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RAY EVANS NAMED CITY ENGINEER



Ray Evans, 316 W. Francis, who has been Gray County engineer for the past 13 years, was appointed Pampa city engineer by the City Commission yesterday afternoon.

Of the half-dozen applicants for the position to succeed Dick Pepin, setting city manager, Evans was chosen as the one most qualified and most familiar with local conditions, commissioners said.

Evans, who received his engineering training at Southern Methodist University, served two and a half years as highway engineer with the State Highway Department at Spur, Dalhart, and Pampa.

He started as Gray County engineer in January, 1936, and resigned the first of this year. During the war he served as engineer in charge of heavy equipment with the Seaboard and worked on major military construction jobs from Australia to Tokyo.

Evans, who is married and has a small son, Mike, is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and was president of the Rotary Club last year.

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Filing Date Is Set for City Election

March 5 was set by the City Commission yesterday as the last day for candidates to file for the coming city elections, to be held April 5.

All the candidates need to do is file an affidavit with the city secretary signifying their candidacy for the position of mayor or one of the four ward commissioners. City Attorney Robert Gordon said.

No petition or list of endorsing signatures is necessary, nor any filing fee has been set yet.

Since March 5 is a Saturday, candidates must get their affidavits to R. E. Anderson, city secretary, before his office's regular noon closing hour that day.

The regular biennial city election to pick a mayor and four ward commissioners from each of the city's four wards will be held April 5, the first Tuesday in April. The polling places, judges, and clerks will be announced later.

At yesterday's meeting, the first attended by Dick Pepin in his new capacity as acting city manager, the commission authorized Ray Evans, newly appointed city engineer, to call for bids on a 2-ton dump truck chassis.

The city received a new Gar Wood truck body as a trade-in on an old garbage packer last year and only chassis is needed to add a new dump truck to the city's fleet. According to present plans, the truck will be used extensively in the city's street paving program this year.

The city engineer was also authorized to call for bids on approximately 6,000 barrels of cement for the 50 blocks of street paving in this year's program.

During the winter the city has

Russia May Have Secret to Potent Nazi-Developed Liquid Death Spray

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. (AP)—Russia quite possibly has the secret of a Nazi-developed liquid death spray potent enough to wipe out whole divisions of men in the open, says an American officer who helped destroy the weapon.

But Germany didn't use the spray, and Russia probably wouldn't for the same reason—it contaminates the area for long periods—in the opinion of Maj. James M. Graham, a U. S. Army engineer.

The two German scientists who formulated the spray were in Berlin when the Russians took over and more than likely were taken in hand by the Soviets, Graham didn't know.

Graham had charge of disposing of the spray, named tabun after the names of its two inventors. He disclosed some of the details in a Chamber of Commerce speech at San Jose. Graham now lives in Mountain View.

Hidden stocks of tabun 125,000 tons of it—were found by American intelligence officers in Bavarian Dues. Engineers built huge fires in pits to destroy the liquid. They poured it over the coals. Tabun didn't burn, but the heat broke it down and rendered it harmless.

Graham described tabun as a poison not unlike snake venom in its effect. Only quicker. A spot of it the size of a dime dropped on the skin would kill a man in two minutes unless wiped off quickly. It would penetrate most clothing, even some gas masks.

Tabun has such a faint odor it can hardly be detected. The experienced nose can detect a slight fruity smell. In appearance it looks something like crankcase oil.

The liquid was a military secret until about six months ago it was saved from destruction and shipped to Aberdeen, Md. Graham reported. But dock workers failed to smell chlorine in the shipment and refused to handle it. Special crews had to be used for the job.

Hush-Hush Bill Would Repay Aliens

WASHINGTON (AP)—A hush-hush bill to let this country reward aliens who help its spies aboard was set for swift approval today by a Congressional committee.

The House Armed Services Committee was scheduled to put its okay on a measure which would grant residence in this country every year to 100 persons who have given valuable information to agents of the U. S. Central Intelligence Agency in foreign countries.

"This is just plain spying, no matter what you call it," said Chairman Vinson (D-Calif.), "and you have to be able to offer your spies something. This bill would let our agents bring aliens into this country for their protection after they give us information."

The committee also was to consider bills to (A) authorize a 3,000-mile guided missile test range for the armed forces, and (B) start work on a radar screen to guard the nation's strategic air approaches.

There were no public hearings on the intelligence agency bill and no stenographic record was kept during closed-door sessions held by a subcommittee.

The bill would waive all admissibility laws for people considered eligible by the CIA for sanctuary in the United States. They would be granted permanent residence, and could apply for citizenship.

Among other restrictions, the bill would waive any ban on persons who are or have been Communists, and on those having certain diseases.

Intelligence agency officials told congressmen, lawmakers reported, that the aim of the bill is to attract renegade Communists who may have important information about countries and governments behind the iron curtain.

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Court Takes Final Steps To Open Road

The County Commissioners' Court began taking the final steps today, prior to declaring Laketon to Miami road open when it approved Judge Bruce Parker's three-man special commission to assess right-of-way damages on the last strip of land along the proposed road.

Named to the commission were John T. Sims, S. L. Moore, and D. H. Ingram. The commission will meet with John W. Renner at a later date to determine damages to his property on Section 78, Block M-2, H & C, N. Railroad streets of Gray County.

The proposed stretch has been a subject of heated controversy among landowners in that part of the county. Some of the owners want the road to run straight along the section line and others want the road to follow the line of the County Commissioners' Court.

An expenditure of \$820 for the completion of a county plat record by George W. Thompson was approved by the Court after an almost hour-long debate.

The project was started by Thompson to work off a \$1,000 rental debt he owed the county on Pampa Army Auxiliary Airfield No. 2, when he was successful bidder in 1947.

When the agreement was first made between Thompson and White, Thompson said he would be able to complete the plat record to cover the debt. However, only an approximate two-thirds of the work covered the debt.

Thompson told the court yesterday and said that he had no estimate of how many plats were involved when he first made the agreement.

Thompson, former city engineer, gave several price lists for completing the job and the Court finally agreed on the \$820 price.

County Has 4,106 Voters

Gray County this year has 4,106 eligible voters, the tax assessor-collector's office reported late yesterday afternoon.

Of the eligible list, 3,593 paid poll taxes and 513 secured exemptions on average, new residents getting their first vote and coming of age.

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HORSE NAGS LEGISLATURE—In Albany, N. Y., the state legislature is thinking about boosting the state gasoline tax. Charles Hildebrand spent a day driving around the State Capitol, registering his horse-drawn opinion. Charles obviously is opposed to increase. The horse is noncommittal.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy to partly cloudy, occasional showers, valley eastward, warmer Panhandle and South Plains, this morning, partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, mild temperatures.

OKLAHOMA: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday except mostly cloudy with occasional light rain likely southeast tonight and Thursday. Continued mild temperatures. Lower tonight in 4:30 a.m. 44 11:00 a.m. 54 5:30 a.m. 44 12:00 noon 54 8:00 a.m. 45 Yest. Max. 59 9:30 a.m. 48 Yest. Min. 34 10:30 a.m. 46

Staff Appointments Norway Is To Remain His Own A Leading Atomic Power

WASHINGTON (AP)—Critics of his administration had personal and blunt notice today from President Truman that no "S.O.B." is going to influence his appointments.

Some 200 persons — members of the Reserve Officers Association and their wives — heard Mr. Truman deliver that startling pronouncement in an earthy, matter-of-fact, impromptu talk last night at a dinner honoring Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, his military aide.

The diners were brought to sharp attention as Mr. Truman departed from his homey, neighborly style and turned to artillery language.

"Now, I am just as fond and as loyal to my military aide as I am to the high brass, and I want you to distinctly understand that any S. O. B. who thinks he can cause any of those people to be discharged by me, by some smart aleck statement over the air or in the paper, he has got another thing coming."

"No commentator or columnist names any members of my cabinet, or my staff, I name them myself, and when it is time for them to be moved on, I do the moving—nobody else."

The official transcript of Mr. Truman's off-the-cuff talk, released later by the White House, omitted any reference to the term, "S. O. B." Mr. Truman used only the initials, without spelling out what they stand for.

Maj. Gen. Edward F. White, adjutant general of the Army, said the military aide's job was "difficult" and "not all parades and balls, Drew Pearsons and decorations."

Pearson, radio commentator and columnist, has criticized Vaughan for accepting a decoration from President Peron of Argentina.

He stood outside the Argentine Embassy the night the medal was presented, taking down the names of those attending.

Afterward, Pearson said that while this country is spending billions abroad to help democracy, and "while President Truman has spoken thousands of words about saving democracy, his military aide partly nullified this talk and money by accepting a high decoration from a military dictator who has ridiculed all the things that Truman talks about."

Mr. Truman made no reference to Pearson in his brief talk. The Chief Executive next praised Generals George C. Marshall, Dwight Eisenhower and Omar Bradley.

He told again the story of how he asked Marshall in 1940 to give him an artillery group. He said when he told Marshall he was 56, Marshall replied: "You are too damned old; you had better go home and keep on working in the Senate."

The official transcript changed this to "too damned old."



FIELD TAKES ON APPEARANCE OF RIVER—A telephone pole is half inundated by ice-covered water which has spread out from the Nemaha River. Lower temperatures in the Midwest have lessened the immediate danger of major floods as ice jams on tributaries of the Missouri River forced water out onto the lowlands.

Israel and Egypt to Sign Armistice Agreement Ending War in Palestine

RHODES (AP)—Israel and Egypt will sign an armistice agreement at a ceremony here tomorrow, ending their war in Palestine and opening the way for an overall peace between the new Jewish state and the Arab world.

The Egyptian delegation which negotiated for 42 days with the Israelis brought from Cairo today its government's favorable answer to the armistice worked out under United Nations auspices.

The agreement, already accepted by the Israeli cabinet, at Tel Aviv, calls for demilitarization of all Egyptian-held Palestine, and leaves the Israelis in possession of most of the barren Negev Desert, which Israel hopes to dot with settlements.

The armistice paves the way for negotiations between Israel and states at war with her for nine months.

The U. N. mediator, Dr. Ralph Bunche, has announced that talks between Israel and Trans-Jordan will begin Monday.

Tomorrow's signing ceremony will take place at 10:30 a. m. (2:30 a. m. CST). The U. N. mediator, acting U. N. mediator, was the arbiter throughout the negotiations beginning Jan. 13.

Bunche announced that negotiations between Israel and Trans-Jordan, the second Arab state to consider peace with the Jews, had been postponed until next Monday. They had been scheduled to start Friday of this week.

Rites Are Held For Twin Girls

Graveside services were held at 2 p. m. today for the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Belter Hernandez, 310 W. Atchison.

The girls, Mary and Elizabeth Ann, were born Monday, Mary died at 3 p. m. yesterday, and her sister at 8:30 a. m. today.

In addition to their parents, they are survived by seven brothers and six sisters. The brothers are Frank, Joe, Raymond, Refugio, Lupe, Joachim, and Tony. The sisters are Mrs. Angela Esquivel of Canadian, and Margaret, Lucy, Jane, Mary Ann, and Mary Ellen, all of Pampa.

The Rev. Otto Meyer, pastor of the Holy Souls Catholic Church, officiated at the services, and burial in Fairview Cemetery was under the direction of the Duemel-Carmichael Funeral Home.

Physician Comments On Kinsey Report

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Dr. J. R. Heller says the U. S. Public Health Service has long known that sex habits are modified by education and economic status.

Heller, U. S. Health service physician from Washington, commented on sex habits of the American male, published by the Kinsey report last year. Heller spoke at a luncheon of the Texas Public Health Association convention at the Fairview Hotel.

The Texas association, whose Galveston as a site for the 1950 convention, to be held probably in February, Ed Reidel of the State Health Department was elected to a four-year term on the association Executive Committee.

BITS OF NEWS AND FUN

Puppy Love Now Uses Pollsters' Technique

DENVER (AP)—Time and effort-saving modern production line techniques evidently have invaded even the age-old field of puppy-love note-writing in school.

A Denver teacher reported confining this small fry love note from one of her elementary students.

"Dear Herbie:
"Do you love me? .. (yes) .. (no)
"Check one"

Movie Affects Mouse So That It Runs Amok

SAN PEDRO, Calif. (AP)—The movie "Snake Pit" was a "bit too realistic" for Earl Cordova, and just as Olivia DeHavilland was being administered an electric shock treatment in an insane asylum scene, a mouse scampered up Cordova's pants leg and bit him.

His scream enhanced the drama, gave the crowd the jitters. Floeing to a rest room, he obtained first aid. While the carnivorous rodent was being chased about the darkened theater, it fled into the rest room, and Cordova quit that sanctuary, sans pants.

An attendant finally captured the culprit.

Jive-Weary Patrons Seek Solace in Hymns

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP)—Fugitives from juke box bebop and ballads find solace at Otta Katt's Pearl Street restaurant here.

For a nickel they can hear "Hymns of the Cross" or "Near the Cross."

Katt added hymns to the juke box fare after more than 500 patrons petitioned for the change.

Water Tank Set Afire

DENVER (AP)—Denver firemen were called out on an unusual assignment yesterday: a water tank caught fire.

The tank was victim of a welder's torch. Interior insulation material was set ablaze.

Task, Task

AUSTIN (AP)—The repeated clatter of dominoes on a House member's desk last night interrupted a public hearing before the Game and Fish Committee.

Chairman Harvey Shell of Gregory stopped the hearing.

"If you just have to make noise," he cracked, "please be as quiet as you can about it." The domino game went on, but quieter.

RECOGNIZE ISRAEL

LAPAZ, Bolivia (AP)—The Council of Ministers last night decided to recognize the government of Israel.

Fuller Brush, Ph. 2223J, adv.

ELECTION

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 been stockpiling cement to help eliminate the possibility of a cement shortage halting the paving program the way it did last year. The city now has 13 cars of cement on hand, almost enough to finish paving the 28 blocks left over from last year when a nation wide cement shortage prevented completing the 56 blocks planned.

The commission authorized the Police Department desk sergeants to accept overtime parking violation fines in the lunch-hour absence of Olin Thomas, Corporation Court clerk.

In the past, many persons who have been fined for parking violations have been given receipts by having to return later. The desk sergeants are authorized to accept fines without receipts. If there is some dispute about the alleged violation, the motorist, as before, must appear before the Corporation Court.

The commission also authorized the closing of a short L-shaped alley next to the First Presbyterian Church. The alley lies between the church and the main alley that runs between Mantagu and Buckley.

FIVE MEN KILLED

KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont.—Five men were killed last night in a crossing collision between a taxi cab and a passenger train eight miles east of this Northern Ontario gold-mining community.

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Mainly About People

Mrs. B. E. Emerson has returned to her home in Dallas after a few days visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Berry, 627 N. Russell.

Court reporting course 5 months ago. Only advanced students accepted. Class now being formed. Ph. 323.

R. G. (Dick) Hughes has been elected a regional vice president of the National Association of Home Builders.

Boy's plastic rimmed glasses lost last week between Woodrow Wilson school and Patrick's. Reward. Call 1968 or at 314 N. Cuyler.

Paul Belencher, council Scout executive, will attend a troop committee meeting at Mobeetie tonight.

Mrs. H. H. Butler returned last night from a week's visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. DeWayne Strelay, Olney.

Pampa Community Concert Association membership: adults \$6, students \$3, including tax. Call 2125.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne spent last weekend in Hobart, Okla., visiting Mrs. Payne's mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. E. West were Oklahoma visitors over the weekend at Fairfax.

Mrs. Lillian Snow, 432 Crest city library, returned yesterday from a month's vacation spent visiting friends and relatives in

NORWAY

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 ever, is just oxygen.

When Norsk Hydro was established in 1905 in the Rjukan Gorge of the Telemark Mountains to produce nitrogen fertilizers by electricity and air, heavy water wasn't even a gleam in a physicist's eye.

But Norsk Hydro became one of the largest electric power centers in the world. And in the 1930's, it was discovered that heavy water could be a small but mighty byproduct of Norsk Hydro's production.

Because of a French financial interest in this Norwegian company, French scientists like Joliot-Curie had the inside track to heavy water. Germany wanted it, too. Since 1945, ownership is entirely Norwegian.

When Norway was conquered by Hitler, heavy water production fell into German hands. British paratroopers and Norwegian underground saboteurs were assigned the mission of blasting the Rjukan Gorge plant. Twenty-seven Britons lost their lives without completing the mission. Norwegians carried on. In 1945, they blew up the heavy water installation under the guns of bewildered Wehrmacht guards.

When a new plant was nearing completion, 120 American B-24 Liberators, acting on information from the Norwegian underground, smothered the site with bombs. Today that plant is working for Norway. American funds from the European Recovery Program repaired it.

In 1944, the Germans attempted to ship their remaining supplies of heavy water from Norway. Again dare-devil saboteurs went into action. The tank cars containing heavy water were put on a ferry on the lake near Rjukan. A Norwegian dynamite charge sank the ship.

Norway has made a documentary film of these sabotage exploits with the title, "The Fight for Heavy Water." Paris reviewers have acclaimed it. Yet it hasn't been shown in Britain and the United States.

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 Texas Gulf Coast. It would take the place of an existing law putting a \$2,500 license fee on out-of-state boats, but which is under fire in federal court.

A bill defining lynching and providing penalties ranging from five years imprisonment to death for violation was approved 8 to 5 by the House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee.

The bill defines lynching in the first degree as mob action resulting in death. Rep. S. J. Isaacks of El Paso, the author, originally offered it with the explanation its purpose was "to satisfy some of the advanced thinkers at Washington who have for many years been threatening to pass an anti-lynching law."

Sent to a House subcommittee for one week of study was a bill by Rep. William S. Fly of Victoria defining a standard measurement for natural gas. He said such measure was necessary "because now no one knows what 1,000 cubic feet of gas is."

A bill under which cities could not annex territory without a vote of the people who live in it was virtually killed when it was sent to an unfriendly House subcommittee. The measure was opposed at a hearing yesterday by representatives of several larger cities who said it would block their future expansion.

Cities would be given authority to regulate jewelry auctions under a measure recommended by the House Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

Further study in subcommittee was ordered for a proposal to revise the existing act regulating public accountancy. This action was taken by the Senate State Affairs Committee after two groups of accountants differed sharply at a public hearing.

Store Blaze

Is Averted
 Pampa firemen averted what might have been the fire of the year at 10:30 p.m. yesterday when they arrived at the Texas Furniture Company and jimmied the front door open.

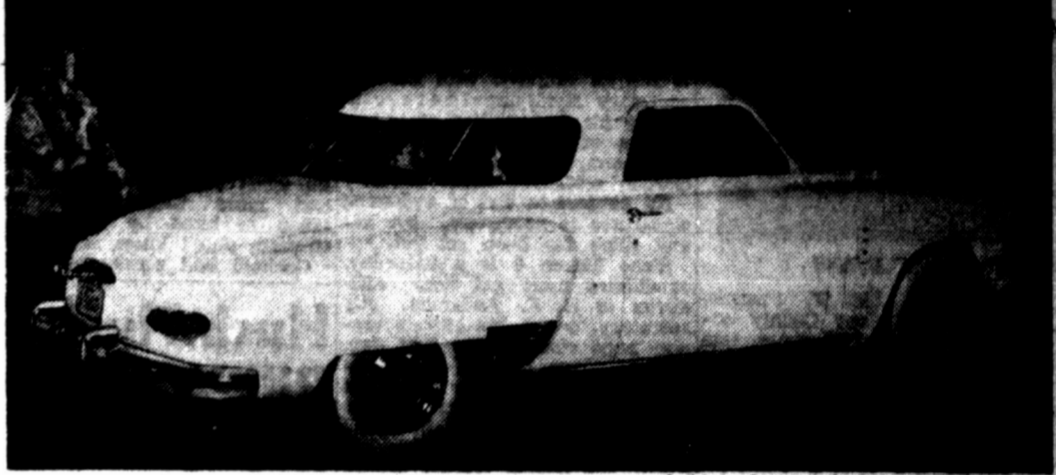
Two unidentified passers-by noticed smoke protruding from the front door of the main entrance of the furniture company and promptly called the Fire Department.

Fire Chief Ernest Winborne said the only damage of the fire was to an occasional chair, a picture above it and a slightly scorched wall.

He said someone apparently had thrown a cigarette butt into the chair shortly before closing time and the chair had been smoldering for some time.

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Priest Believes Cardinal Drugged

DALLAS — (AP) — Belief that Josef Cardinal Mindszenty was drugged or tortured before his recent trial was expressed here by Rev. Favian Flynn, who knew Mindszenty well before he was ejected from Hungary last July. Mindszenty was recently given a life sentence in Hungary on conviction of charges of treason, spy-

ing and black market money operations. Communists dominate Hungary.

The Rev. Flynn told an interviewer pictures of the cardinal taken just before, during and after the trial "do not show the same physical features I know. The pictures show the cardinal with his eyes bulging, his face contorted by tense facial muscles."

The Rev. Flynn was in Dallas for talks with Catholic leaders or raising a \$5 million war relief fund.

He plans to return to Austria where he is in charge of Catholic war relief.

Ernie Charbonneau, Michigan State College's national collegiate 112-pound boxing champ, was a drum major for his high school band in Detroit.



"PAT," 238-POUND GRAND CHAMPION PIG of the Top o' Texas Junior Livestock Show, is shown changing hands. He is leaving his raiser, Vernon Turner, McLean, and going with his buyer, C. F. "Doc" Parsley of the Parsley Motor Company. The Chester White fat barrow sold at \$1 per pound.

Efforts Renewed to Probe Senate Runoff

SAN ANTONIO — (AP) — Renewed efforts for a Senate investigation of the August senatorial election in Texas have been made by supporters of former Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, it was revealed here.

Kellis Dibrell, San Antonio attorney, said plans to bring a Senate investigating committee to Texas to determine the validity of Senator Lyndon Johnson's claim to a Senate seat were made at a meeting here Friday.

Johnson won the election by a margin of 87 votes over Stevenson.

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General Says Air Force Not Enough

DALLAS — (AP) — The Air Force cannot fight any future wars alone, Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, Air Force chief of staff, told members of the Reserve Officers Association here.

"Any future war will be fought and won by land, sea and air," he said.

Earlier in the day he said the weak line in the nation's defense was lack of a "radar fence."

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Mock Invasion of State Repelled

SAN ANTONIO — (AP) — Cactus II exercise was closed Monday and declared by Army authorities to have been a very successful training maneuver.

At a critique, ending the two-day map warfare, Gen. Thomas T. Handy, Fourth Army commander, said he was highly pleased with its outcome.

Staff members of the eight divisions, three brigades and 11 groups of National Guard and Reserve units—a total of more than 500 staff officers and enlisted men from the five states of the Fourth Army area—were credited with taking proper steps to contain a hypothetical enemy.

The problem, a continuation of last year's Cactus I exercise, will be continued next year to plan the operations necessary to drive the invader back from his hypothetical foothold on the Texas and Louisiana coasts.

In Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD — (NEA) — Wanna know why Jean Parker quit Hollywood for the stage?

She can explain it in nine words: "Because I was making a lot of money slipping."

A regular occurrence in Hollywood, of course. But such a painless process that few people realize it's happening even while it's happening. Jean recognized the symptoms in time.

"I was typed as a sweet little gingham girl. It couldn't last. One day I said to myself, 'Now is the time to run, Jean.' So I ran."

That was in 1944. Jean ran to summer stock and then Broadway and became the toast of the big town in "Loco" and a revival of "Burlesque." Now she's touring the country as the dumb "Born Yesterday" chorine who becomes dangerous after acquiring a little knowledge.

NO BRASSY DOLL
Jean's switch from gingham to silks of a brassy doll left Hollywood mouths agape when the play opened here. And the minds behind the open mouths ran true to form. They immediately offered Jean a couple of soft-brained brassy doll roles.

She turned them down. Type-casting again.

Now she's in danger of being typed again. No wonder she was a little breathless.

"I don't want to be typed," she said. "I have to keep running."

Columbia will soon film "Born Yesterday." Harry Cohn, who paid \$1,000,000 for the screen rights, plans to cast two big box-office stars in the picture to guarantee that he gets his money back.

Jean isn't in those plans and she knows it. So she's casting the picture along with the rest of Hollywood. Her choices: Clark Gable for the millionaire junkman and Marie Wilson for the dumb chorine.

New York's Mayor Bill O'Dwyer, after once turning down the idea, is about to give Hollywood an O. K. to film the story of his rise from Irish immigrant through policeman to mayor.

SONG, ETC., MAN
Dan Dailey's stardom as a song and dance man — he was nominated for an Oscar for "When My Baby Smiles at Me" — is one of those typical Hollywood stories.

Dan got his start in the movies as a professional heavy after Hollywood discovered him as a dancer. He slapped more dolls around than Jimmy Cagney, killed more than Bogart and claims he was twice as sinister as Sydney Greenstreet — "the only man in pictures I'm prettier than."

M-G-M decided he was too good for their pretty musicals in 1940 after they found him dancing in a road show company of "I Married an Angel." His first role was a brutal Nazi in "The Mortal Storm." He opened the film beating up Jimmy Stewart, closed it sending Margaret Sullivan to a gory death — and was nominated for a supporting role Oscar.

For 20 films he kicked 'em, slapped 'em and shot 'em.

"M-G-M didn't know it," he laughed, "but they were just building up my muscles for dear old 20th Century-Fox."

Now his studio bosses want moviegoers to think of Dan as a great dancer like Fred Astaire or Gene Kelly. But Dan told me: "I've always been a hooper and that's what I call myself, whether the studio likes it or not. I'm also a character. All hoopers are."

ON THE RADIO
TONIGHT ON NETWORKS
NBC-7 Blondie with Dagwood; 8 Duffy's Tavern; 8:30 District Attorney; 9:30 Curtain Time.
CBS-7 Mr. Chameleon; 7:30 Dr. Christian; 8:30 Jimmy Melton; 9:30 Beat the Clock; 9:30 Capitol Clockroom.
ABC-7 The Amateur Hour; 8:15 Milton Berle; 9:30 Bing Crosby; 9:30 Meredith Willson.

THURSDAY ON NETWORKS
NBC-8:30 a.m. Clevelandaires; 12 Noon Lunch with Lopez; 1:30 Lorenz Jones; 8:30 Sketches in Melody; CBS 12:15 Quiling Light; 1:15 Hunt; 5:15 You and the Atom; ABC-10:30 a.m. Ted Malone; 1 p.m. Breakfast in Hollywood; 2:30 House Party.

AUSTIN MILK CUT
AUSTIN — (AP) — Two Austin dairies Tuesday announced cuts in the price of bottled milk by one cent.

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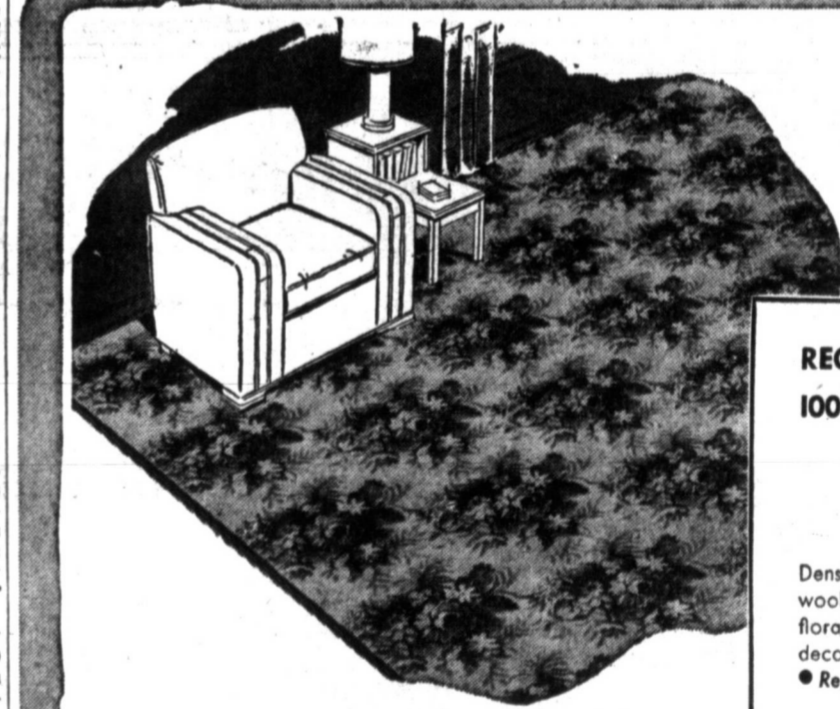
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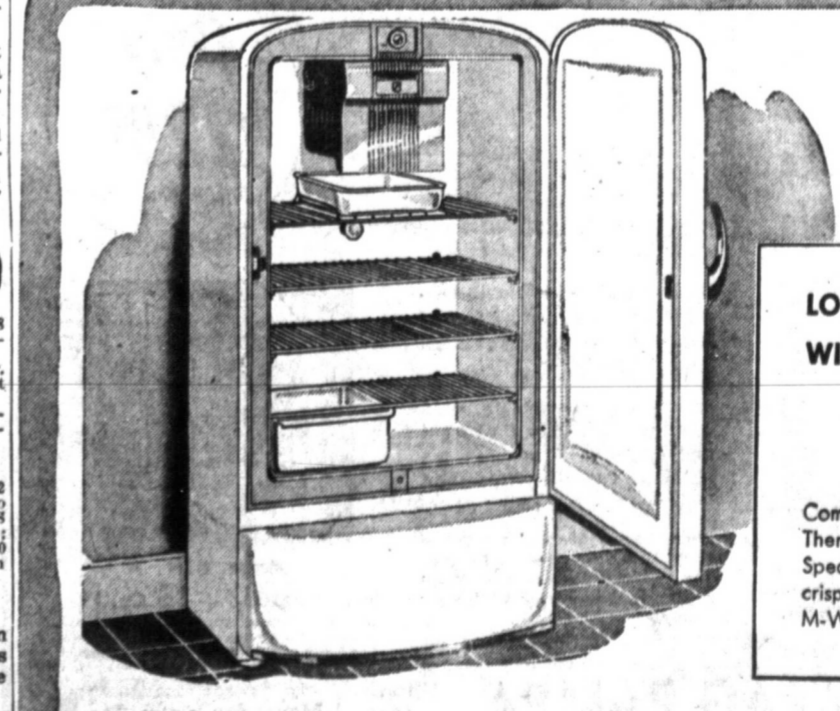
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Oil Production Shows Increase

TULSA, Okla.—(AP)—The Oil & Gas Journal reported that during the week ended Feb. 19 the country's daily average production of crude oil increased 12,450 barrels over the previous week.

The Journal gave the total daily production as 5,349,100 barrels.

The greatest increase was Kansas' jump of 9,000 barrels daily to 284,350.

Other sizeable gains were in the Eastern area, up 1,500 barrels to 61,500; Indiana, up 3,500 to 24,300; Illinois, 6,300 to 179,100; Oklahoma, 2,200 to 414,950; and California, 1,200 to 945,800.

Michigan increased 750 barrels to 48,650; Arkansas gained 150 to 83,050 and New Mexico was up 150 to 134,000.

Mississippi was down 3,750 barrels to 105,600 for the largest loss.

Other states with major declines were Kentucky, off 2,600 barrels to 22,500; Colorado, down 2,100 to 60,050 (including an unchanged 150 barrels of Utah production); Wyoming, down 2,900 to 132,100; Louisiana's production dropped 900 barrels to 504,950, and Alabama declined 50 barrels to 1,250.

Production was unchanged in Florida, 1,200 barrels, Texas, 2,320,850; Nebraska 300 and Montana 23,500.

Gloria Swanson Back in Films

HOLLYWOOD — (AP)—Gloria Swanson, nearing her 51st birthday, has come back to Hollywood to play a role for which she is especially fitted—that of an ex-movie queen.

The woman who rose from a \$2-a-day bathing beauty extra to a \$12,000-a-week screen siren in the '20s and early '30s, has signed a contract for a role in Paramount's "Sunset Boulevard."

The star of many a silent and early sound epic, has been appearing before the television cameras in New York, keeping her talents sharpened.

As she signed her film contract she said:

"Although it has been a long time since I've been on a studio stage, I feel quite at home—as if I had never been away. It feels almost like I just walked out of my dressing room the day before yesterday."

"The day before yesterday" actually was in 1941, when she attempted a comeback with Adolph Menjou in "Father Takes a Wife." That was her first picture since 1938—and her last until now.

Draft Suggested To Boost Guard

WASHINGTON — (AP)—Use of the draft law to boost the National Guard and Army Reserve branches to over one million men for "security" reasons has been urged by a civilian-military study committee.

The committee, headed by former Secretary of State and Supreme Court Justice James F. Byrnes, said the cost would be large but "we cannot afford a cheaper program."

The group proposed an Army National Guard of 475,000 and an Organized Reserve Corps of 597,300, for a total of 1,074,300, with the Selective Service law providing the desired strength, if necessary.

The group suggested that the states retain control of National Guard units as at present.

The National Guard now has about 287,000 men, far less than the 375,000 it had last June when volunteers flooded recruiting offices.

Pre-war strength was 185,000 men.

Movies Minus Women Are Flourishing

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD — (AP)—Movies without women are flourishing in Hollywood these days.

This may be another sign of a film industry's economy drive, but I doubt it. It looks like a trend to a more realistic treatment of the war and other themes.

At any rate, MGM starts "Operation Malaya" this week with Spencer Tracy, James Stewart and an all-male cast.

Other non-distaff films include "Command Decision," "Fighter Squadron," "Down to the Sea in Ships" and "12 o'Clock High."

Wonder if actresses are worried? Lou Costello is serious about his plan to spend six months in the East and six months here.

He is closing a deal for a home near Greenwich, Conn. Lou has been a chronic worrier and an easy touch for any request. He figures the only way he can find some peace is to get away from Hollywood for half a year.

Olivia DeHavilland's announcement of a stork arrival in August came as no surprise in some quarters. Olivia and her feuding sister, Joan Fontaine, don't like to be topped by each other. Joan recently had a baby.

Barbara Stanwyck was chatting

Bishop Brands Confession False

GENEVA, Switzerland — (AP)—Dr. Paul N. Garber, Methodist bishop for Central and Southern Europe, said that the reported "confession" of the Rev. Yanko P. Ivanov, Methodist church superintendent in Bulgaria, "could only have been secured under duress and torture."

Ivanov is one of 15 Protestant pastors to be tried this week in Sofia on charges of espionage,

treason and black marketing. The Communist government said he linked United States officials, Methodists, educators and a Hollywood film company with an alleged spy ring.

Dr. Garber said he had reliable information from Sofia that Rev. Ivanov, while under arrest had been questioned for 24 hours at a time without intermission; that, although lame, he had been forced to stand for hours and was deprived of food and toilet privileges for long periods. He was also forced

do hard manual labor in a concentration camp despite his physical disabilities, the bishop said.

Bishop Garber said Superintendent Ivanov "committed no offense except to refuse to endorse the Communist regime in Bulgaria."

In 44 tournament basketball games over the last five seasons, Kentucky has won 40 games and lost but four, a percentage of 909.

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DALLAS — (AP)—A stoutish, 40-year-old woman was arrested last night for the hit-and-run killing of a man in a gift shop. Recently I found the vase still on display; the public had resisted it so far. But the proprietor had kept up with the times—the vase is now marked \$7.50.—Reader's Digest.

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Local Citizen Sees Need for New Political Party for the Country

(The following letter to the editor, we thought, was worth a separate head. Therefore, we are placing it in this position for today. However, it is a Clearing House letter; and publication here does not necessarily constitute endorsement. It was written by Curtis Douglas, local attorney.)

Between the two major political parties just for the sake of a name, a government whose chief aim is that of finding new avenues for taxation and spending is destined to ruin. There is an orgy of taxing and spending which is destroying the moral and economic health of our nation and there is no effective, organized effort to stop it.

Even the subversive Communists have an effective party that speaks and works their will, but the conservatives have none. Millions of solid middle class people among both the Democrat and Republican ranks who believe in Constitutional government, a republic, and a free society, are helpless because they are not organized as a unit to protect themselves and are hobbled by a party name.

Nevertheless, we must all recognize a patent fact. The national party bearing the Democratic name has long since abandoned, and now opposes, all principles which real Democrats hold dear.

To those who hold this view, I must admit that their heart is right and undoubtedly they believe in the principles upon which the Democratic Party was originally founded.

My husband says Kenya sounds like a good place for people like Tommy Manville to stay away from, unless they're in the dairy-farm business.

Common Ground

By R. C. HOILES
Minimum Wage Laws
Are Un-American
Only a confused people would sanction minimum wage laws.

Dr. Willford I. King testified before the Congressional Committee on Minimum Wage Legislation. Dr. King is a new weekly contributor to this newspaper. In his testimony he recommended the repeal of all federal wage-fixing laws and opposed the enactment of new ones.

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The Little Savage



NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG
news behind the news
By RAY TUCKER
WASHINGTON — Current politico-diplomatic wrangling over the scope and provisions of the proposed North Atlantic military alliance indicate that it will wind up as nothing more than a futile, psychological gesture in the "cold war" against Russia, despite advanced official claims of its effectiveness.

Foreign nations now blame the United States State Department for "bungling" negotiations. State's representatives shift the blame to the U. S. Senate, charging that its leaders insist on such "weasel wording" that any treaty would be meaningless.

REBEL — Unless there is an outpouring of funds on this scale, they maintain that American arms and equipment would simply fall into Russian hands in event of a conflict, as British weapons fell into Hitler's after the Tommies were driven off the beaches at Dunkirk.

PETAINE-MINDED — But it is the senators' study of European realities which makes them wonder whether even the United States can build a continental barrier against Russia without "going broke" and suffering a domestic collapse.

Even if armed in the manner now proposed — \$2,000,000,000 — suffers from the advance in the legal minimum wage rates.

"An especially pernicious feature of all arbitrary fixing of wage rates either by labor monopolies or by government is that, by making wages rigid, the occurrence of experience amply proves that, from time to time, waves of pessimism sweep the world. Such waves produce sharp contractions first in the willingness of people to buy goods, and later, in the net net volume of spending power.

"If, in 1929, when spending power began to decline, wage rates had fallen correspondingly, unemployment would not have materialized. The 1930's would never have been experienced. But wage rates were kept rigid by labor monopolies reinforced by government. Minimum wage laws contributed to this rigidity, and were, therefore, in part, responsible for the depression.

more quickly than either one. The peoples of the Benelux countries — France, Holland, Belgium and little Luxembourg — are dispirited and weary of war. Their homes and factories are still in ruins, and they are poverty-stricken. Their politicians, except in England, are unwilling to demand the moral and material sacrifices necessary to make them strong again. Their leaders are Petain-minded.

ODDS — From the military standpoint alone, the odds are awesome. If the British and Americans of today, and despite the pressures of the "cold war," these nations have only six poorly trained and equipped divisions — three French, one Belgian, one Dutch and one British in Germany. We have one division in our German Zone, but it is not one of our best.

CONQUEST — Oddly enough, and in the face of these adverse considerations, a majority of the senators realize the need of such a program, provided it is feasible militarily, financially and diplomatically.

Both Democratic and Republican leaders agree with President Truman, Secretary Acheson, ECA Administrator Paul Hoffman and former Secretary George C. Marshall that it is utterly absurd to rebuild these countries economically, and permit them to

QUICKIES By Ken Reynolds
I wish you'd keep your nose out of the cupboard and stop cutting the cheese off the mouse traps I got with a News Week Ad!

WELCOME to Azure, sir. And now if you'll please put your John Henry right here... The thin desk man spun the registration card around with undertaker's fingers. Opposite him, he didn't observe that the chin of the stocky young man had eased forward stubbornly as he gripped the pen.

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"The higher the minimum wage is set, the larger is the number of persons condemned thereby to idleness and indigence. The efficiency of our population is such that, for a certain distance up the scale, as the rate is increased the number of persons thrown out of work per unit of increase grows. For example, lifting the minimum rates from 40 to 60 cents would probably increase unemployment less than would raising the minimum rate from 60 to 75 cents; and raising it from 75 to 90 cents might add to the rosters of the idle more than would an increase from 60 cents to 75 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Conover, San Diego. He reached out a thin hand and spoke politely to the operator. "Give me Mr. Conover, please." (To Be Continued)

Gracie Reports

By GRACIE ALLEN
Well, I see that a visitor back from Africa, says it costs a tribesman eight cows to buy a wife there, or sixteen cows if the bride is educated.

Goodness, those Kenya men who pay high for educated wives must be very civilized compared to a lot of our tribesmen who pick wives for having pretty legs or ability to wear a sweater well.

And today there is no effective organized opposition to the trend towards national socialism. The Republican Party has failed. It is a me-too party and is just as radical as the Democratic Party.

WORKING WOMAN'S DAY
The average working woman, according to a survey made by the Y. W. C. A., spends 7 3/4 hours in sleep, 1 hour 22 minutes in personal care, 1 hour 47 minutes eating, 7 hours 12 minutes in work, 1 hour 29 minutes in transportation, and 4 hours 18 minutes in leisure.

Five Boys Killed When Shell Explodes
ROME — (AP) — Three boys often prowled the banks of the Po near their home town of Revere, searching for shells and bombs the Nazis and Fascists hid before fleeing the Allies.

by Upton Close
Littvinoft debarred, my NBC engineers had not allowed the State Department boys to discourage them; and we put Littvinoft on the air.

MOPSY — Gladys Parker
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POP Goes the QUEEN

By Bob Wade and Bill Miller
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"I have to be on the qui vive for any of the Hollywood class," Thelma Loomis was saying brassyly. "All we did was win a quiz contest," Sin replied. "You have the wrong people."

"I HAVE to be on the qui vive for any of the Hollywood clan," Thelma Loomis was saying brassyly. The actors and actresses had a habit of slipping away without notifying their Boswells. "So I'm a lobby-hunter."

"The darn thing had been building up since Bunker Hill," chuckled John Henry. "So here we are with a free vacation. Rags to riches."

"I can't believe it. I've never heard of anyone winning on the Be Bry-Ter Quiz Show. And I've listened to it for years." She started noting down facts in a little spiral notebook. "Do you use your tooth-paste, Mrs. Conover?"

Lubbock Captures First of Bi-District Battles, 39-23

By The Associated Press
Ten class AA high school basketball teams began the grueling pace last night which will send bi-district champions into the state championship tournament.

Lubbock, Highland Park, Texas, defeated Port Arthur and Austin in the first round. Winners will meet the losers in the second round of the play-off series tomorrow and Friday night.

The teams with the home court advantage, with the exception of one, won their games in the first round.

Lubbock beat Childress 39 to 23 at Lubbock, Highland Park defeated Bonham 43 to 26 in Dallas, Texasarkana won 47 to 35 over Waco at Texasarkana. Port Arthur defeated Nacogdoches 35 to 27 at Port Arthur.

Harlingen lost a squeaker 44 to 46 to Austin in Harlingen.

Lubbock, district 1, will play Childress, district 2, in Childress Thursday night. If a third game is necessary it will be played in Lubbock Saturday.

Highland Park, district 6, will journey to Bonham, district 5, for their second game Thursday. A third game would be in Dallas.

Texasarkana, district 8, will go to Waco, district 9, for a second game Friday night. If a third is needed it will be Saturday at Tyler.

Port Arthur, district 11, will be in Nacogdoches, district 10, for the second round Thursday night. If there is a third it will be at Nacogdoches.

Harlingen, district 14, will play Austin, district 13, in Austin Friday. A third game if necessary will also be in Austin.

Thriller of last night's games was the Harlingen-Austin tilt.

Harlingen led by nine points midway in the final quarter. Then Austin cut away steadily and tied the score with 15 seconds to go.

The game went into overtime. Tony Burger sank one to put Austin ahead in the extra time, then the Maroons stalled with clever dribbling until the end of the frame.

Texasarkana partisans were jubilant over their victory, their first bi-district basketball win since 1922.

Lubbock had a comparatively easy time. At halftime Lubbock led 26 to 6. Reserves played most of the second half for the West-erners.

Highland Park finished strong after leading only 17 to 14 at the half.

Brownwood, district 7, and Texas City, district 11, advanced to the state tournament on Tues- day.

The Class AA State Tournament will be held in Austin March 4 and 5.

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Federation Gains Point

AUSTIN —(AP)— A bill to give the Game Commission the job of conserving Texas wildlife, rather than the Legislature, went to the House calendar today with a committee okay.

It was the measure under which the Commission would have full authority to regulate seasons, bag limits and means and methods of taking game and fresh water fish.

That authority now rests with the Legislature.

The bill by Rep. Raymond Tatum of Huntington has the backing of the Texas Wildlife Federation with its membership of 85,000 sportsmen.

The first Federation-backed bill—setting up a general \$1.65 fresh water fishing license law—was finally passed by the House yesterday.

The committee also recommended passage of a measure described as one that would put teeth in the present trespass law. By Rep. A. W. Moursund of Johnson City, it would permit peace officers and game wardens (not legally considered peace officers) to make arrests for trespass. It also increases penalties for violation.

"Trespassers are not afraid of the law now," Moursund said. "If we don't start protecting the property rights of ranchers who have deer lease pastures, they're going to start shooting trespassers."

The regulatory power bill was recommended for passage by a voice vote, with one dissent, after an effort to send it to subcommittee was beaten down 8 to 5. It is expected to draw considerable opposition when it comes up for debate on the floor of the House. Many legislators have objected to what they term its undue delegation of power to the Game Commission.

The bill would give the Commission authority to apply such conservation measures as it considers necessary after a thorough study of factors bearing on game and fish supplies. These regulations would be set up after local hearings.

No witnesses appeared against the bill at last night's hearing. Voting against recommending it for passage was committee member Bill Wood of Tyler. He told the committee he would fight the bill when it reaches the House for debate.

Grady Hill of San Angelo, chairman of the Wildlife Federation's Legislative Committee, appeared for the measure.

"The Federation considers it vital to the proper conservation and enjoyment of our hunting and fishing resources that the Game Department be granted regulatory powers," Hill said.

"Regulatory powers for the Game Department are practical and scientifically and economically sound. Such up-to-the-minute programs have been adopted in all the states which have outstanding wildlife resources and the most successful hunting and fishing."

The bill if adopted would be effective on trial for four years.

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WARREN'S WARM UP

By Warren Mason—News Sports Editor
QUESTION: When and how did Knute Rockne die?
STATISTICS: Here are the final season statistics on this year's Pampa Harvester basketball team. This is a complete record compiled through their fourteen non-league games, ten conference tilts and the two playoff games, a total of 26 game battles.

Four Texans Left In Golden Gloves

CHICAGO —(AP)— One Big Texan is still in there fighting for the national crown at the Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions.

He is Tom Adams, Fort Worth's football player from Hardin-Simmons University.

Adams won his opening light-heavyweight bout by decisioning Norb Stancil of Los Angeles.

The big puncher from Hardin-Simmons won his second fight and the right to a quarter-final berth with another decision.

Walke, a 160-pounder, outpointed Joe Jordan of Cincinnati in his first bout. In the second he took a left and right cross 50 seconds after the fight opened and was knocked out by Lyle Taylor of Ogden, Utah.

Feste Gil, Austin, was defeated in the first bout of the 147-pound class by Johnny Leach of Mankato, Minn.

Texas quarterfinalist from the Monday night fights included: Fred Morales, flyweight from Allen Academy; Valentino Luna, featherweight from Austin; and Tony Malairana, San Antonio, 118-pound class. Each had two wins.

Johnny O'Leary, Dallas, dropped a decision to Alan Moody of Chicago in the 135-pound class.

ANSWER: On April 1, 1931, and while journeying west for a visit with Howard Jones, coach of the Southern California Trojans, the plane in which Knute Rockne was traveling crashed while flying over Kansas. All aboard were killed.

PLAYER	G	FG	FT	TP
Debra Davis	26	123	66	232
James Gallemore	26	75	50	204
Jimmy Howard	26	73	49	201
Bill Bond	26	68	28	191
Malcolm Bouglass	26	41	19	134
Levan Reno	15	11	10	34
Tommy Allison	12	11	9	33
Jim Hyslop	8	5	3	19
Jack Sutton	8	5	3	19
Mickey McGray	12	9	2	7
John Grant	1	0	0	0
Totals	26	451	253	1153

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Pros Prepare At Harlingen

HARLINGEN —(AP)— Johnny Palmer may be arriving a year late as golf's leading money-winner.

It was in February of 1948, during the first annual \$10,000 Rio Grande Valley Open here, that George Schneider, Chairman of the PGA Tournament Committee, predicted the Badin, N.C., star would be the No. 1 earner of 1949.

Palmer didn't make it. But he returns to the Rio Grande Valley Open, starting tomorrow, amid general forecasts that he will turn the trick in 1949. "Most of the players think this will be Johnny's year," Schneider said.

Palmer joined the touring professionals Jan. 27 at Phoenix, Ariz., and has participated in four tournaments this year, winning \$3,915.33. Included were three places and first money of \$2,000 last weekend in the Houston Open.

The chunky North Carolina crackshot has moved into the third spot among the money-winner although not participating in as many tournaments as Lloyd Mangrum of Niles, Ill., the No. 1 man; Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., who ranks No. 2, and most of the other touring pros. Mangrum has won \$6,170 and Demaret \$5,822.50. Ben Hogan, who was injured in an automobile crash Feb. 2 and put out of action, was third with \$3,223.33 until the Houston Open.

Palmer finds himself the favorite in the Rio Grande Valley Open because he is playing such consistently good golf and because the short Harlingen Municipal Course appears made for his style. Johnny has an outstanding short game and he's a grand putter.

Mangrum and Demaret also figure high in pre-tournament calculations. These two are among five professionals playing in the Mexico National Open this week. The others are George Fazio of Norristown, Pa., Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., and Lew Worsham of Oakmont, Pa. All will fly into Harlingen tonight. Snead has said he will not play in the Rio Grande Valley Open but the golfers generally expect him to change his mind when he gets here.

The 6,095-yard par 35-36 — 71 course has been taking a shelling for several days from the touring professionals. Dick Metz of Virginia Beach, Va., and Ky Lafoon of St. Andrews, Ill., yesterday turned in 85's and other crackshots were drubbing par. Metz had a hole-in-one at No. 17 which is 160 yards.

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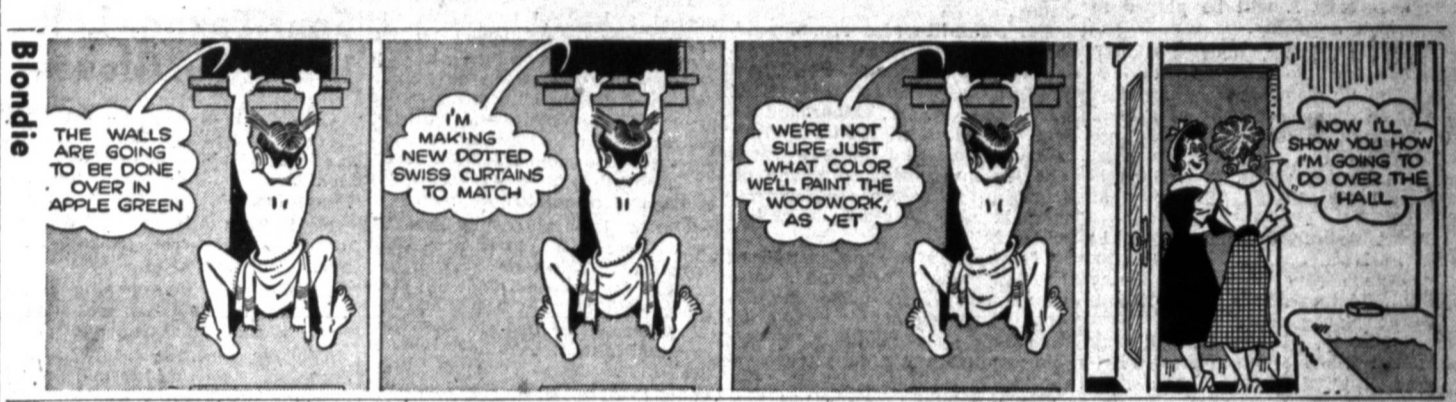
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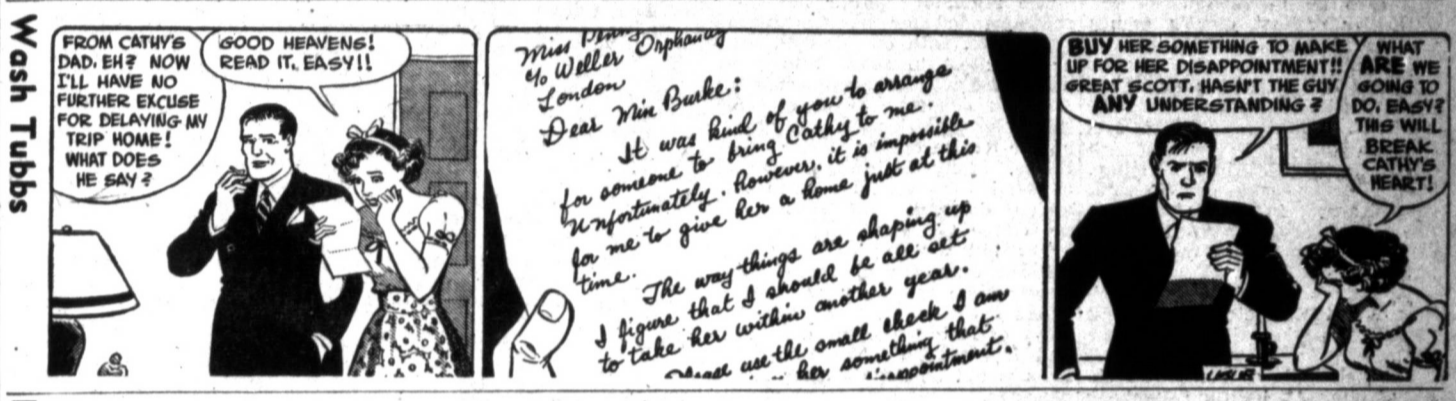
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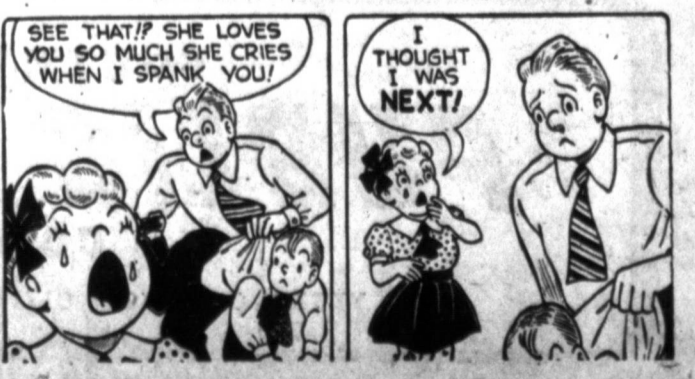
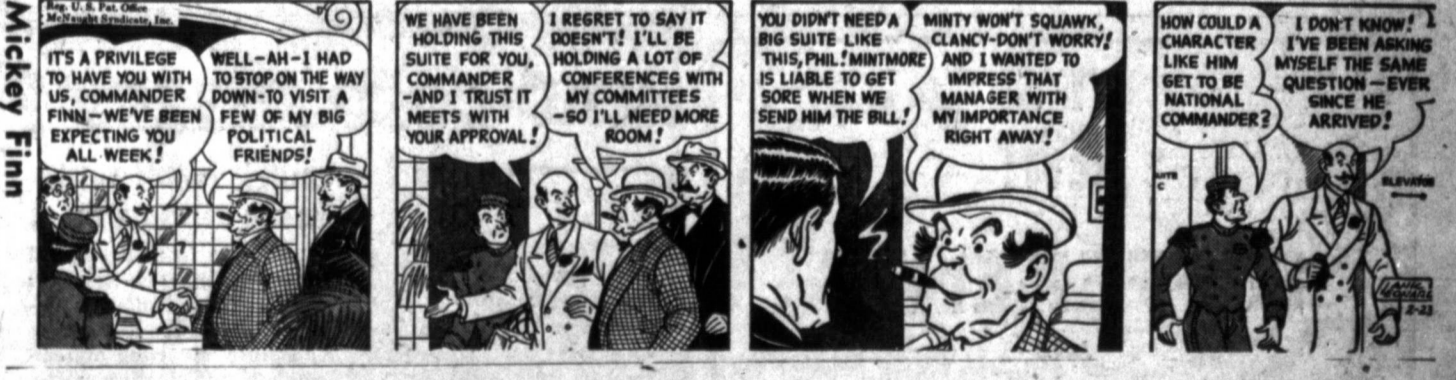
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CARNIVAL By DICK TURNER



Black Bird crossword puzzle with clues and grid. Clues include: HORIZONTAL: 1. Depicted, 2. Also, 6. Receded, 11. Legislative body, 12. It belongs to the family, 14. Finish, 15. Stone heap, 17. Large deer, 18. Sodium (symbol), 19. Covers, 21. Note of scale, 22. It is considered a bird of ill omen, 23. Make certain, 24. Bard, 26. Nevada city, 27. Measure of land, 28. Thus, 29. Northeast (ab.), 30. Higher, 31. Glucinum (symbol), 32. Rabbit, 34. Learning, 37. Hebrew measure, 38. Famous English school, 39. 'Smallest State' (ab.), 40. Endures, 46. Greek letter, 47. Ocean, 49. Group of people, 50. Equality, 51. Dinner course, 53. Seal, 55. Peel, 56. Blackthorns. VERTICAL: 1. Title again, 2. Also, 3. Virginia (ab.), 4. Engrave, 5. Close, 6. Unbleached, 7. Fine, 8. British (ab.), 9. Night before an event, 10. Blunter, 11. Spanish title, 13. Fish, 16. Butterfly, 19. Prowlers, 20. Shiny ornaments, 23. Make certain, 25. Leopardlike, 43. Stag, 44. Goddess of infatuation, 48. Goddess of infatuation, 50. It is the subject of a famous poem by, 52. Registered nurse (ab.), 54. Depart.



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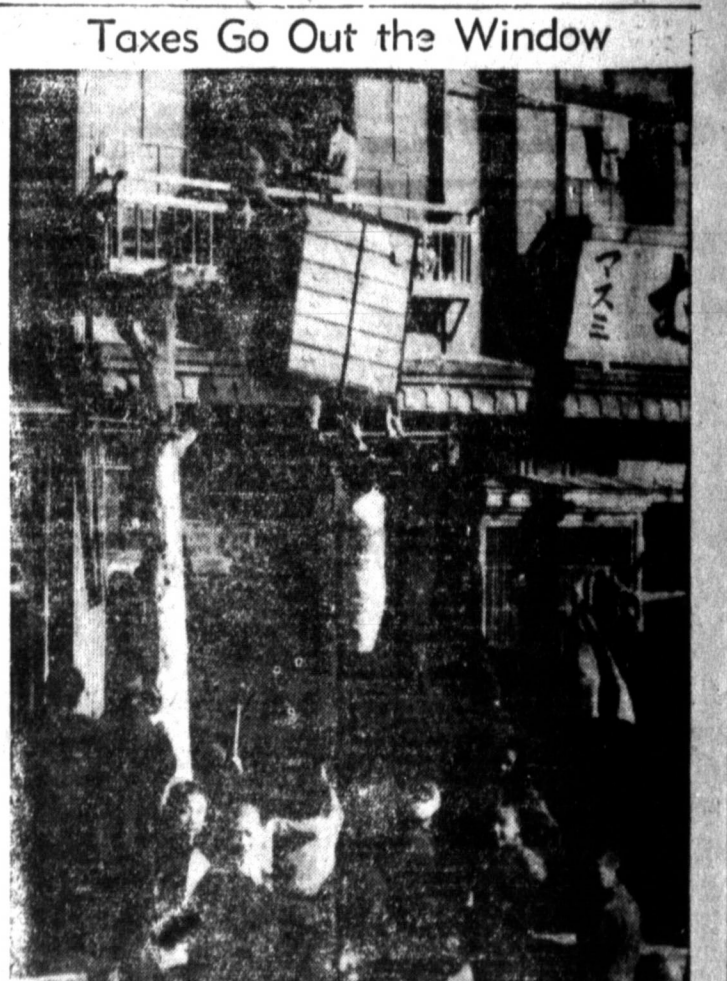
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RECOVERY IN GERMANY:

Former 'Nazis' Furnish Technical Brains Behind Task of Rebuilding

(Second of a Series)

By DANIEL DE LUCE
 ESSEN, Germany — (AP) — The keenest production brains of the Nazi Reich are rebuilding Germany west of the Iron Curtain.
 In Europe's mightiest workshop the Ruhr, Germans who know best how to dig coal and forge steel are in high authority. DeNazification, gradually expounded by military decrees in 1945, was to have turned German society upside down and washed it snowy white of the stain of Hitlerism. Thirty million of the 48 million Germans in the Western Occupation Zones were hit by the Allies' original definition of a Nazi.
 But in 1949, most Allied officials seem as weary as the Germans of being reminded that the nation was once mobilized in the Nazi Party and its auxiliary formations which went so far as to include

school children in the Hitler Jugend and the Bund Deutscher Maedel. The common attitude is let bygones be bygones.

The casual foreign visitor may carry away the impression that West Germany is chiefly inhabited by scrubby urchins begging Allied chocolate, bahnhof frauleins exchanging love for foreign visas, and maimed veterans collecting cigarette butts from the gutter.

But here, in the Ruhr, is a different type of German. He is an executive, engineer, scientist or manager. In the aggregate, he is the management and technical brains behind what used to be the No. 1 heavy industries of Europe.

Regardless of 10 years of hot and cold war since 1939, he has retained his ambition, energy and skill. He belongs mostly to the age group, 40 to 55.

You could have put all the Ruhr ironworks in jail for life, after the war, without affecting industrial output one ounce. It would have been a different story if you had liquidated the production men.

Take hard coal. Back in 1945, liberated Western European countries needed all the coal they could get, but they got practically nothing from former German sources. Now West Germany is producing at the rate of approximately 100 million tons of hard coal a year, and 21 percent is marked for export.

In the center of bomb-smashed Essen, you find the bustling office of the Deutsche Kohlenbergbau- und Energie AG, which is the working boss of the Western German coal industry under broad Allied directives.

Upstairs in a big conference room is jolly Heinrich Kost, general director of DKBL and principal owner of the Rheinpreuss-

coal mines. He offers you a good cigar, mentions the excellent hunting that you're welcome to join on his country estate, and awaits the inevitable question: Was he a member of the National Socialist Party?

Kost's answer is authenticated by Allied intelligence. He was arrested in 1934, he says, for having balked at a Nazi membership campaign among his workers. But after the party blood purge that year, he joined but stayed as inconspicuous as possible.

In the final war months, he sabotaged the scorched earth order of the Nazis that was to have destroyed all collieries including his own.

Deputy Guetner Martin Bormann signed his death warrant. American troops captured the gestapo agent who had been sent to arrest him.

When the shooting stopped, the Americans reinstated Kost as president of the Duisburg Chamber of Commerce. The British named him general director of DKBL in 1947.

DKBL admits that one-third of executives in the German coal industry belonged to the Nazi Party. More than 90 percent were formally cleared by deNazification. A small percentage was classed as "followers," the least objectionable Nazi type. Only two percent was

held liable to long imprisonment and heavy fines.
 In the American Zone, 64,500 units of property were sequestered after the war from Nazis and blacklists. Fifty thousand have been turned back to deNazified owners. More are in prospect.
 In the British Zone, which includes the Ruhr, Nazi property owners have fared as well or better, although the largest steel and coal firms are in trusteeship.
 Production, ever more production, is the keynote of West German life today. The men who know how are enjoying power and prosperity.

232 Killed by Collapsing Wall

LISBON, Portugal — (AP) — A huge wall collapsed Sunday with a terrifying roar and killed 232 persons, many of them women and children, who had assembled for a daily food dole in the center of Praia, capital of the Cape Verde islands.

Governor Joao de Figueredo announced the number of dead and said many were injured. Forty-seven of the women seriously injured were hospitalized.
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Czechs Balk At Releasing 3 Americans

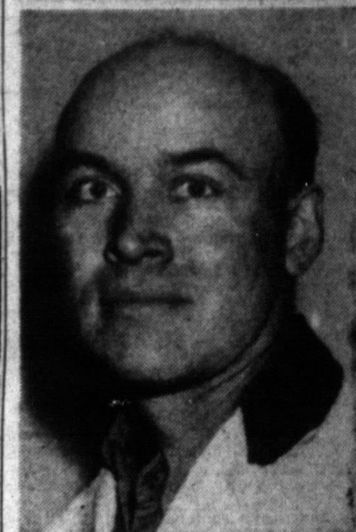
PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia — (AP) — American officials here have run up against a stone wall in attempts to obtain the release of an American held by Czechoslovak police at Karlsbad (Karlovly-Vary) since Jan. 5.
 The American, Roland Goodale of Houston, Tex., was arrested at the health resort on an illegal money deal charge.
 Consular officials have not been allowed to talk with him. A letter with a request for an answer was sent to Goodale, who is described as a student tour-

ist. Czech authorities said the letter was delivered. There has been no answer.
 A formal U. S. embassy protest may go to the foreign office. The Foreign Office has not yet answered other protests.
 Formal protests also have been made against the detention since early December of two American soldiers reported absent without leave. The soldiers wandered across the border from Germany and were charged by the Czechs with being on a secret mission. The soldiers are recruits George R. Jones of Owensboro, Ky., and Clarence Hill, Jackson, Miss. They are still held by the Czechs.

that her husband was being held by the Czech police. She has had little further word, either from her husband or from Washington, since then.
 Pvt. Hill, 32, re-enlisted in the Army from Jackson, Miss., in October, 1947. A military policeman, he was sent overseas about a year ago and was stationed at Fuerimwald, Germany. He was later sent to Austria near Czech border.
 Hill was due to return home last Dec. 10.

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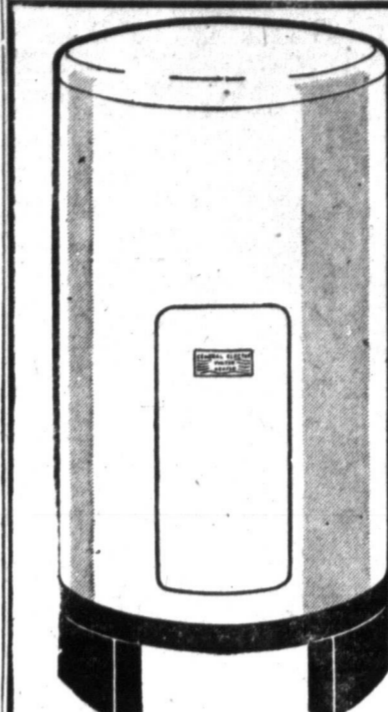
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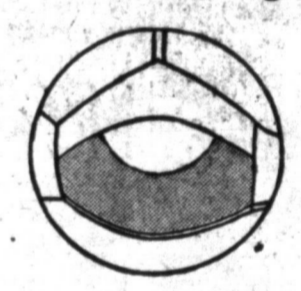
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