold.

Frost, with near freezing weather is again forecast for West Texas tonight but rising temperatures have been predicted for tomorrow.

Weather Hinders Rotary Crowds to Odessa Charter Fete

Representatives of Rotary clubs in this section at Odessa tonight, for delivery of charter to the new club there, were expected to attend in smaller numbers than originally anticipated, due to severe weather. Committee men contacting Midland Rotarians as to the number expected from here reported most members planning not to make the trip because of the high winds and severe weather. Joe Pyron, president of the Odessa club, had been advised of at least fifty visitors, however.

Roosevelt Says One Billion for Relief Will Not Be Enough

WASHINGTON, April 8 (A.P.).—President Roosevelt told a press conference today his \$1,000,000,000 estimate for work relief for the next fiscal year would have to be increased. He mentioned no figure. The president said a new Public Works program is under discussion but no decision has been reached.

He discussed relief shortly after Harry Hopkins, WPA administrator, urged congress to provide a "permanent security program" based on work instead of direct relief.

Charges of Theft Filed After School Official Arrested

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 8 (A.P.).—Charges that Ray Scruggs, Oklahoma City school board treasurer under arrest in Dallas, sold and converted to his personal use \$750,000 in bonds held in the school district sinking fund were filed here today.

Texas Official Sought in Calif.

LOS ANGELES, April 8 (A.P.).—Police began searching for William B. Pope, 31, assistant attorney general of Texas, who came here three days ago from Austin with his wife, Mrs. Minnie Pope, for a brief vacation, and disappeared Thursday morning.

Mrs. Pope told Detective Lieut. C. C. Cavitt her husband left their Hollywood apartment at 7:30 a. m. to take some clothing to a cleaning establishment.

"He said he would return in about 20 minutes," Mrs. Pope told officers, "but so far he has not done so, and I cannot understand his absence. We had planned to return to Texas today."

END BUSINESS TRIP.

R. M. Evans of El Paso and Truett Evans of the Davis Mountains left today after transacting business here for a few days.

Stockholders Picnic as U. S. Steel Gets New Head



The largest attendance of stockholders in the history of the U. S. Steel Corporation jammed the annual meeting at Hoboken, N. J., to listen to retiring Chairman Myron C. Taylor, shown right-bottom, giving an account of his ten years' stewardship; to greet his successor, Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., top, right; and, photographed for the first time, to dig into the traditional "free lunch" of sandwiches, coffee and "two kinds of pie."

Atlantic Stakes Southwest Andrews Wildcat Location

Martin County Boys Win at Lubbock's 4-H Calf Show

Two Martin county 4-H club boys ranked high in competition at the Lubbock calf show this week, Billy Sadler winning first prize in the heavy calf division and his brother, Russell Sadler fourth place. Billy's calf, from the George Glass herd, was reserve champion, a light division calf being awarded the championship after much difficulty in judging. Russell's calf was from the E. J. Dickenson herd.

The champion calf of the show was led by Charles Hollabaugh of Fisher county and had been selected from the J. C. Stribling Jr. herd. There were more than 200 calves at the show, said George Glass who visited there early in the week. The sifting committee reduced the number to be judged to about 100, the heavy calf having more than 50 to compete.

Clean-Up Officials Urge Cooperation

Proper care of garbage cans as a method of protecting the health and cleanliness of the city was stressed in a statement today by a member of the clean-up committee.

"We have observed a few garbage cans blown over or with the lids blown off," she said. "Fly season is here again and we are sure no one wants flies. The only way to rid our houses of these filthy and disease carrying pests is to prevent the breeding and feeding places. Our garbage cans can be kept closed. Let's not neglect them any longer."

"Two stakes driven into the ground on either side of the can at just the right height to hook the handles over will keep the can upright, and if necessary the lid can be tied on."

"Let's have a clean and healthful city."

HERE ON BUSINESS.

Al Stiles and Darold Wilson, executives of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, are in Midland today conferring with Guy Brenneman, Midland district chairman, and other local scout leaders. They will attend the council first aid meet in Big Spring tomorrow.



South Plains Paralyzed In Winter's Grip

No Report Heard From School Bus Missing 24 Hours

By Associated Press. Snowbound Panhandle and South Plains sectors grappled today with the worst spring blizzard in 25 years as drifts, piled 25 feet high in places, paralyzed traffic, killed livestock and crops and endangered trapped motorists.

School busses and motorists were stranded on impassable highways and trains were stalled miles from station stops. Sheared sheep and spring lambs died by the hundreds. Ruined fruit lay on the ground and the wheat belt faced partial ruin.

Snow still swirled as gale-like winds lashed the countryside.

No casualties were reported but fear was felt for scores of stranded motorists. A school bus stranded near Pampa since yesterday had not been reached. School officials were confident the seven children aboard had reached nearby homes.

A coast guard plane left El Paso to search the Panhandle for stranded persons.

"It means disaster, not only to 1,300,000 acres of wheat half-ruined, but to many trees," said Don Jones, superintendent of the Texas experimental sub-station at Lubbock.

Snow sifted into North Texas, peppering Dallas, Corsicana, and Waco. The Rio Grande valley feared a killing freeze. A howling blizzard swept eastward across Oklahoma.

More than 100 stranded motorists found safety by plowing through snow afoot to nearby towns or houses between Childress and Carey.

Thirteen deaths in the Georgia flood raised to 23 the death toll of the storm gripping a broad section of the nation for the third successive day.

Japanese Interests Offer to Purchase Oil From Mexico

MEXICO CITY, April 8 (A.P.).—Japanese interests have offered to buy into a strategic Mexican oil company, it was disclosed last night.

Jogre Viesca Y. Palma, an attorney who said he was the principal stockholder of the Chontia company which he organized two years ago, said Japanese had offered to buy all or part of his holdings.

The company has valuable concessions in Vera Cruz state, just across the gulf of Mexico from the United States Navy station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Its concessions are on 253 lots, each about 400 acres, in the vicinity of Minatitlan, Vera Cruz, on the Atlantic side of the Tehantepec isthmus, the narrowest point of North America.

Tokyo dispatches recently said Japanese promoters were interested in building a pipeline across the 120-mile isthmus, from Ealina Cruz on the Pacific coast to Minatitlan, about 600 miles south of Brownsville, Texas.

In previous years engineers have discussed the advisability of a canal across this strategic isthmus. Presumably a pipeline right-of-way would be of a width sufficient for a good highway system.)

Local Scout Troop To Compete in Big Spring Meet Sat.

Team A of Midland Boy Scout Troop No. 54, Buster Howard, scoutmaster, will compete in the Buffalo Trail Council first aid meet to be held at the First Baptist church in Big Spring Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Midland team having gained the right to compete in the council meet by winning first place in the district meet held in Odessa last Saturday. The local entry is composed of Billy Kinbrough, captain, Kenneth Williams, Bobby Stanforth, Joe Barber and Payton Anderson.

Ten first aid teams from Odessa, Pecos, Kermit, Big Spring, Snyder, Colorado, Sweetwater and Midland will compete in the council meet, exceedingly stiff competition being anticipated, according to Al Stiles and Darold Wilson, field executives, who are in Midland today.

Team A of Midland won last Saturday's Odessa meet by having only 32 points deducted. Practice sessions have been held each day this week, and an improved team will represent Midland in Big Spring.

The two winning teams at the Big Spring meet will participate in the sectional meet to be held in Sweetwater, on Saturday, April 16.

SHIPS TIED UP.

Air traffic is tied up at El Paso, airport officials report. Heavy rain afternoons, because of extremely poor visibility.

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Behind the Scenes in Washington

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WASHINGTON, April 7.—Clouds of partisan smoke obscure the merits and demerits of the reorganization bill. The average citizen who wants to make up his mind objectively will need more time for study and more opportunity for experience with government problems than he can ever expect to have.

The Senate wouldn't have passed the bill if the Roosevelt administration hadn't brought the bulk of its friends into line for the measure and applied most of the lobbying pressures which any administration has at its command. On the other hand, the opposition wouldn't have amounted to much if Mr. Roosevelt's most persistent critics and opponents hadn't banded together in an effort to give the President a personal beating.

New Battle Ahead

ALTHOUGH there was honest conviction on both sides, the line-up showed most of the New Deal Democrats and machine followers on one side and the coalition of Republicans and anti-administration Democrats furnishing the bulk of the opposition. This is true even though large non-partisan outside groups also fought the bill.

One net result is the White House has won its first bitter close-fought major congressional battle since the 1936 election. The administration must now battle again in the House.

And again the issue is the question of how much power ought to be given the President in the hope of improving government efficiency. It has long been conceded that Congress must delegate certain broad powers to the President if there is to be any effective reorganization of the executive branch with its 133 agencies and its 830,000 employees.

Half Way

THE Senate bill and the House reorganization committee bills give the President about half as much scope as he originally asked for. The chief remaining controversial points are:

1. POWER TO REORGANIZE—The President would be authorized to transfer, regroup, consolidate, reorganize and abolish administrative agencies with the exception of agencies which include the Interstate Commerce, Federal Trade, Securities Exchange, Communications, Power, Coal and Maritime Commissions, the National Labor Relations Board, Federal Reserve System and others. He could not abolish any

executive department. His orders must lie before Congress for 60 days before becoming effective and could be nullified only by a congressional enactment—which, as usual, would be subject to veto. The House bill permits the President to abolish an agency's function, while the Senate bill forbids that.

On one hand, it's contended that this is the only way to eliminate waste, duplication and overlappings of government activity and gain maximum efficiency. On the other, it gives the President too much power to defeat the will of Congress. A House battle on the abolition-of-functions phase is likely.

Charge More Politics

2. CIVIL SERVICE—The President is authorized to place non-civil service employees whose duties do not involve determination of policies under civil service, assuming they can pass non-competitive examinations. This might affect about 200,000 employees. Opposition here, however, has been aimed at the provision for replacing the presidentially appointed three-person Civil Service Commission with a single presidentially appointed civil service administrator and a seven-person civil service advisory board.

Advocates say this would make for efficiency in building up a better government. Opponents say it would mean more politics.

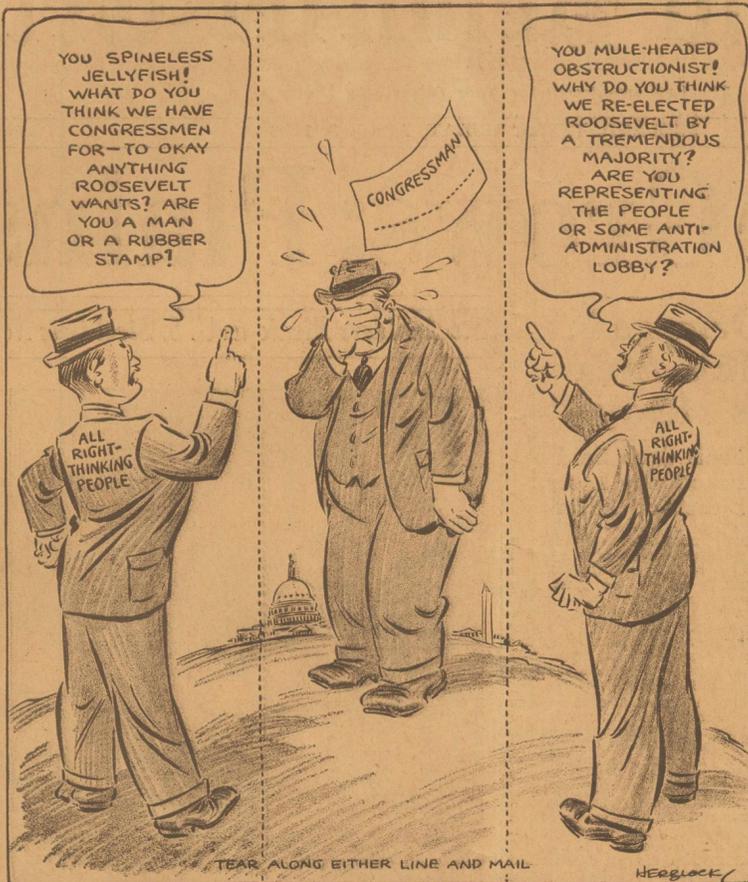
Control and Audit

3. COMPTROLLER GENERAL—The Senate bill would abolish this office, setting up a joint congressional committee on accounts which would appoint an Auditor General responsible to Congress. Other of the Comptroller General's functions, notably those of pre-audit and of issuing warrants for disbursements of money appropriated, would be transferred to the Budget Bureau.

This would separate functions of control and audit, making administration of appropriations an executive function. The House committee bill retains the Comptroller General but makes him responsible to and removable by the President. Advocates say either measure will reduce uncertainty, delay, inaction and harassment in executive action, whereas opponents say both abolish a system designed to insure expenditure of money as decreed by congress.

Both Senate and House have approved the relatively non-controversial proposals to give the

First Aid for Angry Voters



President six executive assistants and to create a Department of Public Welfare.

STORIES IN STAMPS

FIRST ON STAMPS



THE likeness of George Washington graced American postage stamps even before the first official adhesives were adopted in 1847. He appeared on two "provisionals," or stamps devised by local postmasters.

In 1846 Washington's head appeared, printed from a crude wood cut, on the Millbury, Mass., provisionals. That stamp is catalogued today at \$10,000 mint, \$4000 canceled and \$6000 on a cover. Earlier, in 1845, Washington's portrait was used on a New York provisional when Robert H. Morris was postmaster there.



And when the first official U. S. stamps were printed in 1847, Washington appeared on the second of the two in that series, the 10-cent stamp, black. The portrait of Washington was from Stuart's painting, three-quarters face. The Washington stamp is reproduced below, one and one-half times actual size. (Copyright, 1938, NEA Service, Inc.)

Cotton Holders to Receive Adjustments

COLLEGE STATION (AP)—Farmers who have cotton under a 1937 Commodity Credit Corporation loan may receive cotton price adjustment payments at the rate in effect June 30, 1938, regardless of whether it has been sold, Geo. Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation committee, announces.

"If a farmer has cotton under such a loan and desires to sell it, the loan must be paid in full before the cotton is sold," he said.

"A farmer, however, does not have to sell his cotton to qualify for a cotton price adjustment payment," he added. "Cotton not sold before July 1, 1938, will be considered to have been sold the preceding day, June 30, whether it was under loan or not. The date of sale controls the rate of payment."

Reports have been received at state AAA offices that some farmers with cotton under loans have been selling "equities" and receiving sale certificates in return,

Hold Everything!



"She has three sons, and by a strange coincidence one is in Spain, one is in China, and one is in Austria."

Slaughter said. Payments cannot be made on the basis of such so-called sales and persons buying "equities" on loan cotton cannot obtain payments when they resell.

Under the law, cotton price adjustment payments will be made on part of the 1937 crop, he explained, and the rate of payment in each case will be the amount by which the average price of cotton on the day of sale is below 12 cents. In no case will the payment be more than three cents a pound.

When a farmer sells his cotton prior to July 1, 1938, he may receive a payment. If the cotton is under loan title and possession cannot be delivered and, therefore, payment cannot be made on a sale of the producers equity.

Pasture Cleared of Prickly Pear Pays

SAN ANGELO, Texas. (AP)—A pasture cleared of pear pays dividends, says Coke Westbrook, Jr., Tom Green county ranchman. Last year screwworm losses on his range declined 30 per cent after the pear had been cleared off.

In previous years Westbrook looked

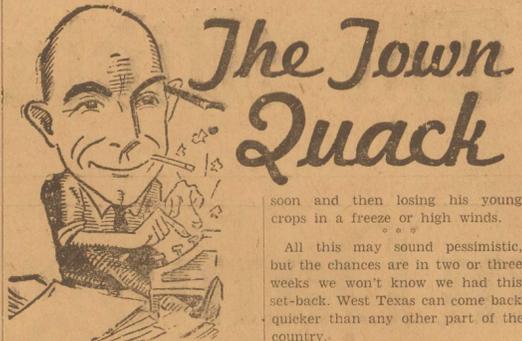
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A Few Blocks West of Town On The Highway



Two members of our office staff are continually fussing. Another member said this morning: "I wish one of you worked in Kalamazoo and the other in Timbuctoo."

The way the freeze looked yesterday morning wasn't half as bad as it looked this morning, after the snow had melted, the wind had stayed up, the freeze had come back and the dust had piled on thicker. Fresh fruit may come a little high this year, as it probably will have to be shipped in from quite a distance, and right when it looks like we really had a crop in prospect. They say that over in the Lubbock country, where a lot of fruit was in prospect, everything but the trunks of the trees just wilted down. Our trees, shrubs and flowers, are in about the same shape. One woman, who had been working on a flower garden recently, said she lost a whole dime's worth of seed by this freeze.

It just goes to bear out the philosophy of farmers who have been in this country for a good many years. They don't believe in early planting. One of them remarked a year or two ago, when the spring rains didn't come until the first of the summer, that a dry spring is the salvation of the farmer. It keeps him from planting too

Dam to Erase Homes of 3,800, Town Included

GREENVILLE, Mo. (UP)—Army engineers are going to inundate this town to save a million fertile acres of Arkansas farmland from floods.

The project will cost the federal government \$16,000,000, will force 800 persons who live here and 3,000 others who live in the immediate territory to find new homes, and will inundate Greenville's new \$116,000 school and \$80,000 courthouse which were built with WPA funds.

All this will be accomplished when the government constructs Wappapello dam on the St. Francis river, creating a huge reservoir which in times of high water will protect the rich farmland in Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas from overflows.

Army engineers declare that when the flood control project is completed, the St. Francis will be able to handle twice as much water as it ever has been called on to carry to the Mississippi river. They hope to complete the whole project within three years.

Lake to Cover 26 Miles. The problem of where to go and what to do faces residents of the 20-square mile area which will be covered by the lake to be formed by the dam.

The government will pay for the property, which will be flooded, and for the land. But business men feel that might not be enough.

"The government is going to pay for the real estate and buildings, of course, but how about such things as goodwill?" said F. B. Ellinghouse, editor of the town's newspaper, The Sun.

"A merchant can move out his stock and fixtures, but how about the friends and customers that he has built up through the years? How is he going to take them with him when he moves away?"

Mrs. Susie S. Watson, who has owned Greenville's only hotel for 30 years, doesn't like the idea of the town being inundated, but has given the government an option on her property because there was nothing else to do.

Generally, prices offered for property and land in the town are considerably fair. But farmers believe they are not getting as much as their land is worth.

Model Town Discussed. There is some sentiment which favors building of a complete new

spring and summer, according to architects, contractors, material men and the building inspector.

A phone call said the election ruckus is over. Andy was seen, with his arm around Duffy's neck.

Girls Beat Boys In Political Game

FORT WORTH (AP)—Texas Christian University co-eds, on the basis of statistics, are better politicians than the boys on the campus.

The girls hold 64 and the boys 61 of 125 elective offices in student organizations, a survey made by the Skiff, student paper, shows. The boys, however, save the honor of the stronger sex by holding 23 of the 37 presidencies.

Miss Florence Parks, senior from San Angelo, is the champion office holder. She is president of Ampers-and, Senior Girls Honor society; vice president of Sigma Tau Delta, Honorary English fraternity; secretary of Alpha Psi Omega, Honorary Dramatic Fraternity; and treasurer of the Dramatic club.

Runners-up are Miss Marjorie Jones of Temple and Louis Pitchford of Carlsbad, N. M., with three student offices each.

The main ingredients of the cellulose substance used to form paper are bark, rags, straw, wood, and other fibrous materials. Sizing, coloring, coating, etc., are added processes.

to move out for two more years, however, and they are preparing for their 1938 crops as usual.

Meantime the town already is taking on the appearance to a degree of a "ghost." Property owners have refused to paint their homes or make repairs because they will soon be leaving anyway.

Next fall the town may hold a gigantic "homecoming." If the idea materializes, all former residents of Greenville will be invited back for a last "get-together party." It would be their last chance to visit familiar scenes before the waters of the St. Francis river creep into the streets, cover the tombstones in the graveyard, and rise above the roofs of homes and business buildings.

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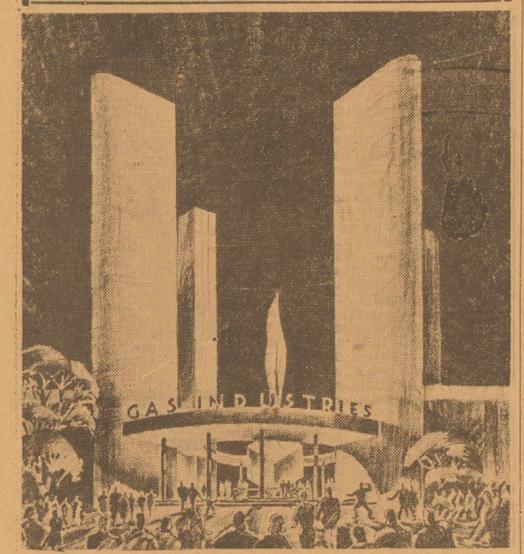
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"Court of Flame"



Outstanding among the awe-inspiring spectacles that will draw visitors from all the ends of the earth to the New York 1939 World's Fair, will be the majestic "Court of Flame," the focal point and main entrance to the gas industry's exhibit.

In the center of the Court, which is open to the sky, a ten-foot cube of glass resting on one of its corners will spiral skyward a perpetually flaming gas torch. Around this impressive central motif with its unique ring-like roof will rise four 90-foot pylons, each wrapped in a wave of flame symbolizing the fuel on which the whole gas industry is built.

The industry's \$750,000 exhibit group, a "triumph in modern exposition architecture," was designed by the firm of Skidmore and Owings, John Moss Associate, of New York and Chicago, for the co-operative, non-profit corporation known as Gas Exhibits, Inc., organized by gas utility companies and manufacturers of gas appliances and equipment throughout the United States to conduct and manage the industry's participation in the Fair, and to adequately present to the public the ro-

manence of gas and how it affects and enriches the national life.

At the base of the glass cube and grouped around the pylons, dramatic displays and models will show the scientific background, such as manufacture, refinement, storage and distribution, that makes possible the various utilizations of gas fuel.

Adjoining the "Court of Flame," on one side, will be the main exhibit area for gas appliances of every description. Here will be portrayed the history of cooking throughout the rise of civilization. A graphic exhibit will demonstrate how refrigeration is produced by a gas flame. Old fashioned methods of heating will be vividly contrasted with the recent advances in the science of heating and air-conditioning.

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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Mrs. J. L. Crump and Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer Honor Bride-to-Be

Miss Ida Elizabeth Cowden Complimented At Brilliant Tea in Yellow and White Theme in Penthouse Thursday Afternoon

Sixth in the series of pre-wedding festivities which have complimented Miss Ida Elizabeth Cowden, who is to become the bride of Donald Oliver on April 16, was the tea for which Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer and Mrs. J. L. Crump were hostesses in Mrs. Scharbauer's penthouse on Hotel Scharbauer Thursday afternoon, from 3 o'clock until 5 o'clock.

White flowers predominated in the floral decorations for the tea, with yellow blossoms providing accent, and fanleaf fern supplying the basic greenery. In the blue room where the tea table was laid, Easter lilies in tall floor baskets and on tables were used with pale yellow snapdragons. Ferns were draped above the windows.

The tea table was laid with lace over yellow and centered by an oval mound of Easter lilies, lilies of the valley, and greenery from which rose a massive five-branched candelabrum holding yellow candles.

Godfrey calla lilies were in the entrance hall, while sun-kissed roses, lilies, gladioluses, and snapdragons were used in vantage points in other rooms.

Mmes. Crump and Scharbauer and Miss Cowden received the guests who were greeted at the door by Mrs. Johnson Phillips and Mrs. Jas. FitzGerald.

Mrs. Fred Turner and Mrs. Harvey Sloan escorted callers into the dining room where tea was served at one end of the tea table and punch served from the other.

Pouring from 3 o'clock until 4 o'clock was Mrs. Roy Parks and from 4 o'clock until 5 o'clock was Mrs. Fred Fuhrman.

Mrs. Barron Kidd and Mrs. Alf Reese presided at the punch bowl for the first hour and Mrs. Ben Black and Mrs. W. B. Blevins for the second hour.

The yellow and white theme was repeated in the party plate with yellow and white mints and assorted white-iced cake decorated in yellow.

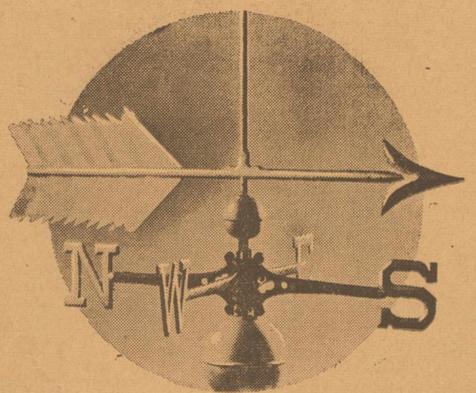
Others named by the hostesses for the houseparty were: Mmes. Tom Sloan, Harvey Conger, Geo. McEntire, Jr., Fred Wilcox, Geo. Shelton, John House, A. W. Cherry, C. C. Duffey, I. E. Daniels, Allan Hargrave, Elliott F. Cowden, Cub

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Invitations were issued to approximately 340 women.

Mrs. Hejl Hostess To Lucky Thirteen Club Thursday

Entertaining with three tables of 42, Mrs. W. F. Hejl was hostess to the Lucky Thirteen club at her home, 704 W. La., Thursday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Roses, tulips, and verbenas formed house decorations while a spring theme was carried out in tallies for the games.

High score in the afternoon's play was held by Mrs. J. T. Walker. Club guests were Mrs. Curtis Bond and Mrs. D. Davis.

A fruit plate was served at the tea hour to guests and the following club members: Mmes. H. S. Collings, W. N. Cole, J. A. McClurg, Houston Sikes, S. P. Hall, B. M. Hays, L. F. Joplin, J. T. Walker, Ellis Conner, J. C. Hudman, and the hostess.

CONTINUED THROUGH SATURDAY

Fredda Hunt, of the Decorator Studio of Lubbock, and representative of Anderson Furniture Studios of Dallas, will be in Midland this Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the junior dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, with a showing of draperies, slip covers, rugs, lamps, wall papers and other home accessories. Mrs. Hunt has recently returned from Chicago Marts. The public is cordially invited. (Adv.) (21-6)

Church Services

MEN'S CLASS

The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to attend.

NAOMI CLASS

The Naomi inter-denominational class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge is the teacher.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

W. C. Hinds, Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Church school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon.
Epworth League Evening Services.
6:30 p. m. Intermediate department at the church.
6:30 p. m. Senior department at the annex.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship service. Sermon.

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Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Episcopal Church at 2:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend.

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John J. O'Connell O. M. I. Pastor.
8:00 a. m. Mass for Mexican people.
10:00 a. m. Mass for English speaking people.
7:30 Evening services.
Daily Mass at 8:15 a. m.

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Harvey Childress, Minister
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10:00 a. m. Bible class.
11:00 a. m. Preaching and communion.

HOLINESS TABERNACLE (Pentecostal)

Pastor O. W. Roberts
4:00 Sunday School
11:00 Preaching Service.
7:45 Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.
7:30 Evening Service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

John E. Pickering, Pastor.
H. G. Bedford, Supt. of Bible School.
Mrs. M. A. Park, Director of Music
9:45 a. m. Bible school.
10:50 a. m. Preparation for Lord's Supper.
11:00 a. m. Revival services.
5:00 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor
7:00 p. m. Senior Endeavor
8:00 p. m. Revival services.
3:30 p. m. Monday. Refreshment circle.
Note: At 8:00 o'clock each evening revival services at the church with Rev. James K. McKissick doing the preaching.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Claude O. Crane, superintendent.
11:00 a. m. Worship. Rev. J. J. Strickland of Big Spring, district missionary, will preach.
6:15 p. m. Training union. Dick Denham, director.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Rev. Strickland will again preach.

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Bridge-Luncheon Is Courtesy for Club Members Thursday

Members of the Bien Amigos club and two guests gathered at the home of Mrs. Jas. H. Chapple, 700 W. Storey, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock for bridge games followed by luncheon.

Spring colors of yellow and lavender marked appointments for the three tables of bridge in which high score prize for club members went to Mrs. Preston Bridgewater, and out to Mrs. John House, high score for guest was held by Mrs. D. L. DellHomme.

A two-course luncheon was served at 12:30 o'clock to the visitors, Mrs. DellHomme and Mrs. Floyd Hatfield of Odessa and the following club members: Mmes. Joe Ballantyne, Bridgewater, W. B. Harkrider, Harvey Hardison, J. M. Haygood, House, C. A. Mix, Joe Pylon, Eddie Wahlstrom, F. E. Weaver, and the hostess.

Thursday Sewing Club Will Meet Each Week

Thursday Sewing club hereafter will meet each week instead of each two weeks, the group voted in a meeting with Mrs. C. A. Ponder, 306 W. California, Thursday afternoon.

Sewing occupied the members until tea time when a refreshment course was served. The Easter party plate featured ice cream moulded in the form of pink Easter bunnies and green-iced cake.

Present were: Mmes. R. L. Stewart, C. O. Fredregill, Herbert King, C. E. Strawn, Roy Byrd, W. G. Attaway, D. E. Holster, B. L. Crites, Paul Smith, and the hostess.

The club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. W. G. Attaway, 404 W. Ohio, at 3:30 o'clock.

Hits High F, So Is Movie-Bound



An amazing young lady is 12-year-old Janice Chambers, pictured above in the kitchen of her Chicago home. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has just given her a movie contract, and no wonder! In addition to washing dishes, at which she's obviously expert, Janice can sing in six languages, hit high F above high C, and do impersonations. She leaves soon for Hollywood.

Tommies Join From Afar.

LONDON, (U.P.)—Recruits from overseas are joining the British army in increasing numbers, the War Office's director of public relations reports. The recruits come from distant cities, remote farms; from the Australian bush, the African veldt and Canadian lumber lands.

Announcements

SATURDAY.

Story hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning from 10 o'clock until 11.

Women's Golf association will sponsor a spaghetti supper at the country club Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, to be followed by dancing. Tickets at 75 cents each may be obtained from any member of the Women's Golf association or at the door.

Midland county museum at the courthouse will be open from 2:30 o'clock until 7 o'clock, Saturday afternoon. The public is invited.

Midland Group Attends Concert

Attending the St. Louis Symphony concert at San Angelo Wednesday night was a large group of Midland people.

Going from here were: Supt. W. W. Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Holt Jowell, Miss Jo Hestand, Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Vann B. Mitchell, M. A. Armstrong, Miss Gladys Pinson, Miss Merle Smith, Georges Vorbe, Miss Corinne Freeman, Mrs. Harvey Sloan, Mrs. W. T. Walsh, Charles Allen, Mrs. Alma Thomas, Mrs. H. C. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sloan.

Personals

Miss Jean Bodkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Bodkins, is expected to arrive this week-end from Dallas to spend the Easter holidays with her parents. She is a sophomore student in Hockaday Junior College where she is a member of the Dramatic and Choral clubs and takes part in other campus activities. During her holidays she will visit San Angelo and College Station where she will attend the Cotton Ball. She plans to return to Dallas to resume her studies April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Billington of Waco were in Midland Thursday. He travels for the Clifton Manufacturing Co. Mr. and Mrs. Billington are old friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom S. Hollon and visited with the Midland couple several hours while here.

Mummified Heads Stolen.

MIAMI, Fla. (U.P.)—Most unusual theft reported to the police department here was that of three mummified human heads, which were stolen from the museum of a taxidermist. The heads were those of a man, a woman and a baby of a South American tribe.

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Lang Thompson's Orchestra Plays for Monthly Dance of the University Club

With Lang Thompson's orchestra, direct from an engagement at the Blackstone Hotel in Ft. Worth, supplying music, the Midland University club held its monthly dance in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Thursday evening. The orchestra was booked through Consolidated Radio Artists, Inc.

Club members present were: A. L. Attaway, Geo. T. Abell, R. H. Alagood, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson, H. M. Bayer, E. A. Beasley, T. E. Bowers of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barton, Jimmie Blay, Fred Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Downey, Mr. and Mrs. John V. N. Dorr.

Max D. Engle, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fritz, Edmund S. Grilley, Donald Gray, P. C. Harbour of Odessa, J. H. Herd, R. J. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Horst, J. A. Jorgensen, Fred Kotzka, Boyd Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McKay, O. L. McNeely, Dalton McWilliams, L. L. Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mannschreck, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Minear, John I. Moore.

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Guests included: Miss Ruth Anderson, Miss Aline Ford, W. M. Osborn, Miss Lucile Thomas, Miss Ruth Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Collins, Miss Dimple DuBois, Jim Foraker, Miss Millie Shelton, Miss Louise McLean, Mr. Elford, Miss Pauline McMurray, W. N. Shaw of Houston, Mrs. P. Teague of Odessa, Miss Elizabeth Pratt, Miss Margaret Miles, Jim Rice, Leiland Payne, Miss Marie Shootman, Miss Keith A. B. Cole, Miss Freeman, Miss Schwinn, Mrs. Nancy Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clarke, Miss Ida Beth Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Reese, G. B. Lloyd, Miss Mary Maude Sparks, Miss Louise Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Dieky, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cremin, Miss Ernestine Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lookamp, L. S. Parker, Ralph Guess, Miss Jessie Price, Miss Louise Norfolk, Miss Mary Wilson, J. E. Doyle, Mrs. Iva Noyes, Mrs. Earl Ticknor, Miss Aline Goss, Donald Thompson.

Needlecraft Club Meets With Mrs. Cox

Despite the bad weather, a group of Needlecraft club members met at the home of Mrs. Robert Cox Thursday afternoon for the regular sewing session.

Needlework of various kinds occupied the afternoon at the close of which refreshments were served to: Mmes. Ross Jeffers, Wallace Ford, Welden Worden, A. B. Johnson, A. W. Wyatt, and the hostess. The group will meet next time with Mrs. Buddy Tanner.

Illness Prevents Lecture Engagement

Mrs. L. C. Majors, religious educational director for the Synod of Texas, Presbyterian church, who was to have opened a series of lectures here this afternoon will be unable to fill her engagement because of illness, sponsors have been informed.

Mrs. Majors, a former resident of Midland, was to have conducted a series of lectures each afternoon and evening through next Tuesday. She may be able to present her address here in May, a Presbyterian auxiliary official said.

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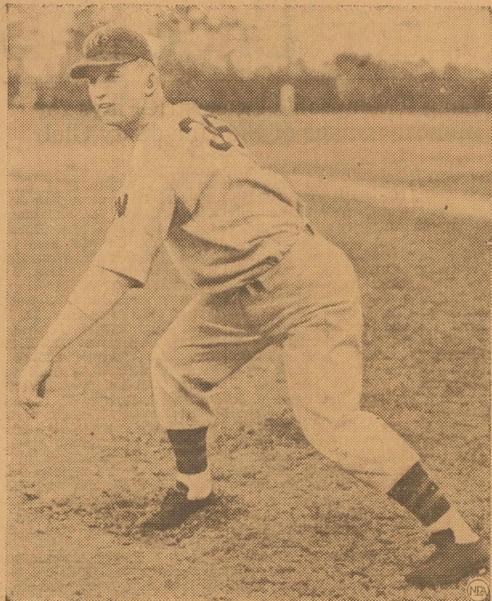
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BY HARRY GRAYSON.
Sports Editor, NEA Service.
ORLANDO, Fla., — Washington got what it needed, but not all it needed, in trading Joe Kuhel to the Chicago White Sox for Zeke Bonura.

I doubt that even the vaunted power of the New Orleans Italian will put the Nationals in the first division of the American League, as Clark Griffith and Bucky Harris so fondly hope.

Even if the senators obtain good pitching, which is questionable, they are banking on too many old men in key spots—Rick Ferrell behind the bat, Buddy Myer at second, and Al Simmons in left field and in an important place in the batting order.

But Bonura provides them with a savage right-hand swatter who breaks up their long string of left-hand hitters.

And the New Orleans Italian not only binges a much longer ball than Kuhel, but is two years younger, and has more fighting spirit. Kuhel is the superior defensive man, but in these days of the lively ball, when base-runners stand around waiting to be knocked in, potent pokes in the pinches cover a vast degree of tanglefootness in the field.

Has Plenty of Fire.

THERE are worse fielding first basemen in the majors than Bonura however, and he is fast enough, and likely to be a better performer in Washington lively than he was for Jimmy Dykes. Bonura got it into his head that he was indispensable in Chicago where last summer he was voted the most popular player on the city's two major league clubs. The Pale Horse gave up a corking attraction, too.

Bonura is a corking competitor who dearly loves his base hits. It

is a treat to see him kick up when he swats a liner into an opposing player's hands.

But he consistently hits safely often and timely enough to bat in something around 110 runs, and that isn't going to hurt the Senators.

It seems natural to see Leon Goslin back in a Washington uniform. Griffith started the Goose off in 1922, and the most distinctive athlete in the business quickly helped the Silver Fox to two flags.

Goslin had to be fetched back from the St. Louis Browns before the Nats copped again, and when they shipped him to Detroit that entry went directly on to two flags and a world championship.

Maybe Griffith and Harris are playing a hunch, but the Goose, made a free agent by the Tigers, will be carried as an extra fly chaser and for pinch-hitting purposes if he shows anything of his old form in workouts.

WASHINGTON'S pitchers are Wes Ferrell, Monte Weaver, Elton Hogsett, Pete Appleton, Ken Chase, Joe Kohlman, and Joe Krakauskas. Harris has great faith in the southpaws, Chase and Krakauskas.

Recalled from Chattanooga in the middle of last season, Chase twice beat Red Ruffing and the Yankees, 2-1 and 4-2. In his victory over the men of Joe McCarthy in New York, he struck out Lou Gehrig and Bill Dickey with the bases loaded.

Krakauskas bagged four while dropping one decision for the Senators last fall winning 14 and losing 9 for a poor Trenton outfit. He is a 203-pound, 6-foot 1-inch, Canadian Lithuanian.

Leonard, a right-hander with a knuckle ball, was drafted from At-



Buddy Lewis



Joe Kohlman

lants, where he accounted for 15 runs while losing 8, after being out for seven weeks due to illness. He served a hitch with Brooklyn.

All the 24-year-old Kohlman did in 1937 was win 25 of 26 for Salisbury of the Eastern Shore. He turned in a pair of no-hitters. He has good action, and Harris begs to state that he fears that this 160-pound right-hander might do.

There's Always Bluege.

MICKEY LIVINGSTON and Jake Early, who shifted between Chattanooga and Charlotte last trip, will have to help Rick Ferrell unless somebody else can be uncovered. That just about sizes them up.

take good care of the left side of the infield, with Johnny Mihalic and old Ossie Bluege the surplus hands in that department.

The outfielding regulars at the outset will be Simmons, Mel Almada, and Johnny Stone. Earl Wright, a fat kid who hit .318 for Chattanooga, and George Case, who came up from Trenton last fall batting an even .300, seek berths. Case runs like War Admiral.

Bonura's coming probably means that Jimmy Waddell, the highly-touted recruit for whose contract Griffith gave the Minneapolis club Carl Reynolds and Red Kross, and cash, will be returned to Chattanooga.

As the imitable Mique Gonzales would say, "Good field. No Cecil Travis and Buddy Lewis hit."

son begins in San Francisco, with the University of San Francisco Dons, on September 23, and Centenary's Gentlemen come to the H-SU fair on October 1.

In Saturday's intra-squad game, Jack Hinrichs, tripe threat back, Bill Ford, sophomore fullback, Neal Davis, regular end, Aubrey Stewart, sophomore end, and Dave Reeves, sophomore tackle, will miss the engagement with early season injuries.

Ducey Expected to Hurl for Bears in Battle With Frogs

WACO, Texas, April 8. — Every possible combination has been worked by Coach Morley Jennings in his efforts to put a winner on the diamond for Baylor university this year.

His team now seems to be the solution and with excellent pitching, the Bruins should win several ball games in the Southwest circuit race.

Either Mike Ducey or Thomas Fine will get the call against the Texas Christians here Saturday afternoon. Ducey was saved back in the Nebraska university series — only doing relief work in the first tilt — and it is likely that he will get the nod for the Horned Frogs. Thus far this season, Ducey has exhibited a little more control than has Fine, but the Cleburne right-hander at times has been invincible. In the last of the two-game Nebraska series here, Fine blanked the Big Six nine, doing a very good job on the mound.

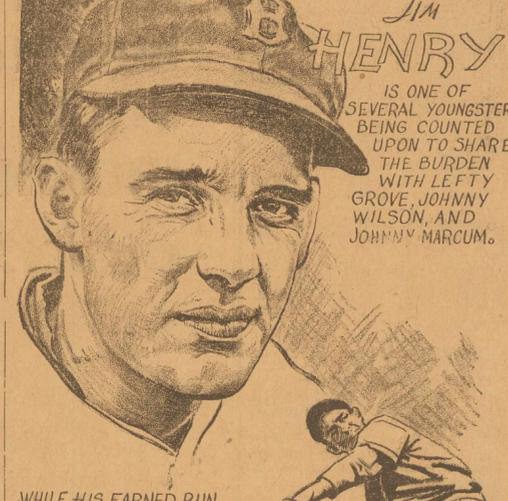
When Harold Bolger, Waco, went down with a sprained ankle, Coach Jennings was forced to call on reserve bench and put Julie Gernand, Beaumont, on the first sack. Gernand did a creditable job, while

Bill of football fame, Patterson took the center garden post formerly held by Dick Weekley.

Ross Hightower's hitting against the Cornhuskers made Jennings smile. He rapped out six hits out of seven trips and shows great

Handy Henry Helps

PITCHING WILL TELL THE BOSTON RED SOX STORY AND—



WHILE HIS EARNED RUN RECORD WAS NOTHING ABOUT WHICH TO GET EXCITED, HENRY, A TALL, RIGHT-HANDED TENNESSEAN, SHOWED ENOUGH IN WINNING 14 GAMES FOR MINNEAPOLIS LAST SEASON TO BE RECALLED IN TIME TO GO P ONE FOR THE HUB ENTRY.

KRENZ

Longhorns Will See Action in Baseball And Track This Week

AUSTIN, April 8. — Over the week-end, Texas University's two best squads of this athletic year will see action in both baseball and track, as part of the sports carnival for Texas Round-up, alumni homecoming, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, here. Reviewing the results of last week-end, baseball coach Uncle Billy Disch and track coach Clyde Littlefield predicted the long end of the score for their charges after practice yesterday.

The Longhorn baseball team, undefeated conference league leaders, will cross bats with the Houston Buffs of the Texas League, Friday and Saturday afternoon, while their highly touted thin-clad colleagues will take to the cinder paths in a four-way track meet with Baylor, T. C. U., and S. M. U. Saturday afternoon.

The Steer baseball squad has dropped two exhibition games with the Tulsa Oilers and a game with the St. Louis Browns to date, but a curve ball pitcher with control has emerged since then in the person of lanky John Garnet, and the veteran coach predicts at least a split with the Texas League competition.

Winners of 22 conference championships in 26 years, the Longhorns have fared well in fast company, edging Texas and Major league baseball, 12 games to 10, in the last 6 years.

Coach Littlefield's mixture of record-cracking sophomores and veterans should breeze through in the track meet, if results of last week's Texas Relays count for much. One of the strongest Steer squads in years piled up 5 first places, 2 ties for first, and broke 2 Relay records to costly lead in a meet which attracted 19 major universities and 1,200 athletes to Austin last week.

Top heavy Longhorn favorites in their events Saturday will be Jud Atchison, broad jumper, who has leaped better than 25 feet this year; Beefus Bryan, brilliant sophomore pole vaulter, who last week set a new Relays vault record at 13 feet, 10 1/8 inches; Gilliam, Graham, sophomore, whose javelin throws have traveled 220 feet; Milo Cox, ace high-jumper, who jumped 6 feet, 6 inches in Laredo last month, and Hugh Wolfe, discus man.

The PAYOFF

BY JESS RODGERS.

A lot of stories have been written lately about how the New York Yankees overshadow the rest of the club in the American and National Leagues. In fact, a lot of writers have come out in the open and claimed the present edition of Ruppertmen is the strongest club ever assembled. And that sounds like a lot of hokey.

Give us the Philadelphia Athletics of 1931 and the Yankees would not even be close. Taken man for man the Athletics overshadowed the Yanks plenty. They could match E. J. Becky behind the plate with Cochrane and have plenty of margin left over. The A's big three on the mound, Grove, Earnshaw and Walberg compiled a better average than Gomez, Ruffing and Pearson have been able to do. At first, Jimmy Foxx was in his hey-day, missing Babe Ruth's home run record by only four, higher than Gehrig has ever been able to come. At second, Max Bishop was certainly a better second baseman than the rookie Joe Gordon of the Yanks. Neither club could boast of a standout shortstop—Boley of the A's and Corsetti of the Yanks. The Ruppert Rifles have the top third baseman in the big show now, in Red Rolfe, but Connie Mack had a pretty fair third sacker then in a gent you still hear about—Jimmy Dykes.

In the outfield, the Yanks undoubtedly show a margin. In DiMaggio, Selkirk and Heinrich they undoubtedly have more power than the trio composed of Simmons, Miller and Haas. But no two of the Yank gardeners are as apt to come through in the clutch as was Simmons and Miller. Both did their best slugging when men were on bases.

As further proof that the Yanks are not the all-time team, Detroit would have fought them all the way and probably would have beaten them out last year if they had got any breaks but bad ones. Take Dickey and Gomez from the Yanks and you can see what it meant to the Tigers to lose Rowe and Cochrane last year. Even without Cochrane, had Rowe been able to win his usual 18 or 19 games the season would have ended differently.

The Tigers present a perfect picture of the quirk of fate. In 1934-35 they won two pennants without ever suffering a serious injury to any member of the team. During the last two years they have been harder bit by injuries than any other major league team. In 1936 it was Cochrane and Greenberg that lost almost the entire season. Last year it was Cochrane and Rowe. No team can win with that kind of luck.

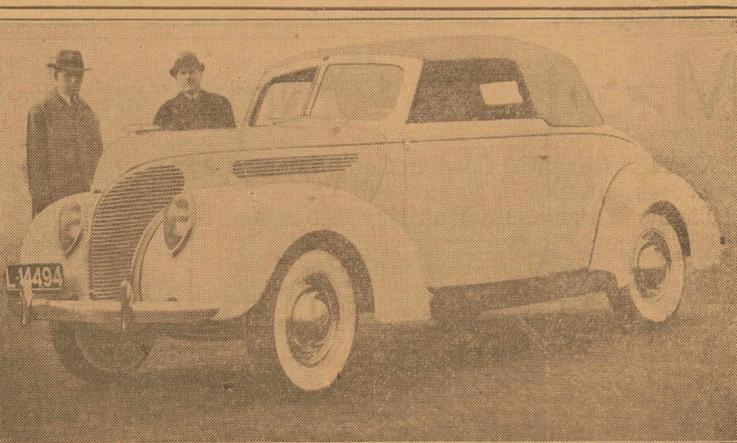
Wonder what will happen to Joe Davis, fiery little manager of the Midland Cardinals part of last year? He was made a free agent by Commissioner Landis and is forbidden to sign with any club affiliated with Saint Louis for the next three years.

Joe is only a little man physically and his pitching is practically gone. The Cardinals thought he was good managerial material, but whether other clubs will think so remains to be seen. It seems from here that Joe got a tough break when he was given his free agency. He had been with the Cardinals organization for several years

promise as a batsman. Improved hitting with better fielding—and such improvement due before perfection is reached—is what Jennings sees since the Cornhuskers are gone.

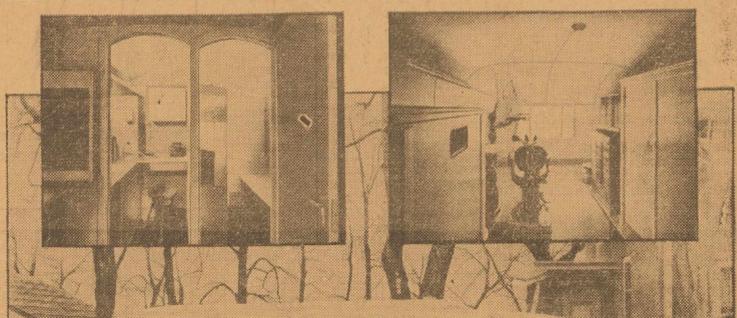
The Bears are not taking the Frogs lightly, but with good pitching, they believe they will win.

PRINCE BUYS CONVERTIBLE COUPE



HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, Prince Bernhard, of the Netherlands, adjutant to the prince (left), went to Amsterdam to take delivery of the car, accompanied by W. J. van Dam, Ford dealer at Amersfoort. When the prince first went to the Hague to visit Princess Juliana, his bride-to-be, and Queen Wilhelmina, he traveled in a Ford V-8 convertible coupe. Following the royal wedding in January, last year, Princess Juliana and her consort traveled in a 1937 Ford V-8 convertible coupe during their honeymoon. Now the prince has a 1938 Ford of the same type.

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Mexicans Parade to Celebrate Oil Seizures



Typical of scenes in many Mexican cities is the huge parade, pictured above in Juarez, in which citizens exulted in government seizure of foreign-owned oil properties. The paraders denounced "foreign imperialism" and pledged support to President Lazaro Cardenas, who ordered the expropriation of the property, much of which was owned by U. S. companies. The Juarez demonstrators, mostly trade union members, were led by an army detachment and hissed American tourists. At least 200,000 thronged the capital, Mexico City, and were reviewed by President Cardenas himself.

Lid Is Ripped From "Call Girl" Racket

and was getting a real chance to work his way up. He'll have to start from scratch now. Two other boys, Bobby Frost and Bill Randell, were also given their free agency but will probably have no trouble signing up with other clubs. But they will not be allowed to sign with the Cardinal organization again. It may or may not be a good thing for them.

Police Rescue Thrills Child.

BOSTON, (U.P.) — Police staged a spectacular rescue when two-year-old Marian Davis accidentally locked herself in a third-story bathroom at her home. They used a ladder. Marian enjoyed the melodramatic rescue, but wondered why police did not "just unlock the bathroom door."

SHEEPS WOOL.

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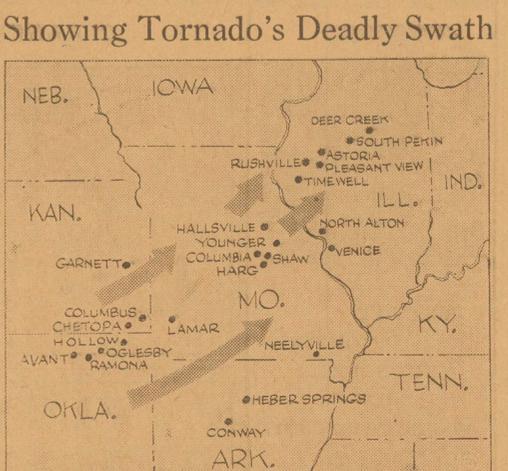
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The path of the twister which cut across five midwestern states, leaving death and destruction in its wake, is shown graphically in the map above. Striking first in northeastern Oklahoma, the tornado swung across the corner of Kansas, then through Missouri. Crossing the Mississippi just above St. Louis, the twister plunged across Illinois and finally dissipated itself in hail and rain after killing several at Pekin and Deer Creek, Ill. Outcroppings of the twister struck several Arkansas towns.

Political Announcements

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 (Of Howard County)

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WALTON MORRISON
 (Of Howard County)

BOYD LAUGHAN
 (Of Midland County)

DONALD D. (Don) TRAYNOR
 (Midland County)

MARTELLE McDONALD
 (Of Howard County)

For District Clerk:
NETTIE C. ROMER
 (Re-Election)

For Representative:
 (88th Legislative District)
JAMES H. GOODMAN
 (Midland County)

GERALD B. HALLMAN
 (Midland County)

A. T. FOLSOM
 (Winkler County)

For County Judge:
E. H. BARRON
 (Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:
A. C. FRANCIS
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C. C. COBB

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For County Attorney:

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Re-Enacting the Northwest Territory Trek

Northwest Territory 'Pioneers' Turning Back Pages of History



Authentic down to the last bit of buckskin are the costumes worn by these members of the Northwest Caravan, pictured above waving goodbye as the caravan took to the rivers for the last stage of the trip to Marietta, O., first settlement in the Northwest Territory. The caravan, duplicating the historic journey made by the first settlers of the territory back in 1788, will make a tour of the Northwest Territory states after commemoration ceremonies in Marietta.

MARIETTA, O. — The great black steel mills that squat along the upper Ohio river gaze in blank astonishment at the Union Galley as she sweeps down river toward this earliest settlement of the Northwest Territory.

Such a vessel has not floated these waters for 150 years. The 38 young men in fringed buckskin jackets and coonskin caps who man the clumsy craft, are a strange sight in a region where concrete roads follow the river, and tall stacks pour smoke over the yellow water.

They look amazingly like their predecessors of 1788 whom they represent in a trek that commemorates, day by day, the exact journey made by the first organized settlers of the vast inland territory.

The Union Galley and an accompanying barge, two rough canoes, and a heavy pirogue followed out of a log, make up a strange fleet. Launched at West Newton on March 31, they are due in Marietta on April 7, thus exactly duplicating the journey made in 1788 by the first organized settlers of the Northwest Territory. The lands they settled 150 years ago are now Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, and part of Minnesota.

Modern Day Pioneers. The landing at Marietta, April 7 will be almost as much of a triumph as the one 150 years ago. For the 38 young men, mostly college students, who started from Hamilton, Mass., last Dec. 3, have duplicated in every feasible way the journey made by the pioneers they represent.

On the overland journey to West Newton, they walked beside their ox-



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Taking to the water for the last stage of its historic trek to Marietta, O., the Northwest Territory Caravan launched four crude boats like the one pictured above and floated down the Younghogheny and Ohio rivers. The boats are reproductions of the vessels used by the original band of pioneers who made the same trip in 1788. The caravan trip is being staged to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the settlement of the Northwest Territory.

The young men were confident that they could keep clear of bridge abutments and other obstructions and thus avoid the fate that overtook another historical enactment pageant on the Susquehanna. It took two months to build the boats at West Newton, and thus far the caravan has moved exactly on the schedule of the earlier trek.

Even a C. of C. Luncheon. A Pittsburgh, the "new pioneers" were to be entertained at a dinner by the Chamber of Commerce—and

even that is historically correct. The original pioneers were also entertained at Pittsburgh, which was then a straggling cluster of log cabins on the point made by the junction of the Younghogheny and Monongahela rivers.

Like the original band, they built the Union Galley themselves from logs cut on the spot at West Newton. They hewed the logs into planks and split them into shingles and braces. The largest boat looks like a crude houseboat, propelled and steered by long sweeps.

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Promoted in Army to Head Cavalry



NEW chief of the U. S. Cavalry is Maj.-Gen. John Knowles Herr, who succeeds Maj.-Gen. Leon B. Kromer, who had reached the retirement age recently. Major General Herr formerly commanded the Seventh Cavalry at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Bascom Giles Will Make the Race for Land Commissioner

AUSTIN, April 8.—Bascom Giles of Travis county today announced as candidate for land commissioner, saying, "The general land office must be restored to the people."

Giles, who is 37, gained experience in all the work of the land office, serving 17 years under former Commissioners J. H. Walker and J. T. Robinson. He is married and has two children. He resigned as chief abstractor of the state-wide tax survey to make the race.

Attacking "land grabbing" by vacancy hunters and alleged favoritism in awarding leases, Giles launched a vehement attack on methods of the present land commissioner, declaring that land owners had been harassed, titles clouded, farms and ranches overrun by irresponsible men whose only claim to preference is that "they have a tie-in with the land commissioner."

Giles proposed to protect and "seek to recover" every inch of land that honestly belongs to the school fund, "declaring opposition to the 'vacancy racket.' He declared himself against the alleged giving of free gambles to lease sharks at the expense of the school children and tax-payers. Giles said that later he will get down to cases with references to methods by which he says the present commissioner has operated the land office.

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91st Birthday Is Observed by Woman

SHERMAN, Texas, (AP). — Mrs. Eliza Paxton German of White-wright, Grayson county, mother of 10 living children, recently observed her 91st birthday. A son was killed when 20. Mrs. German is the widow of the late James L. German, member of the Texas Legislature in reconstruction days and a member of the constitutional convention. He was credited with authorship of the article in the constitution providing for school lands, which today are a source of wealth for state educational institutions.

In young womanhood, Mrs. German was interested in research. She developed a piano keyboard, a simplified method of music study, a new type of drum and other useful articles. One daughter, Mrs. Laud Phippen of Dallas, is president of the Dallas Dunning chapter, a system of musical instruction.

Mrs. German was born in Adair county, Kentucky, and moved with her family to Mount Vernon, Mo., when three. Fifteen years afterward she went to Bonham, Texas, and became a student at old Carlton College, which ceased operation many years ago.

She was married Jan. 11, 1870, and settled on a farm near White-wright. Her husband, who died in 1913, at intervals was a school teacher, and member of the board of trustees of White-wright public schools, of old Grayson College and of Christian schools over the state. He gave his moral and financial aid to development of Christian education in Texas.

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