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HOURS ENROUTE TO THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, April 6.—A bill on its way toward final consideration today...

Rabbit Drive Is Planned April 15 In Pioneer Area

Near Pioneer will be held Friday, April 15, what is declared will be one of the largest rabbit drives of the season.

Mrs. Curtis Goes On Trial In Slaying

CENTER, Texas, April 6.—Mrs. Lillie Mae Curtis, 38, who shot six of her nine children to death Mar. 18, went on trial today on charges of murder.

Mrs. Ferguson Is Not Candidate

AUSTIN, April 6.—Decision of Former Governor Miriam A. Ferguson that physically and financially she could not be a candidate for a third term, left the political speculation keen today.

Official to Speak Saturday at Meet of Old Age Group

State Representative J. J. Bradford of Abilene, Eugene Lanford of Cisco and Cecil Lotief of Eastland will be speakers Saturday afternoon at a meeting of the Old People's Security League in the recreation building at Ranger.

Mexico Is Shipping Silver Once More

LAREDO, Texas, April 6.—The first embargo of silver to reach the border since the United States Treasury stopped buying of Mexican ore, arrived at Nueva Laredo today.

Gov. Earle Pleads For Profits System

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Gov. George Earl of Pennsylvania came to Washington today to urge President Roosevelt to adopt a controlled spending program of \$5,000,000,000 a year for three years, "to save the American profits system and democratic form of government."

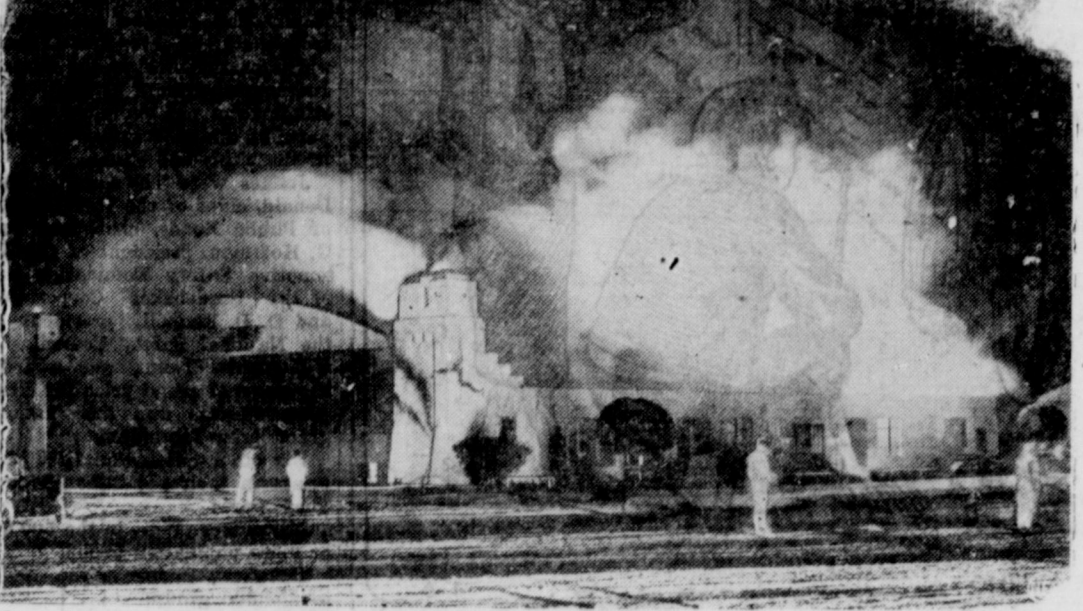
Seven Men Killed In Chicago Fire

CHICAGO, April 6.—Trapped as they slept, seven men perished early today when a fire swept the upper floors of a low-rate men's hotel in an impoverished section. Morgue attendants said the men suffocated.

M. K. & T. Re-Elects Sloan as President

DALLAS, April 6.—Matthew Sloan, of New York, was re-elected president of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad company of Texas by directors today at the stockholders' meeting.

\$700,000 Leak Blamed for Miami Fire



Investigators seeking the cause of the \$700,000 fire pictured above that destroyed a \$20,000 hangar and 14 airplanes at Miami's Municipal Airport are reported to have discovered that the fire started in the plane of a Miami sportsman and was fed by gasoline from a leaking fuel tank.

Scouts Win First In First Aid Event At Brownwood

Boy Scout troop No. 6 of Eastland won first place in an arena first aid contest Tuesday in Brownwood and by virtue of the win will compete April 16 at Sweetwater with teams from over a greater district.

Boy Refugee Thanks U. S.



Grateful for the freedom he found after fleeing Nazi Germany, 15-year-old Martin Marden, above, Bronx messenger boy, penned a prayer of thanks to his adopted land in words so touching that a copy was sent to President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull, and a broadcasting chain put Martin on to read his prayer on a coast-to-coast hookup. The young Jewish boy wants to be a newspaperman.

Fingerprints Not Conclusive Court Of Appeals States

AUSTIN, April 6.—Fingerprints are not conclusive of the identity of an individual, the Texas court of criminal appeals held here today.

Three Solons Who Voted 'No' On War Of Same Opinion

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Three men still in congress, who 21 years ago voted against United States entry into the World War, surveyed a rearming world today and said that in similar circumstances they would repeat their vote.

Six Death Verdicts Decided In Court

AUSTIN, April 6.—Court of criminal appeals today decided six death penalty cases, affirming four and reversing two.

Nationalists Sweep To Rio Flamisell

HENDAYE, Spain, April 6.—Nationalist forces swept into the valley of the Rio Flamisell today, a region furnishing electric power to the war factories of Catalonia.

Larks Ahead of Time

CORVALLIS, Mont.—Meadow-larks, robins, killdeer and red-winged blackbirds let their imagination get away with them this year as regards the weather. They have already arrived but with the meadows still blanketed with snow, the problem of how to get angle worms for food is going to be a tough one.

Texas Educators Urge Extension of The NYA Program

AUSTIN.—Two committees of Texas educators adopted resolutions last week urging that the National Youth Administration student aid program be enlarged and extended. The resolutions will be presented to J. C. Kellam, the state youth director, for transmittal to Washington authorities.

Group to Canvass Municipal Votes At Meet Tonight

Returns in Tuesday's city election in Eastland will be canvassed and the result declared tonight at a meeting of the city commission at the city hall at 7:30.

Tennessee Negro, Age 'About 125' On Security Records

BROWNSVILLE, Texas.—Jim Johnson, gray-bearded negro who was born in Africa, brought to America at the age of 3 and who was nearly 40 years old when the Civil War began, is believed to be the oldest person in the South to receive social security benefits.

Oilman's Funeral Slated Wednesday At Cisco Chapel

Funeral services for Miles E. Rinehart, 54, Cisco oil man, fatally injured in an automobile accident north of Cisco Monday night, were at Neil Lan's funeral home in Cisco Wednesday afternoon.

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Wife of Eastland County Agent In Hospital at Temple

Condition of Mrs. Elm V. Cook wife of the Eastland county farm agent, who recently received major surgery in a hospital at Temple, was reported Wednesday by her husband as favorable.

Jurors Called For Service In 88th Court Next Week

Following is a list of petit jurors called for service next week beginning Monday in 88th district court: T. E. Garret, Carbon; C. A. Claiborn, Okra; O. M. Pilgrim, rt. 1; Ranger; H. M. Hart, Eastland; E. C. Ward, Ranger; J. T. Kinard, Carbon; J. A. Woods, Eastland; L. M. Cawley, Eastland; W. C. Browning, Gorman; R. A. Latham, Cisco; Wash Wood, Ranger; J. L. King, Nimrod; Fimis Erwin, Nimrod; T. O. Shelley, Gorman; A. O. Cook, Eastland; Grover Cleveland, Cisco; J. J. Sparkman, Desdemona; W. H. Powers, Desdemona.

Farm Boy, 12, Held As Landowner's Daughter Is Shot



Resentment over a fancied "trespass" led by 10-year-old Ralph Smith (above, son of a tenant farmer, to shoot and seriously wound Betty Douma, 12 (below), reported Warren County, N. J., authorities who took the boy into custody. The girl had ridden on a pony to the home of Ralph's parents—and had insisted upon seeing a new toy truck the boy was treasuring.

Cold Wave Due In North Texas

A cold wave that was expected to bring freezing temperatures as far south as Abilene and Dallas, was moving on Texas Wednesday. It will be freezing in northern Texas by Wednesday night and temperatures may get down to about 22 degrees in the Panhandle by Thursday noon, government forecasters said.

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Former A. & M. Star Is Killed In Wreck

LONGVIEW, April 6.—Charles DeWare, Sr., of Brenham, Texas, Texas A. & M. star of 30 years ago, died of injuries suffered in an automobile wreck in which three other persons were killed. DeWare was fatally injured when his car collided with another on a bridge between here and Kilgore.

CLOTHING HELD BY A SUSPECT BEING CHECKED

VAN HORN, Texas, April 6.—The possibility that Mrs. Frome and her daughter were murdered by one man, and possibly by a woman, motivated by hatred and revenge, was advanced today by Sheriff Chris Fox of El Paso.

LOYALISTS IN DEATH STAND AT CATELONIA

Spanish Loyalists rallied to block the nationalist advance through the Hills of Catalonia today but their only hope appeared to be a defense to the death of Barcelona.

Three Charged In Bills of Jurors

Two indictments charging driving while intoxicated and another charging burglary were returned Tuesday by the 88th district court grand jury.

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Some Mountain Men Find a Way Out

This is a little piece about a little mountain mining community in Tennessee called Whitwell.

Whitwell is having what looks like a boom in comparison with what it was recently having . . . something it would have been glad to give away.

This is also a piece about a community experiment . . . don't run away . . . in really thoroughgoing co-operation. Stick around. This editorial has no aims up its sleeves anywhere.

Whitwell is almost entirely dependent on the health of its coal-mining industry for the preservation of its own well-being as a community of some 1500 souls. The coal-mining industry of Whitwell, up to a while ago, had been enduring a kind of living death, over a period of several months. Nobody did anything about it.

Then the miners got tired of sitting around cracking their knuckles, watching an average of four gondola-loads of coal move out of town a day, and wondering what they could do about the vacuum in their stomachs. They talked it over, and then they went to the town's leading merchants.

"We have a railroad in good working order here," they said in effect. "The railroad burns coal. Some of you boys get your goods delivered to you by truck. We don't dig gasoline, we dig coal. Haul by rail, and we'll buy from you. If you don't haul by rail, we don't buy."

The merchants didn't yell murder, they talked it over with the jobbers and wholesalers. The jobbers and wholesalers didn't yell murder, they got in touch with the railroad. The outcome was that the railroad made an allowance of a few cents a hundred, the jobbers and wholesalers granted the merchants a 2 per cent discount to allow for a difference in expense, and Whitwell's carloadings of coal started up.

Between 20 and 25 cars of coal a day were being hauled at the latest report. Whitwell's miners were getting 10 shifts on a three-day-per-week basis, instead of the two shifts a week they had formerly had.

"Why didn't we think of it before?" the chairman of the merchants' committee exclaimed.

The answer is that for some reason most of us aren't aware of our own particular problems as part of a larger problem till all the separate elements of that larger problem come to an impasse together.

Then . . . finally . . . the citizenry starts knocking at one another's doors.

Hitler, we learn With no great concern, Finds his speaking must wait On problems of state.

Dominion Map

Horizonal and Vertical crossword puzzle clues and a small map of the Dominion.

A large crossword puzzle grid with some numbers filled in.

"OUT OUR WAY"

By Williams



SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

Girl Prefers Tools to Cooking Utensils

By United Press FORT WORTH. — Margaret Moore, 17, prefers saws and lumber to cooking, so she is learning to be an architect.

- Tomorrow's Menu: BREAKFAST. Sliced pine-apple, rice griddle cakes, honey, bacon, coffee, milk. LUNCHEON. Green peppers stuffed with minced ham, soft rolls, fresh rhubarb tarts, tea, milk.

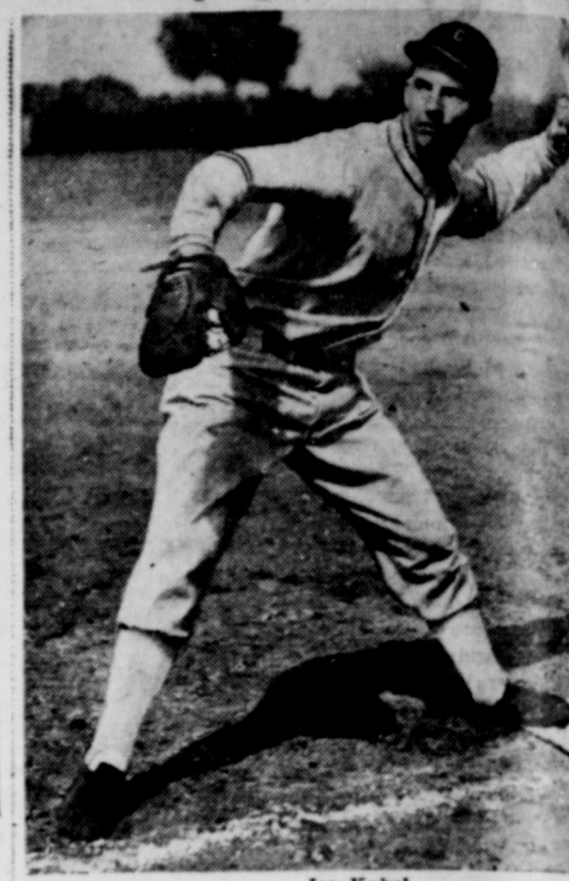
FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



Seven Cities and Four States Get Safety Citations

CHICAGO, Ill.—Details of the traffic safety programs which brought victory to seven American cities and four states in the Sixth Annual National Traffic Safety contest were outlined today by the National Safety Council, which conducted the contest.

Keeping Kuhel at First



Joe Kuhel, former Washington Senator star, will give the some of the classiest first-basing the Windy City has seen.

with populations between 5,000 and 10,000 which went through 1937 without a traffic death. The national grand prize was won last year by New York City.

Contest rules provide that the grand prize among cities shall go to the city which, in the opinion of the judges, came nearest to doing for safety the maximum that could be done practically in that city.

Does home need a "face lifting"?

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

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

Perhaps slip covers on davenport and wing chair will make faithful but a little weary pieces look like new. Perhaps summer draperies will make your living-room so fresh and gay that you yourself will hardly know it.

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

CH WIL... "I'm not... and I'm no... longer... Not... going to... tomorrow..."

Telephon Head's Concer

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G'MON, ROOZ... WE'VE GOT... MAKE TRAC... IF THAT M... WOMEN CAT... UP WITH M... BREA...

HEY, YOU'VE... NO TIME T... CHASIN' NOV... WE'VE GOT... SCRAM!

LOVE LAUGHS AT THE DOCTOR

by Elinore Cowan Stone

CHAPTER XXIV WILCOX'S cheerful voice said, "Oh, here you are, Doctor. Just a minute, please." Without a backward look he turned and followed the nurse into the sickroom.

ing immediate expression. "Oh, it's easy enough for you to laugh," she said peevishly. "You don't want him. . . . And anyhow, he talks to you. But he never even looks at me. . . . Or if he does, only as if I were something little and awfully funny on a slide."

Easter Cruise



Illustration by Virginia Krausman. Whatever happened, it was instantaneous. . . . At any rate, in his attempt to steady her, he caught her elbow instead and shoved it, violently. . . . Too late Joyce cried out.

JOYCE moved one of the suitcases aside and sat down on the narrow berth to read the letter from Aunt Martha. She glanced at the envelope a second time, just to assure herself that it belonged to her. There was no doubt that it came from Aunt Martha; one could never mistake that fine, precise handwriting, even were there no Fall River postmark.

Telephone Company Head's Statement Concerning Inquiry

BY WALTER S. GIFFORD, President, American Telephone & Telegraph Company. When the telephone investigation was begun over three years ago, I welcomed the opportunity to place before the commission all the facts as to the manner in which our business is conducted.

Appointed as Chief of Army Artillery

MAJOR-GENERAL Robert Melville Danford has been named chief of the U. S. Army Artillery, succeeding Major-General Upton Birnie, Jr., who has reached the retirement age.

ALLEY OOP



MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse



THIS CURIOUS WORLD



