

Asks Further Negotiation By Miners

Says Cessation Of Coal Production A Danger To Defense

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (AP) — President Roosevelt, asking the CIO United Mine Workers and steel company heads to continue negotiations to avert a strike in the captive coal mines, told them today that "the government will never compel" the minority non-union miners affected by the dispute to join the union.

"I tell you frankly," he said, "that the government of the United States will not order, nor will congress pass legislation ordering, a so-called closed shop." The union is asking a union shop in the mines, which supply coal to steel mills busy on defense orders. Such an arrangement would require that all employees become members of the union after a probationary period.

The closed shop, in labor parlance provides that the employer may not hire any man who is not a union member. The president asked the mine union leaders and the steel representatives to give him a report on an agreement to continue production by Monday, or at least a progress report.

A spokesman for the mine workers announced soon afterward that they would accede to the request for three days of direct negotiations in the dispute. The chief executive released a statement which declared unequivocally that the cessation of production of coal would "create a further danger to American defense" and that it was the "indispensable obligation of the president" to see that "necessary coal production be continued and not stopped."

With no element of threat, the chief executive disclosed that he had told three representatives of the CIO and three of big steel firms in a White House conference that if legislation became necessary to keep coal production going, congress would be asked to pass it.

Mr. Roosevelt made two suggestions to the conferees: 1—That they continue negotiations and if no conclusion is reached, that the point or points at issue be submitted to an arbitrator, with production continuing meanwhile. 2—That they consider "other methods relating to employment." (Mr. Roosevelt did not amplify this point.)

The statement was in part a transcript of remarks Mr. Roosevelt had made at the White House conference earlier between himself and the steel and coal executives.

Chief issue in the captive mine controversy is the union shop. All but a small portion of the 33,000 miners in the captive mines, largely owned by the steel companies and producing fuel for steel production, are members of the United Mine Workers union.

Noting that 95 per cent or more of these employees belong to this union, Mr. Roosevelt declared today: "The government will never force a closed shop on anyone."

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Quake Damage In California

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 14 (AP)—A violent earthquake, the most severe in eight years, toppled bricks and corridors from buildings in suburban Los Angeles, sent guests fleeing from one damaged hotel, split a 55,000-gallon oil tank and damaged gas and power lines today.

Guests fled the 30-room Hotel Torrance in suburban Torrance as the tremor, showered bricks from the two-story structure into the street. Fire inspectors condemned the building and ordered the guests—their number was not available—to find lodgings elsewhere. They said a few other buildings would be condemned today and ordered torn down.

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WEATHER
Clear to partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature.

U. S. Ships Voted 'Freedom-Of-The-Seas'

M'Murry College Is Voted Additional Methodist Aid

Increased support of McMurry college at Abilene was approved Friday morning by the Northwest Texas conference in annual session at the First Methodist church.

After appeals by Dr. Frank L. Turner, Abilene, president of the institution, and S. M. Jay, Abilene, chairman of the board of trustees and who recently made a gift with his wife of \$2,250 to the college, the conference, by standing vote, sanctioned and increased area-wide support of the college.

Dr. Turner and Jay had urged that McMurry not be considered an "Abilene institution" but one of the Northwest Texas conference.

Dr. Turner cited the need today of a "trained ministry and a trained laity." He read a letter written 10 years ago by the late Dr. J. W. Hunt, first president of the 18-year-old college, appealing for financial help. In a voice breaking with emotion, Jay said that "if the doors of the college closed today, not one cent I have put into it would be misapplied."

Specifically, the conference adopted the "living endowment" plan whereby members would agree to pay "interest" on hypothetical endowments. Also sanctioned was the McMurry day of ferings on Feb. 3, 1942 for the maintenance fund of the college.

These actions were recommended by the board of education, headed by Dr. J. O. Haymes, Big Spring, and also passed on the board's recommendation was the inclusion of women in the active management of affairs of the Methodist Student Movement, and the appointment of trustees to manage each piece of property given to the Wesley Foundation.

Conference approval was given the "45-plan" whereby home churches follow each student to college with a \$5 gift.

Reds Claiming Victories On All Fronts

20 Villages Recaptured In Moscow Counter Drives

By The Associated Press
Russia's Red armies claimed the most extensive series of victories in the war with Germany today, covering every major theater from Rostov-On-Don in the far south to the frozen Arctic regions of Murmansk.

Only in the Crimea, by Soviet accounts, was the situation still critical.

Before Moscow, the Red armies pressing a furious counter-offensive were reported to have stormed and recaptured 20 villages in the past 24 hours in the Kalinin sector, and German military dispatches admitted that the Russians were attacking "in considerable force" with tanks and infantry.

In the battle of Leningrad, the Soviet radio said Russian troops had broken clear through Nazi siege lines around the old czarist capital, which the Germans had said was virtually sealed off from the rest of the U.S.S.R.

At Rostov, guarding the northern approach to the Caucasus, the Russians said they had routed a motorized division of Hitler's elite guards. The entire Nazi drive in that key sector was reported all but stalled.

Tass, the Soviet news agency, reported also that tank-led German shock troops had been thrown back from the outskirts of Tula, 100 miles south of Moscow, after a bloody two-weeks battle.

Arming Of Vessels Awaits Only Signature Of FDR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (AP)—American merchantmen regained complete freedom of the seas today by act of congress, and with it the right to mount guns and shoot if attacked.

The house finished the legislative job in a suspense-packed, historic session yesterday by scrapping the neutrality act amendments which since 1939 have prohibited American shipping from entering the combat zones or belligerent harbors.

The vote was 215 to 194 — no tremendous majority but a very sweet victory to administration leaders who had been haunted by visions of a photo finish where two or three votes could mean defeat.

The final roll call eliminated the hardest battle yet waged to uphold President Roosevelt's hand in a matter affecting foreign policy. And it came after the tense house heard a dramatic, last-minute appeal from the president.

By its vote the house joined the senate in broadening the original house ship-arming bill to end all neutrality act restrictions on the movement of vessels flying the stars and stripes.

Just as soon as the legislation was approved, Speaker Rayburn quickly affixed his signature, and the strokes of his pen began the official scratching of the neutrality act bans from the statute books. There remained the formality of adding the signature of Vice-President Wallace before the measure could go to the White House for the final name Franklin D. Roosevelt. However, an objection by Senator McNary (R-Ore), the minority leader, made it necessary for Wallace to wait until the senate reconvenes Monday before signing.

Nevertheless, there was abundant evidence that the technicality of the brief, three-day delay would not prevent the administration from putting the legislation into speedy effect.

U.S. Marines To Be Moved From China

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (AP)—President Roosevelt announced today the United States government had decided to withdraw American marines from Shanghai, Tientsin and Peiping, China.

That will take all the American marines out of China, the chief executive told a press conference. About 970 of them have been stationed in the three cities. The president would not discuss capital speculation about the withdrawal of these troops being linked with efforts to obtain a better understanding between this country and Japan.

He said he had no definite plans yet to see Japan's special envoy, Saburo Kurosu, who is flying to the United States to discuss the Far Eastern situation.

Asked whether he thought war could be avoided in the Pacific, Mr. Roosevelt said he certainly hoped so.

But he declined to give a yes or no answer to an inquiry regarding how this might be done.

If he said no, he remarked, somebody might use interpretation on his answer. And if he said yes, he added, it would be pure guessing. He said he did not know, his questioner did not, and neither did any interpreter.

John C. Grandberry, a former member of the conference, was re-admitted.

Farm Signup To Be Pushed At Meetings

With the turnout disappointing at nine community meetings held for the purpose of signing 1942 farm plan sheets and food production goods, the county AAA office has scheduled three more days of meetings in Big Spring to carry on this work.

M. Weaver, AAA administrative officer, said that less than one third of the county's farmers reported to the community meetings to sign plan sheets and fix food goals.

He issued an urgent plea for all remaining farmers to come to the AAA office in Big Spring any time Saturday, Monday, or Tuesday to wind up this work.

Farmers may come to the office any time between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. of these days. At 9 o'clock and 1 o'clock each day there will be an explanation of the 1942 program, and it is suggested that farmers be present at that time.

"Your country is calling upon you to help out in this emergency," Weaver pointed out in a letter to the farmers. "When our boys are being drafted at \$21 a month, and may have to make the supreme sacrifice, we surely can afford to lose an hour or so to make out a plan sheet that will perhaps mean a profit to you."

Weaver pointed out that the department of agriculture is desperately in need of the plan sheet information to carry on the defense program, and that it is absolutely imperative that the sheets be filled out within the next few days.

Forego Christmas For The Chinese

Charity Cost For County Some Lower

Howard county's expenses for charity work have shown a small reduction and a considerable realignment of uses during the past 12 months as compared to the preceding year, figures released by the county auditor show.

For the 12 months ending November 1, the county has spent \$9,294.14 for all types of charity work, compared to \$9,614.11 for the preceding 12 months.

County Judge Walton Morrison and county Auditor Claud Wolf pointed out that there has been an unusual demand on the county so far this year for medical treatment, medicines and hospitalization for paupers.

They complimented the work of Constance Cushing, county case worker, for efficient handling of these cases. She has instituted a program of seeking refunds from destitute persons who later obtain work and are able to repay the county for assistance. During the past year she had obtained refunds to the county of more than \$500 in this way.

Also notable is a reduction in expenditures for groceries, attributable to the work of the food stamp office. County expenditures in operating the food stamp office have just about offset the food cost savings, but officials believe the amount and quality of food now going to the needy is better.

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Red Cross Drive Getting Only 'Spotted' Response



Rayburn Signs Bill—

In the presence of colleagues Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex.) signs the bill scrapping the neutrality act bans against arming American merchant ships and sending them into combat zones a few minutes after it was passed by the house by a vote of 215 to 194. The signing took place at his desk on the rostrum of the house. Left to right: Rep. Pat Boland (D-Pa.), house whip; Majority Leader John W. McCormack (D-Mass); Rep. Howard W. Smith (D-Va.); Rep. Lansdale G. Sasser (D-Md.).

Britain Loses Plane Carrier

LONDON, Nov. 14 (AP)—The three-year-old \$16,000,000 aircraft carrier Ark Royal was torpedoed late yesterday east of Gibraltar, probably by an Italian submarine, and sank early today despite a desperate effort to bring the listing giant safely to port.

She carried down with her an undisclosed number of men of her crew of about 1,800 men who remained aboard in the struggle to save the ship.

"A very large number of the ship's company was taken off," the admiral said, and indications were that personnel losses were "fortunately not heavy."

Armed Ships' Problems Different From Those Of The Last World War

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (AP)—Armed American ships of 1941 face a different type of naval warfare from that which produced scores of heroic and hard-fought engagements in 1917-18.

As many naval authorities view the situation now, merchantmen must be prepared to defend themselves not only against U-boats operating with vastly improved devices for attacking but also against swift naval bombers that harass the sea lanes for hundreds of miles off the British coast.

And the raiders are much more numerous today. Prime Minister Churchill declared earlier this week that "there never have been more U-boats or long-range aircraft than are working now."

Boys Quizzed In Thefts

Big Spring police Friday were in the process of "breaking" a juvenile thievery ring that has looted Big Spring homes and business of a wide miscellany of valuable articles.

Members of the force this morning questioned more than a dozen youngsters of the 12-15 year range. They indicated that 13 had been implicated in a series of thefts.

County Judge Walton Morrison will hear their cases in juvenile court at 9 a. m. Saturday.

No Word Yet From Envoys' Plane

TEHERAN, Iran, Nov. 14 (AP)—The Soviet embassy said this evening that it still had no news of the plane in which U. S. Ambassador Laurence A. Steinhardt, Russian Ambassador Maxim Litvinoff and about a dozen others are reported missing en route here from Kuybyshev, Russia.

The British legation here reported that an American woman journalist, Alice Motts, and an American magazine writer, Quentin Reynolds, were among the passengers.

The Russian embassy said it had received up to tonight no reports from either south Russian or north Iranian airfields along the route.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS—Fairly cloudy to night and Saturday. Little change in temperature. Gentle to moderate winds on coast.

EXTENDED FORECAST for West Texas for 4:30 p. m. Friday to 4:30 p. m. Wednesday. Generally fair weather over the weekend. Clear cool nights and warm days. Increasing cloudiness Tuesday or Wednesday.

Stevenson Names New State Auditor

AUSTIN, Nov. 14 (AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson today announced appointment of C. H. Cavness of San Antonio as state auditor for a two-year term expiring Sept. 13, 1943.

New Chief Of Staff For Camp Bowie

BROWNWOOD, Nov. 14 (AP)—Colonel Percy W. Clarkson, 48-year-old native Texan, has been ordered transferred from the war department general staff in Washington to become a new chief of staff of the 26th Division at Camp Bowie.

Private Fliers' Session Is Set

Dr. P. W. Malone is drumming up interest in this section of the state for the annual convention of the Texas Private Fliers association in Dallas November 21-23-25.

Old Friend Visits Mrs. Barrett Here

A friend of more than two-score years ago, Mrs. L. W. McCurdy of Vernon, is visiting here with Mrs. E. L. Barrett.

DIES SUDDENLY

DALLAS, Nov. 14 (AP)—Dr. Adam Gillespie Nichol, about 74, prominent retired physician of Nashville, Tenn., died suddenly today after suffering a heart attack in his rooms at the Dallas country club.



# Society News

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, November 14,



**Winners**— Pictured above are the winners in the Big Spring Garden club annual fall flower show held November 8th at the Lone Star Chevrolet showroom. Chrysanthemums of all types, dahlias, and roses were among the entries. Mrs. Dave Duncan, left, Mrs. B. T. Cardwell, Mrs. W. D. Willbanks, general chairman, and Mrs. B. L. Beale were in charge of the event. (Photo by Kelsey.)

## Book Review Tells Of War And Its Tragic Effect On The People

**Mrs. Thurman Gives Fine Performance**

From Poland to Finland, Norway, France, and Russia, Leland Stowe followed the German war machine and his experiences coupled with his thoughts makes for the book "No Other Road to Freedom" which was reviewed Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Ira Thurman at the Settles hotel.

The story told movingly by Mrs. Thurman tells of Stowe's arrival in

London in 1939 and his answer to the question "When is America Coming In?" Stowe replied that it was no affair for America to be involved in and he states "in 1939 life was as simple as that."

He covered the Russian-Finnish war, the fifth columnist conquering of Norway, the fall of France, the Balkans, the valiant fight of the Greeks against over powering numbers of Italians and Germans. Everywhere he went he saw the little people conquered physically but not spiritually. "I have seen men and women die," he states "but in dying they lived."

With regard to America, Stowe believes that brown bolshevism thrives on fear, defecation, greed and gullibility. If America can conquer these, she can defeat bolshevism. He declares that Russia was a perfect example of the world's greatest isolationist and points to her as the fate of all isolationists.

His final statement is that if Britain falls America has but two choices—collaboration with Germany and final absorption by her, or to fight Hitler alone without allies.

The story, as fresh as today's headlines, ends in June 1941 when he returns home to find to his amazement and uneasiness that America is like England before the bombing of London. Blissfully unaware of her danger.

Mrs. Thurman told the fascinating story in a masterly way and held her audience from beginning to end of the review.

Mrs. J. E. Hogan introduced the speaker and told that funds from the review are to be used for the American Business club reading room sponsored by the 1939 Hyperion club. She pointed out the work done at the library where over 500 children a day attend. More than \$30 was realized from the affair and additional chairs and books are to be bought with this fund.

## Local High School Students To Give Open House Nov. 20

Sweetwater high school students will be entertained with an open house Nov. 20th, in the Big Spring high school gymnasium. Time for the engagement will be after the Steer-Mustang football game. The purpose of the party will be for students from both schools to get acquainted. Party will be only for high school students from each school and representatives from each school will be at the door to identify students. A letter is being sent to the president of the Student Council to be announced to the student body of Sweetwater.

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## Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

**FRIDAY**  
WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall. AMERICAN BUSINESS CLUB Ladies night will be held at 7:30 o'clock at the Settles hotel.

**SATURDAY**  
HYPERION CLUB will meet at 8 o'clock with Mrs. B. T. Cardwell, 103 Princeton avenue.  
HOWARD COUNTY FEDERATION will meet at 2 o'clock at the Judge's chambers.  
B & P W CLUB district convention will open at 1 o'clock with registration at the Settles hotel.

## State Convention Report Given For West Ward Parent-Teachers

### Quiz On School Affairs Is Also Held

Report by Mrs. Robert Hill from the state convention in Austin given for the West Ward Parent-Teacher Association Thursday at the school. Mrs. Hill presided.

A quiz on items concerning the school was held. Mrs. Goidl Winn, chairman of the study group, announced the meeting at 8 o'clock each Tuesday.

Choral readings were given by second grade pupils and the choral club sang a selection. Mrs. H. H. Rutherford gave a Thanksgiving poem. Room count was won by Mrs. Roy Anderson's room.

Others registering were Mrs. Cecil Penick, Mrs. Sidney Smith, Mrs. Harry Montgomery, C. W. Deata, Mrs. Fred C. McCue, Mrs. Charlie Boyd, Mrs. George Robertson, Mrs. W. M. White, Mrs. Horace Beene, Mrs. David Rhotan, Jr., Mrs. Walter Wilson, Mrs. E. E. Maddox, Mrs. R. G. Burnett.

Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Mrs. Ralph Brady and Carolyn, Mrs. Della K. Agnell, Mrs. Lloyd Hall, Mrs. R. L. Baber, Mrs. H. D. Drake, Mrs. E. F. Carr, Mrs. R. W. Brown, Mrs. Lillian Smith, Mrs. R. H. Jackson, Mrs. A. A. Chapman, Lee Antille, Mrs. George L. Brown, Mrs. R. D. McMillan, Mrs. T. B. McGinnis, Mrs. I. C. Heald, Midland, Mrs. Lewis Murdock, Mrs. C. R. Moad, Mrs. M. E. Boatman, Mrs. L. R. Slaughter, Mrs. C. L. Kirkland, Mrs. C. E. Lawdermilk, Mrs. L. Coffee, Mrs. C. C. Reese, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Justin Holmes, Mrs. W. S. Meyer, Mrs. Leon Cain, Mrs. T. B. McGinnis, Mrs. Randall Fickle, Morris Ledger.

## Book Week Is Theme Of P-T. A. Meet

National Book week was theme of the College Heights Parent-Teachers Association meeting at the school Thursday afternoon. The second grade pupils gave a play using this theme.

A play "Organizing a P-T. A." was given by room mothers including Mrs. T. R. Adkins, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. C. J. Staples, Mrs. Will P. Edwards, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. Aultman Smith, Mrs. Martelle McDonald, and Mrs. W. R. Martin.

Second grade room won the room count. A carnival was planned for November 21st, Friday night.

Others present were Mrs. Henry J. Covert, Mrs. Cleo Fuller, Mrs. W. B. Cox, Mrs. W. L. Shaffer, Mrs. H. W. Whitney, Neal Cummings, Mrs. Garland Sanders, Mrs. W. E. McNallen, Mrs. Zeb Womack, Mrs. Alfred Collins, Mrs. M. B. Horns, Mrs. C. O. Bledsoe, Mrs. Lloyd Watson, Mrs. C. E. Miller, Mrs. C. W. Norman, Mrs. J. D. Griffin, Mrs. J. C. Valvin.

Mrs. Joe Earbes, Mrs. Joe Carpenter, Letha Amerson, Mrs. Stanley Wheeler, Mrs. Tracy Roberts, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. Joe B. Harrison, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. E. C. Gaylor, Mrs. C. R. Thompson, Mrs. Troy Newton, Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. R. E. Freeman, Helen Reese, Mrs. E. E. Fahrenkamp, Mrs. C. E. Talbot.

Mrs. L. R. Terry, Mrs. G. A. McGann, Grace Mann, Mrs. E. C. Evans, Mrs. R. L. Underwood, Mrs. V. A. Whittington.

## State And District Officers Attend Lodge Meeting

Mrs. Myrtle Carter of Abilene, state supervisor, and Mrs. Edna Miller of Eastland, district deputy, were special guests at the Royal Neighbors meeting Thursday afternoon at the W. O. W. Hall.

Mrs. Miller is moving here to make her home and will work out of Big Spring.

A turkey dinner for next Wednesday at 7:15 o'clock in the home of Mrs. A. M. Runyan, 811 Gollad, was planned honoring the deputy. Mrs. Carter announced the state rally to be held in Fort Worth on May 6, 7, 8th. Mrs. Claude Wright presided and there were 17 members present.

## Convention To Open Here Saturday



**MYRTLE JONES**  
... in charge of registration



**PEARL GUTSINGER**  
... to give discussion



**GLADYS SMITH**  
... local president

Saturday at 1 o'clock registration for the Business and Professional Woman's district five convention will open at the Settles hotel with Myrtle Jones in charge. Over 100 out of town delegates are expected to register during the day.

The convention will open at 7:30 o'clock with a formal banquet in the ballroom where Dr. Mattie Lloyd Wooten of T.S.C.W., Danton and second vice president of the state federation, guest speaker, will talk on "Look to the Spirit Within."

A dance is to be held following the dinner. Mrs. Tom Jones, district director will be toastmistress at the dinner. J. H. Greene will give the welcome and Kate Casseaux of Abilene will give the response.

Greetings from Kansas will be given by Mrs. Jessilyn Odell of Peeco, past state president of Kansas. Wanda McQuinn, accompanied by Dorothy Newton on the violin and Helen Duley at the piano will sing "By the Waters of Minnetonka."

A skit "Auction Sale" written by Mrs. Don Seale will be given following the dinner.

Sunday morning program will include a president's breakfast and general assembly for round-table discussions. Hatith White of Amarillo, state president-elect, will be main speaker at 1 o'clock luncheon. Edith Gay is general chairman of the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin of Austin are visiting relatives and friends in Big Spring.



**EDITH GAY**  
... general chairman

## Wilda Watts Has Party On Her Birthday

Wilda Watts celebrated her birthday anniversary with a party Wednesday. Those attending were Doris Jean Morehead, Doris Jean Woods, Lina Jane Wolfe, Marjell Floyd, Carol Conley, Betty Ruth Guttie, Gerry Bagley, Melba Dean Anderson, Ann Blankenship, Gale Oden, and Frankie Weeg.

Those sending gifts were Ann and Marguerette Smith, Londa Carol Coker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Archer, Dr. Marie Weeg, and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Lamesa.

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## Homemaker's To Have Another Rummage Sale

Planning another rummage sale for Saturday, the First Christian Homemaker's class met at the home of Mrs. H. W. Halliell Thursday with Mrs. J. C. Colldiron and Mrs. E. L. K. Rice as co-hostesses.

Mrs. George Hall presided and year books were read. There were 73 calls made during the month it was reported. The group voted to meet next Thursday to sew for the Red Cross. A covered-dish luncheon will be served.

Rosebud gifts were exchanged and each member told why she was thankful this Thanksgiving. A Thanksgiving theme was used in the refreshments.

Others present were Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. A. C. Savage, Mrs. Shelby Hall, Mrs. G. W. Dabney, Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Mrs. R. W. Ogden, Mrs. J. H. Stiff, Mrs. M. C. Lawrence, Mrs. C. M. Shaw, Mrs. Glass Glenn, Mrs. A. M. Runyan, Mrs. R. J. Michael, Mrs. Harry Lees.

## Downtown Stroller

Anybody that missed the book review yesterday by Mrs. IRA THURMAN is definitely the loser. Don't know why we send to Dallas to import our reviewers when we've got some here to give them a run for their money...

Mrs. J. E. HOGAN, who introduced Mrs. THURMAN, certainly looked pretty yesterday. She had on a beige suit with darker brown blouse and accessories. She looked like what the well-dressed club woman will wear all right...

Out and about yesterday were the Sub Deb pladges who were being initiated we guess. They were dressed with their hair in pig tails, old beat-up dresses and hats, and asking for pennies for the fruit jars they each carried. Among those we recognized under all that disguise were JEANETTE MARCHEBANKS and KATHERYN TRAVIS. No doubt we knew some of the others but couldn't tell in all that get up who they were...

Has anybody figured out when Thanksgiving is? Personally, we are so mixed up by now that we probably never will figure it out. The only bright cloud ahead is that next year, so we understand, the country will go back to one Thursday and the old one at that. Won't that be super-wonderful...

Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS J. COFFEY are leaving this weekend for Carizmo Springs where Mrs. COFFEY is going to visit for a few days while Mr. COFFEY is out to bag a deer...

## Past Matron's Club Discussed Banquet For Eastern Star

Discussing plans for the banquet to be held next Tuesday, the Past Matron's club of the Order of Eastern Star met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Berda Mae McCombs with Mrs. Nettie Mitchell as co-hostess.

The club is to serve a banquet for the Eastern Star members at 8:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall next Tuesday.

Members sewed for the Red Cross and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Conley will have as Sunday guests her mother, Mrs. Sylvia D. Wheelock, and sisters, Mrs. T. T. Tynes and Mrs. John W. Jarrott, all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Patterson will return next week from Healdsburg, Calif., where they were called by the death of Patterson's father.

## Two Guests Are Included At Blue Bonnet Club

Two guests were included at the Blue Bonnet club when Mrs. Herschel Petty entertained in her home Wednesday. Mrs. Earl Bibb and Mrs. Clarence Allen were the visitors.

Mrs. Bibb won guest high score and Mrs. E. D. Merrill, club high score. Mrs. Allen binged.

Chrysanthemums decorated the rooms and refreshments were served. Others playing were Mrs. Sam Baker, Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. R. I. Carpenter, Mrs. J. E. Hodges, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. J. L. Terry, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. Charles Koberg. Mrs. Shive is to be next hostess.

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### Selfishness Ties Hands of God, Dr. Vleit Says

"You and I have tied the hands of God" through failure to give sacrificially to the cause of missions, Dr. C. K. Vleit, New York, head of the division of mission culture, general board of missions, told a near capacity crowd attending the Thursday evening session of the annual Northwest Texas conference.

Embodying the aggressiveness and uprightness of old time Methodism for which he called, Dr. Vleit declared that "every cent (in Methodist world service budgets) is desperately needed, and when we fall short one penny, we are blocking God's program by just that much."

"Too many churches today are losing their passion for world service to save a local situation," he continued, "and that by so doing they are dying—and they ought to die."

"This is a day of throwing old ideas overboard, he admitted, "but in throwing things overboard, let's be careful not to throw over the essentials."

These, he said, were a deep belief in "a personal God; in Jesus Christ as the essential personal savior from sin; a belief in Christ's church; a belief that the Methodist church has a Divine commission; and a complete acceptance of the Methodist program."

"The only way we can destroy the church," he asserted, "is to be untrue to it. . . . When we fail in any part of the program, we fail Christ."

His address followed a talk by the Rev. Carter, secretary and member of the missions committee, and an introduction by the Rev. C. C. Armstrong, Anson, chairman of the group.

**Antiquated Pistol Dangerous**  
BUFFALO, N. Y.—An old-fashioned four-shot pistol discovered in the home of Carl A. Patrucco proved more trouble than it was worth. The weapon was discovered by Patrucco beneath an attic window. Upon removing it, the pistol was discharged. The bullet buried itself in the back of his hand.

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### At The Big Spring Churches

**EAST FOURTH BAPTIST**  
Corner E. 4th and Nolan  
R. Elmer Dunham, Pastor  
R. G. Blumser, Sunday School Supt.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Praying services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.  
Women's Missionary Union Monday 8:30 p. m.  
Sunday school Workers meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.  
P. yer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
Choir practices, Thursday, 8 p. m. and officers meeting, 7:30 p. m.—Troop 4, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. each Friday.

**North Nolan Baptist Mission**  
W. W. Nowlin, Pastor and Supt.  
E. T. Tucker, Asst. Supt.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Praying service each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. under Mrs. S. H. Morrison.

**ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC**  
Honorary and Benediction Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.  
Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.  
Services Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:15 o'clock.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**  
Sunday morning service at 8 o'clock.  
Services Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:15 o'clock.

**FIRST METHODIST**  
Corner Fourth and Scurry  
J. O. Haynes, Pastor  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.  
Young People's meeting, 7:00 p. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.  
W.S.C.S., Monday, 8 p. m.  
Mid-week Service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

**MAIN ST. CHURCH OF GOD**  
Corner 10th and Main  
Robert E. Boyden, Minister  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11 a. m.  
Young People's hour at 7:30 p. m.  
Evening evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m.  
Midweek prayer service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Ladies Missionary society Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

**WESLEY METHODIST**  
J. A. English, Pastor  
Church school, 10 o'clock.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.  
Youth meeting, 7 o'clock.  
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.  
Monday the Woman's Society of Christian Service meets at 2:30 o'clock. Choir rehearsal will be at 7 o'clock Tuesday. Prayer service will be held at 7 o'clock Wednesday.

**SALVATION ARMY**  
9th and Ayford.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Holiness meeting, 11 a. m.  
Young people's legion, 8:45 p. m.  
Open air meeting, corner First and Main, 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
8th and Main  
SUNDAY  
9:45 a. m.—Bible School in nine departments. J. A. Coffey, Supt.  
10:35 a. m.—Morning worship.  
6:30 p. m.—Training Union. Loy House, director.  
7:30 a. m.—Evening worship.  
MONDAY  
8:00 p. m.—Weekly meeting of W.M.S.  
4:00 p. m.—Junior G. A. meeting.  
7:30 p. m.—Every second Monday in each month the Brotherhood will meet.  
7:30 p. m.—Next to the last Monday in each month the Training Union will have a program planning meeting.

**ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL**  
501 Rannels  
R. J. Snell, Rector  
Holy communion, 8 a. m.  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m., by the Rev. M. H. Bratcher of the Methodist church of Groom, Texas.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
601 N. Gregg St.  
Rev. R. L. Kaaper, Pastor  
Adult Bible class, 9:45 a. m.  
Divine worship and preaching, 10:30 a. m.  
Biblical instruction for membership and confirmation Saturday at 2 p. m. and 3 p. m.  
Ladies aid (business) meeting first Wednesday of month and (social) third Wednesday of month.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
O. L. Savage, Minister  
9:45 Sunday school.  
11 morning worship.  
Young People's league, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Rev. Homer Sheats, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Radio program, 12:45 p. m.  
Evening worship, 8 p. m.  
W. M. C., Tuesday, 2 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
600 Austin St.  
Rev. Ernest E. Orton, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Praying, 11 a. m.  
Young People's society, 6:45 p. m.  
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.  
Women's missionary society, 2 p. m. Monday.  
Wednesday night prayer service, 7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Fourteenth and Main Sts.  
Byron Fullerton, Minister  
Radio service from KBST, 8:30 a. m.  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Praying, 10:45 a. m.  
Communion, 11:45 a. m.  
Praying, 7:30 p. m.  
Communion, 8:30 p. m.  
Ladies' class, Monday, 3 p. m.  
Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC**  
Sunday morning mass at 9:30 o'clock. Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rosary and benediction. Mass will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:15 o'clock.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**  
Sunday morning mass at 8 o'clock.  
Mass Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:15 o'clock.

**WEST SIDE BAPTIST**  
Rev. E. E. Mason, Pastor  
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.  
Sermon by pastor at 11 a. m.  
R. T. U. hour at 6:30 p. m.  
Pastor's message at 7:40 p. m.  
W. M. U. meets Monday at 3 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m., regular business meeting on Wednesday after second Sunday.  
Teacher's meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

**TRINITY BAPTIST**  
300-11 Benton St.  
Roland C. King, Pastor  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Praying, 11 a. m.  
Pastor's message at 7:45 p. m.  
Young people's meeting, 7:00 p. m.  
W. M. U. meets Monday at 3 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m., regular business meeting on Wednesday after second Sunday.  
Evangelistic service 8 p. m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**  
Scurry at Fifth  
Homer W. Halalip, pastor.  
H. Summerlin, director of music.  
W. B. Marting, Bible school supt.

### Speaker Asks Spiritual Revival To Pave Way For Evangelism

Stirring the hearts of those participating in the Northwest Texas Methodist conference, to a need for evangelism, Dr. Angie W. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church in Dallas, asserted Thursday afternoon that "the greatest mission field today is within our churches."



There is a burning need, he said, for a "reemphasis of a sane approach in the field of evangelism."

But before this can be accomplished, declared Dr. Smith, the individuals within the churches, who must "prey on a real experience which shall testify our demonstration of the power of God. . . . If we could convert one-half of our members, we could take Texas for Christ within a month."

The trend has been too much toward getting members to sign cards instead of pouring out their hearts before the altar to God, he said. "The day has come," he said, "when we've got to let the world know that we have had a definite experience with Christ."

He called on ministers and the laity to demonstrate their faithfulness by abstention from questionable acts; to learn anew the art of prayer; to spread the message of Jesus through "building by the love of God and winning by the heart and the mind; by expanding a rebirth of emotions; by encouraging the world; by bringing a message to a dying world "because most are going to die before we think, more are thinking about it than we think, and because most of them are honestly afraid of it."

Dr. Smith spoke under the auspices of the committee on evangelism and was introduced by the Rev. Tom Ellsey, Perryton. The Rev. L. N. Culwell, Anton, led the singing, and the Rev. Jos. Michel, Claude, gave the invocation. Dr. Smith was to make his final appearance at 8:30 p. m. Friday, speaking on "The Main Tasks of Christians."

### Former Pastors To Be Guests At Special Services

The Coahoma Methodist church will observe special services Sunday, November 16, having as guests all former pastors who are now attending northwest conferences held in Big Spring this week. Sunday school will start at 9 o'clock with the preaching service at 10 o'clock by a former pastor. Lunch will be served and dismissed in time to attend the final session of the conference.

Mrs. Kiny Knoeser of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. W. Pitts this week.

Donna Glass, who is in training at Houston, left Thursday after spending the last two weeks here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glass, of the east oil field. The Rev. J. M. Cochran of Cumby spent Wednesday and Thursday here visiting in the home of his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Cochran. He also attended the Methodist conference in Big Spring.

Miss Betty Sue Pitts, who is a student in Simmons, visited her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Pitts over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Runyan of Odessa were visitors here in the home of relatives Thursday.

Mrs. N. W. Pitts surprised her son, Garner, on his sixteenth birthday anniversary Tuesday evening with a birthday dinner. Those present were Mrs. Harry Crudup and children, Bobby and Peggy; Mrs. Garner of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Knoeser of Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reid spent the weekend in Fort Worth visiting in the home of Reid's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reid.

Mrs. N. W. Pitts and Mrs. Kiny Knoeser left Thursday for Abilene where they will attend the Baptist conference being held there this week and will also visit relatives.

9:45 a. m. Bible school.  
10:50 a. m. Lord's Supper and sermon.  
7:00 p. m. Adult Forum and Youth meetings.  
8:00 p. m. Evening worship.  
Monday, 3:00 p. m. Woman's Council.  
Wednesday, 7:15 p. m. Mid-week service. 8:15 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

Holidays for the Garner school have been set for the first Thanksgiving Nov. 20 and 21 and probably two weeks beginning Dec. 22 and to include New Year's to eliminate two different closings, according to Supt. N. Y. Burnett.

### Committees Thrash Out Real Work In Methodist Conference Sessions

Work of the Northwest Texas Methodist conference, now in session at the First Methodist church, is being shaped up by boards, commissions and committees.

Although all actions must be reported out to the conference floor before Bishop Ivan Lee Holt and the ministerial any lay delegates, the real business of the conference is thrashed out, shifted down and put before the conference in workable order by these groups:

Board of Education: H. I. Robinson—places of W. A. Cox, C. W. McDaniell—places of R. G. Boger. Evangelism: T. E. Neel—place of F. A. Crutchfield.  
Conference Claimants: T. N. Britt—place of A. R. McMaisters.

Will Marr—place of R.G.B. Pain. Church location and building—Abilene dist.—A. Ale Carleton, M. L. Boyd; Clarendon dist.—H. I. Haynes; Lubbock dist.—H. I. Robinson, H. W. Hanks; Perryton dist.—E. B. Thompson, W. E. Fisher; Plainview dist.—J. W. Hawkins, L. R. Kirk; Sweetwater dist.—J. A. English, J. W. Price.  
World service and finance: E. B. Bowen—places of T. S. Barcus. Temperance: Wallace Rosenburg—places of Windle Burns. Qualification of local preachers: Abilene dist.—A. J. Jones, D. D. Dennison, J. A. Scoggins; Amarillo dist.—Hel D. Crosby, Hubert Thompson, E. L. Stanford; Clarendon dist.—I. E. Biggs, J. E. Kirby, M. G. Brotherton; Lubbock dist.—A. G. Grayson, H. B. Goggin, A. E. Thorp; Perryton dist.—W. B. Hicks, R. H. Campbell, J. B. Thompson; Plainview dist.—E. C. Ramey, C. A. Holcomb, Jr.; Horace Brooks; Stamford dist.—J. W. Hawkins, N. S. Daniel, D. A. Ross; Sweetwater dist.—M. E. Rhew, B. B. Byus, W. V. O'Kelly; Vernon dist.—J. N. Crow, A. D. Moore, T. M. McBrayer.

Public Worship: E. B. Bowen, J. O. Haynes, J. A. English, Dr. G. H. Wood.  
Methodist Foundation: O. P. Clark, S. M. Jay.  
Approval of Minutes: Uel D. Crosby, M. E. Rhew.  
Postmaster: C. E. Lynn.  
Resolutions: E. A. Reed, H. G. Scoggins, C. A. Long, J. O. Quattlebaum, R. H. Nichols, E. G. Hamlett, J. E. Harrell.  
Credentials: M. E. Norwood.  
Salary Adjustment: R. H. Nichols, J. E. Eldridge, J. M. Wilson, O. P. Thrane, M. C. Brotherton.  
Editor of Journal: M. B. Norwood.  
Investigation: H. A. Nichols, E. D. Landreth, J. O. Quattlebaum, J. E. Kirby, I. A. Smith.  
State of the Church: F. O. Garner, L. R. Thompson, R. S. Watkins, Clarence Williams, U. S. Sherris, W. D. Waters, Ellis Todd, Mrs. R. B. McQuatters, G. E. Hamilton, Rank Beascham, S. Y. Algood, Mrs. J. W. Baurham, Lee Haynes, B. B. Byus, Guy McMill, A. D. Moore, M. B. Dowlen, C. B. Rogers.

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# Yes, Wally Is Still Woman He Loves

By AMY PORTER  
AF Feature Service

NEW YORK—When the Duke and Duchess of Windsor go out separately of an afternoon, the Duchess rides in the Windsors' number one, air-conditioned limousine, with the royal insignia on the door, while the Duke takes the number two car minus air-conditioning.

With the Duchess goes Sgt. Harry Holder, the man Scotland Yard sent over from England to guard the person of the Duke, while his royal highness goes out unguarded, or with only such guards as are available wherever he happens to be.

This state of affairs is only one of the many many indications that the former Wallis Warfield is still "the woman I love" to the man who gave up a throne five years ago in order to marry her.

You need only to be in the same room with the Windsors for a little while to find soothing answers to the anxious questions in the hearts of people who still regard these two as the embodiment of romance.

Does he still love her? Does she love him? Are they happy? Or is he sorry he gave up the throne? And does she feel that she is a constant unhappy reminder to him of the great error of his life?

Watch Edward as he makes his way through a crowded room to the Duchess' side. Listen as he bends over her.

"Are you comfortable, dear? Is it too stuffy in here for you?" At the New York reception where the press was invited to meet the Windsors, I said to the Duchess:

"You have acquired very little British accent. Tell me do you say 'underground' or 'subway'?"

The Duke answered for her: "She says subway, of course. Her speech isn't British, it's Maryland, and very pleasant



Wally and Her Admirer

too, don't you think?" At every turn of their complicated New York schedule, Edward was constantly solicitous for his wife. His every word, look and sign pays compliments to her.

You get the feeling that from his point of view it's not what he gave up for her that matters, but what she gave up for him. For by marrying the Duke of Windsor she has lost the privileges of private life. No matter where they go, she is committed along with him to a goldfish life, where every act is subjected to public scrutiny and criticism. She cannot even buy a hat without precipitating a public controversy over whether she paid too much or too little for it.

If she bought her clothes in bargain basements, you can be sure the public would say, "How stingy, with all the money she must have. She's setting a bad example to other rich women. Doesn't she realize her obligation to support the finest designers of hats and gowns?"

But if she pays top prices the public, or a carping portion of it, objects. "Look at her throwing away money, and here they ask me to give to British war relief!"

The Duke demands for her the utmost respect. Many people address her as "Your Royal Highness," because they believe the Duke wants them to. Legally of course she is not entitled

to the "Royal" designation, and it is said to be a sore point with Edward that the British cabinet refused to raise her to the rank of royalty.

Once a letter asking a gift for a benefit party was sent to "Her Highness." There was no reply. A second letter, addressed to "Her Royal Highness," got a prompt and favorable answer. He showers her with gifts of precious jewelry, and people say he wants her to be as be-jeweled as if she were indeed the Queen of England.

But it isn't a one-sided love affair. The Duchess seems devoted to Edward. Her attitude is playful and flirtatious, but completely kind.

"Where is the Duke? Have I lost him?" she asked at a crowded party. "The case of the disappearing Duke. Ah, there you are, darling." Once again when she asked for him, someone told her he was surrounded by men. "Then he should be safe enough," she said.

A friend who knows them both well summed up the case for this greatest romance of all time. He said, "They're nuts about each other. You can just tell."

## Mitchell Ginnings Near 25,000 Bales

COLORADO CITY, Nov. 14 (Sp)—The 1941 cotton harvest of Mitchell county was only a few bales short of the 25,000-bale mark Thursday morning.

Total for the county at mid-morning was 24,962 bales, with 9,508 bales reported at Colorado City, 8,543 bales at Lorraine, 4,361 at Westbrook, and 2,460 at Buford.

## Stanolind May Buy Landreth Properties

FORT WORTH, Nov. 14 (AP)—The Fort Worth Star-Telegram says the Stanolind Oil and Gas association, which has acquired large additional holdings in West Texas this year through purchase, Friday was negotiating with the Landreth Production corporation for the acquisition of its properties in the Permian Basin. Consideration was not learned.

Stanolind has been checking the properties lying in the north Cowden, Goldsmith and Fenwell pools of Bexar county, Taylor-Link pool of Pecos county, Ward county and Lea county, N. M. It is understood that Landreth's allowable production is 4,500 barrels daily from 189 producers.

Only the producing properties of the Fort Worth firms are involved in the negotiations. It also is understood that Stanolind is seeking only 50 per cent interest in the Landreth holdings, with operation of the holdings to go along with the purchase of the one-half interest.

## Japs Call More Men To Service

TOKYO, Nov. 14 (AP)—The war office announced today a drastic revision of Japan's conscription regulations, making scores of thousands hitherto exempted liable to early summons to military service.

The revision provides that all men of the last ten military classes who were exempted because of inferior physical condition shall be called for re-examination and possible induction into the forces. This applies to all classes back to and including that of 1931 — men between the ages of 20 and 30.

The new regulations also change the status of certain officers and non-commissioned officers of the reserve, making them more readily available for duty. This applies to noncoms up to 41 years old and officers up to 51.

Official estimates of the numbers of men involved were not immediately available.

## De Luxe Club To Meet Next On December 4th

Setting next meeting date for December 4th due to Thanksgiving holidays, the De Luxe club met Thursday at the Settles hotel for dinner and bridge with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staples as hosts.

High score went to Mrs. W. N. Thurston and Paul Douret. Mrs. Staples and John Griffin binged. Others included Mrs. Lloyd Watson, a guest, Elizabeth Northington, Mrs. J. C. Velvin, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pharr, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Ike McGann, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Grafe.

## FORMER LEGION COMMANDER DIES

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 14 (AP)—Edward E. Spafford, 63, of Brewster, N. Y., who was national commander of the American Legion in 1927-28, died last night at the U. S. naval hospital here.

Hospital authorities said a cerebral hemorrhage was the cause of death. Spafford had been a patient in the hospital for more than two weeks.

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# Yearlings' Come From Behind To Edge Colts, 12-6

Big Spring Yearlings retained an unblemished season's record here yesterday, squeaking by Sweetwater's Colts, 12 to 6. The Big Springers trailed, 6-0, for three quarters of the engagement, then broke loose with a slam-bang performance in the fourth period that netted a brace of touchdowns and the ball game.

# Frogs Stand In Texas' Return Trail

Marking that Baylor thing off as a bad dream but hoping it won't turn into a nightmare, Texas moves tomorrow against the final Southwest conference barrier to a showdown with the Texas Aggies. Standing in the road are the upsurging Horned Frogs of Texas Christian university, a team that has every incentive to stamp out Texas hopes of a championship after ten years of waiting.

Because T. C. U. still is in the conference race and a victory over the Longhorns would put the Frogs in a position to tie for the title pending the result of the Texas-Aggie battle of Turkey Day. In fact, it might give them the championship should the Aggies stumble before their arch-rivals, the Rice Owls at Houston tomorrow. And such a result as that would put Rice back in the race, too.

It's the 11th tie breaker now and unless Texas has recovered from that 7-7 tie with Baylor sufficiently to knock off the Horned Frog menace, it's curtains for Longhorn hopes. Defeat by T. C. U. would leave Texas without a chance of the championship should the Aggies win over Rice.

While the powers of the conference race are battling it out, there will be a cellar brawl going on over at Fayetteville between Southern Methodist and Arkansas, neither of which has won a game in championship warfare. This one is difficult to gauge. Southern Methodist played at its "high" last week in leading the mighty Aggies into the waning minutes. Arkansas had its inspiration the week before in holding the Aggies to a touchdown victory.

Arkansas, therefore, has had more chance to be "up" again. Moreover, Southern Methodist is badly crippled. However, on the basis of the season's record, S. M. U. rates as the favorite. Baylor's upsetting Bears play a hard one, journeying to Tulsa for a crack at the Tulsa Golden Hurricane, which has lost but one game this season—that to T. C. U., the team that also beat Baylor.

But the Bruins should stand an even chance of knocking over Tulsa with the backwash of that magnificent stand against Texas last week. Eddie Cantor in his youth was a singing waiter in a Coney Island beer garden.

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# Barker's Back; Picks Aggies, Texas, SMU

By HERB BARKER  
NEW YORK, Nov. 14 (AP)—Guessing the week's football slate (and after last week's debacle we do mean guess):

Northwestern-Notre Dame: Two good teams meet in the big game of the schedule. The Irish are tough and their offense, so long as Angelo Bertelli is tossing that ball, is difficult to halt. Northwestern can count on another sophomore sensation, Otto Graham, but the Wildcats have been unlucky in their major tests this year. Still, maybe their luck will change. A flier on Northwestern.

Stanford-Washington State: Thanks to Bill Sewell, Washington State has been a giant-killer on occasion this season. Having said that, this corner stubbornly casts the customary vote for Stanford.

Duke-North Carolina: This thing almost never comes out as expected. But how are you going to pick against the undefeated Blue Devils in this one? Duke.

Iowa-Minnesota: The Gophers, crippled as they are, figure to have no walkover against improving Iowa but the ballot must be cast for Minnesota.

Missouri-Oklahoma: As tough a choice as any on the schedule, Oklahoma has come far since its routing by Texas; Missouri, beaten only by Ohio State, rates as one of the nation's strong teams. Out of the hat, Missouri.

Rice-Texas A. and M.: Prepared for anything, Texas A. and M. Texas-Texas Christian: Expecting the Longhorns to return to form, Texas.

California-Michigan: Doubling the Lions have enough depth to meet this foe on even terms, Michigan.

Boston College-Tennessee: The Eagles have been impressive in recent weeks. Boston College but not by much.

Duquesne-Mississippi State: Both unbeaten although State has been tested. That long trip back from the west coast won't help Duquesne. In a dance for Duquesne.

New York University-Tulane: Even erratic Tulane hardly can blow this one. Tulane.

Alabama-Georgia Tech: It's a question if Alabama can stay up on the same level it reached last week against Tulane. Still, Alabama.

California-Oregon State: Off the records, Oregon State. Ohio State-Illinois: Can't see any hope for the Illini. Ohio State.

Wisconsin-Purdue: This corner stopped trying to figure Wisconsin after the Badgers' opening game. The coin spins... Wisconsin.

Nebraska-Pitt: Both were "up" last week which is of positive help now. Ennis, mentsie... Pitt.

Michigan State-Temple: Probably close. Temple.

Kansas-Kansas State: Picking State.

Arkansas-Southern Methodist: This one's at Fayetteville where many a favorite has bitten the dust. Biting the dust, Southern Methodist.

Louisiana State-Auburn: Auburn's improving rapidly but this hesitant vote goes to L. S. U.

Cornell-Dartmouth: The nod goes to Cornell.

Georgetown-North Carolina State: Pretty even but we'll take Georgetown.

Harvard-Brown: Spot for a surprise but Harvard's the selection.

Penn State-West Virginia: State's coming along fast and gets this vote.

# Sports

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# Bears In Top Form—They're All Moaning

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 14 (AP)—Baylor's Bears, the nation's best team of football-playing invalids, will climb bravely out of their hospital beds tomorrow to face Tulsa's Golden Hurricane.

That's the testimony of Charley Black, Baylor's publicity hawk, who came to town today to spread the tales of woe which always drift out of the Bears' camp before they gather up their crutches and limp out to slaughter an unsuspecting foe.

"The team is riddled with injuries," moaned Black, who might be a reasonably happy man if he didn't work for Baylor.

"Jack Wilson has a sprained ankle, Weldon Bigony is in bad shape and Olan Bunnels has a sprained back. Out of our six regular ends, it looks like Ben Lewis will be the only one able to play."

So the sad story unfolded and out of it you might get the idea—if you weren't familiar with Baylor's timeworn publicity methods—that it would be a pity for that big, healthy Tulsa team to go out there and kick those poor cripples around.

But Baylor is notorious in these parts for its injury propaganda—the type intended to make the opposition overconfident—and Tulsa has been a recent victim.

Last season, the Hurricane faced a Baylor team which wasn't physically able, said the advance notices, to play a football game. But somehow the invalids got in uniform and gave perfect impersonations of strong, normal boys by whipping Tulsa, 20-0.

This year the Waco lads are at their gloomy best. Just before the Texas game last week, Jinx P. (for Psychology) Tucker prepared an advance piece which read in part:

"The team has been unable to scrimmage this week because not enough of the boys are in shape."

But the Bears managed to limp, but and crawl out on the field. The result: That startling tie with the nation's No. 1 powerhouse. And the injured Kittrell was the spearhead of the attack.

# Man Stalks Bear, Then Bear Stalks Man—Ugh!

"Now, the bear clumb up and I clumb higher" . . . just a little matter of about 20 more yards and that might have been Hiram Brimberry's doleful wail.

Hiram went hunting over in New Mexico a few days ago. He was not slow about bating himself out into the sparkling fall sunshine. It was a beautiful day for stalking deer but Hiram didn't stalk deer that time . . . he got himself a very fine bear. But, that wasn't all that happened to Hiram . . . he found himself in the embarrassing role of the stalked before the day's work was done.

After Dan Boone Brimberry sent bear number one to the bosom of its ancestors, he, being a good hunter, placed his rifle to one side and proceeded to poke the bear with his knife. While so engaged he heard a crashing of underbrush and upon looking up found himself on the verge of striking up an Indian acquaintance with the fallen bear's partner. And his rifle was out of immediate reach.

Hiram is an amiable soul and is not adverse to enlarging his circle of friends but he didn't want to become too chummy with an outright stranger. Especially a stranger with sharp two-inch teeth and four-claws. Besides, Hiram didn't like the gleam in the furry brother's eyes.

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After thoroughly sizing up the situation, Brimberry vows he could have melted the barrel off a rifle in the meantime, his companion, arms took slow but careful aim at the red bear. About that time Brimberry pointed out to his partner that if he didn't shoot in a hurry he was going to be left alone with the animal because he, Brimberry, was going to depart hence. A well-placed shot stopped the bear's last charge . . . bear meat became a new item in the Brimberry larder.

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# Six-Man Clubs End District Race Today

Friday afternoon brings to an end district 8 six-man warfare so far as concerns the conference race.

Sterling City, currently top-ranking club of the circuit, places its leadership on the block and takes a chance on a share of a deadlocked championship when it is entertained by a rugged Coahoma sextet at Coahoma today.

One of those traditional rival tussles is on the menu at Foran when the Garner six tussle off on the Foran field. Foran, having lost its unbeaten record by losing to Sterling City last week, will be out to maintain its present standing on the one hand and hoping for a Sterling City loss on the other.

Garden City travels completely across the circuit to engage the Westbrook club and Water Valley tosses a party at Courtney to fill out the bill.

Sterling City goes into the fray favored to keep on top of the ladder, although its opponent is considered a dangerous foe up to the final whistle. Coach F. C. Burnett of Sterling City said he was careful not to under rate Coach Wayne Townsend's Coahomans.

# Hall's Annual Expedition Leaves Sat.

Bordering close on to being a full-fledged expedition instead of a hunting party, a band of deer stalkers, led by Dr. G. T. Hall, leaves Saturday for the wilds 15 miles south and west of Mason.

The annual affair is one of the largest organized hunting parties to leave from West Texas. Hall's lease is one on which he has hunted for a number of years, usually with a large measure of success. Best season thus far was in 1940, when the party brought back 45 deer.

As in years past, the Hall posse will be made up of men from considerable distances as well as of Big Springers. Joe Flock will be commissar and is scheduled to take care of the culinary details of the hunt.

Out-of-town men due to be in the party are: H. W. Boggess of Tulsa, Dr. L. L. Baker of Wood River, Illinois, chief surgeon for Shell; Dr. C. M. Aves of Houston, chief surgeon for Humble; Dr. T. C. Gilbert of Dallas, Dr. Slim Driver of Dallas, L. E. McGee of Dallas, Ted Woodriffs of Dallas, Frank Hamblin of Palfurria, Dr. R. L. Davis of San Antonio, Pete Carrio of Midland, D. B. Hood of Dallas, J. L. Lambkin of Fort Worth, Bill Howe of Lubbock, Norman Reed of Coahoma, and Dr. J. Richard Spann of San Antonio.

Big Spring men are Dr. G. H. Wood, Flock, Dayton Chism, L. E. Coleman, John Miller, T. F. Free, and Charles Eberley.

Court Bows to Realities  
COLUMBUS, O. — Cows and schoolchildren have moved up the closing hour of common pleas court here. Court heretofore has opened at 9 a. m. and recessed at 4:30 p. m. But farming jurors complained that they couldn't do their milking on time and women jurors wanted to be at home when their children romped in from school.

# Steers Hopes Slim But, Baylorizing' May Stop S'water

"Baylorize Sweetwater!" That's the general idea now prevailing in the ranks of Big Spring's Steers and their supporters. It's a large assignment Big Spring has chosen for itself but it is not an impossible one.

Coach Pat Murphy's Herd has had its ups and downs this season, mainly the latter condition, but it has come through with sparkling moments that told of what might be done. After knocking over San Angelo, 13 to 12, Armistice Day, the Steers are due to be at a fine pitch when they entertain Sweetwater's Mustangs here next Thursday, November 20.

The club is not handicapped by any outstanding injuries, the gridsters are in top spirits and the cross-mighty and unbeaten Posies have tasted defeat. Big Spring will not be placed at a physical disadvantage, thanks to Odessa's win over Sweetwater.

But, Big Spring will have another reason for going into battle under full steam. The Longhorns are somewhat inclined to believe they've been stepped on by some of the other district members. There is a possibility that the lads may vent their dissatisfaction on Sweetwater and wind up the game in a much more favorable position than is generally thought.

Of course, the season's book says Big Spring is in for a pasting. Sweetwater has piled up some top-heavy scores in all but the shattering Odessa upset. And that's where the Baylorize Sweetwater business comes in.

Now, Sweetwater isn't Texas and Big Spring lacks an uncommon lot of being Baylor but the positions are certainly similar up to a certain point. Texas was slated to be approximately 35 points better than Baylor — Sweetwater is most certainly no 33 points to the good over Big Spring. Yet, look what happened to mighty Texas — tied.

So, in the time between now and about 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon the call to battle is "Baylorize Sweetwater." No half hopeless plea of "Hold 'sweetwater" is accepted and wishful thinking of just a close match is a wee bit not wanted — it's Baylorize 'em!

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# Bell Suspends Pony For Rules Breaking

DALLAS, Nov. 14 (AP) — When 29 Southern Methodist football players leave tonight for Fayetteville and Saturday's game with the Razorbacks, senior back Dick Miller from Longview will not be among them.

Coach Matty Bell said Miller had been suspended for breaking a club rule and added: "I'm sorry to suspend Dick. But he is a senior and knew the club rules. Since the accident last fall when some of our players were seriously injured in an automobile accident while trying to overtake a train, players have been repeatedly warned that they must travel together."

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# Miners Make Up In 'Show' What They Lack In Wins

EL PASO, Nov. 14 (AP)—Out here where the man are hardy as the coati that dot the hill country, they sing a psalm for "the sweetest losers in the world" — and of Owen (Doc) Price, the most magnificent loser of them all.

Measured by the yard-stick of college football success, the Texas School of Mines ranks near the bottom, but by the yard-stick of gridiron entertainment and drama you would put the Muckers around the top.

It's not the score you remember when you watch those rugged boys from Mines run and pass — with emphasis on the pass.

To date the Muckers have won two games, lost four and tied one but local fandom doesn't mind.

The Mines put on a show. With Price in the driver's seat, they think nothing of piling up passes a game — once they throw 61 — and in five of their games laid down 165, completing 71 for 703 yards — and still didn't win.

Price keeps statisticians busy. He has to date connected with 73 out of 152 passes for 736 yards and his punting average is 46.15.

"Kicking the can" and baseball made him the footballer he is today.

At the age of four he was champion can-kicker of his neighborhood on Chicago's south side.

He built his steel-fingered arm by throwing a baseball during the spring and summer but he says Coach Max Saxon of the Mines taught him how to use that arm.

He received several offers to enter pro baseball.

But Price will "stay in the air." Next year he begins flying for Uncle Sam.

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# Lookin 'em Over

WITH JACK DOUGLAS

W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of Big Spring schools, has declared that if the Steers have ever put on steam this year the contest with Sweetwater here next Thursday will be one of those times. Blankenship figures its time to "Baylorize Sweetwater," regardless of what the record, the fans, and the comparative statistics say.

Blankenship went to the mat for the Steers and Big Spring last Wednesday night in district committee meeting — he lost, but now he wants the Steers to give the fans their moneys worth come Thursday.

Gloom prevails in the Sweetwater camp. The Mustangs have seen an undisputed championship knocked from their hands by Odessa's Bronco. Now they're desperate.

If Big Spring should happen to give the dome bucket a tremendous kicking around and beat Sweetwater it would mean that Odessa would be called the potential champion of the district. Even a draw with the Big Springers would put Sweetwater a half game to the bad.

Of course, when the figuring gets started some mighty spectacular setups can be arranged. Suppose Odessa should lose to stumbling Midland Thursday. That's the Bronco's last game and a loss (a near-impossible thing) would put them in another draw with Sweetwater—if Big Spring should toss a shattering upset to the Posies.

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# Editorial— We're Not Rich, But We Can Buy Defense

Now they are talking about "mopping up" some of our money to fund inflation and too great a demand for consumer goods that compete with armaments for factory space.

No doubt the treasury experts know what they are talking about here, so we might as well leave it up to them and the gentlemen in congress to work it out.

However, this is one thing we wish the fellows in Washington would tell us (see about). After a session with the family budget, we are of the opinion that we don't need much mopping up.

On the other hand, we are never so poor but that we could have more. We are never so financially embarrassed that we can't buy one more thing, if an emergency comes along.

Right now that emergency is here and we have to tear up our budgets to buy guns. That's all right with us. We don't mind giving Uncle Sam a slice of our salaries for application on the purchase price of a few Hitler-demolishing cannons.

But we had rather just call it that and not refer to high taxes as the "mopping up of excess income." Most of us do not feel that our income is too high, but when it comes to buying guns to chase Hitler, we feel like we can help.

Maybe Uncle Sam should print on his tax receipts, instead of the words "for income tax 1941" the statement "for one Garand rifle for the U.S. army" or something like that.

It sounds better.

# Dorothy Thompson Says— Hitler Only A Tool Of War Lords

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

There was an odd passage in Hitler's last speech, significant when taken together with Dr. Goebbels' article in "Das Reich." Boasting in detail of the brilliant victories on every front, he suddenly warned that if the German who might seriously be hoping to cause a break in the national socialist front. . . . The moment will come when I hit hard and lightning-like, and speedily eliminate him." And he added, "not even camouflage with religion will help."

And Dr. Goebbels writes a long apology for the war, abandoning Hitler's charges that it was all a British-American plot, and appealing to deeper historical reasons, while seriously pleading with the German nation for continued endurance.

From persons who have recently been in Berlin the news comes that the city is being fortified. Why? Against whom? For internal reasons?

Goring, it appears, is out. His picture has been taken down from offices in the Czech protectorate. Is he really out or is he only being kept on ice, for a move yet to come?

And Himmler apparently is not appearing as much in the news.

The active administration of the Gestapo is in the hands of Heydrich, a former naval officer, who is much closer to the generals than is Himmler. The latter is Hitler's "contact man," in the headquarters on the eastern front, where the fuchers' two closest collaborators are two generals who are certainly not conducting the campaign. They are, we hear, Jodl and Yammlot, the one an intelligence officer and the other a military economist, and the suspicion is that Himmler is watching them and they are there to watch Hitler.

There are persistent rumors that all is not well between the Gestapo and the generals in Germany and in the occupied territories. There is another persistent rumor that cannot be quelled, that at the close of the Russian campaign, the generals will purge the party, and offer peace to the world, without Hitler—and with the blessing of the church. Is that, perhaps, what Hitler meant by his odd warning, and his reference to "the camouflage of religion"?

From such portents I expect that the moment will come—and perhaps soon—when the generals, who clamped down on Hitler once before, in 1934, and forced the Roehm purge, will kick Hitler and the party chieftains into oblivion. The party's smartest little man, Joseph Goebbels, is writing in the army's tone of voice in "Das Reich"—not in Hitler's, sensing, perhaps, the way the wind is blowing.

Then we may be sure that in all countries, powerful interests will declare the war on Hitlerism to be over, and will be prepared gladly to rush into the arms of the generals, who will come forward with olive branches.

If the world falls for that one, it is simply idiotic. Our communist friends have preached for years that Hitler was only the tool of the great industrialists. Hitler was the creation of certain industrialists, notably of those engaged in armament industries.

But primarily Hitler was the creation of a camarilla of generals who needed a mass demagogue to lead the people away from pacifism and internationalism. Hitler started his political career as a reichswehr agent and spy. The camarilla financed his first newspaper out of secret funds. The camarilla planned this ghastly war. It was they who insisted on the occupation of Prague—not Hitler. It is they who have brilliantly conquered Continental Europe—not Hitler. And they, not Hitler, intend to reap the benefits for their class and their view of life.

They are gentlemen, these generals, outwardly civilized; they never hung wallpaper or consoled with café philosophers in beer halls. But they are the heirs of the Russian military tradition that is absolutely incompatible with the peace of Europe. They are not one whit less ruthless than the Gestapo. They do not talk the nonsense of Hitler's official philosopher, Herr Rosenberg—the thirty points for the abolition of all religions' first mentioned by President Roosevelt and published in the current "Life" are unquestionably authentic and not even news, for the main points are all in Rosenberg's "Myth of the Twentieth Century," out for years. But that's a Nazi idea—not the idea of the generals.

But the generals mean German hegemony over Eurasia and North Africa. They mean nobody else on the sidewalks. They don't, like the Gestapo, torture prisoners to extort secrets. But they do not object to mass murder in a clean, efficient way.

Generals Stuepnagel, Falkenhayn, and Rundstedt, in the occupied countries despite Nazi steel whips and obscenities. But they do not despise the machine gun or the hangman's rope, the civilians against the wall, and the Serbs hung to their own apple tree.

These men are no less criminal than Hitler; they are more criminal. They are not half-crazed psychopaths like his teutonic madness. They are as cold as ice, and know how to use half-crazed psychopaths for their own interests. And they also know how to arrange for half-crazed psychopaths to die natural deaths—or unnatural ones.

Churchill knows it. He forces the moment when they will emerge in aristocratic purity with an offer of peace, after Hitler has been made—oh, master Irony—into the scapegoat. The Hoovers and Lindberghs and others of this world will be deceived. They are so easily deceived. Maybe the German people whose chief crime is an inconceivable docility, will also be deceived—but I don't believe it. But nobody else in Europe will be deceived. Not the last peasant.

This clique—the generals from the East, with the pale eyes—know nothing of Europe, but only of Germany, and care nothing for Germany but only for their own caste. Since the foundation of modern Germany they have been a state within the state, the intractable, the true rulers. No peace can come through them, for they are warlords, rapacious warriors, and warriors for their own caste. A peace made with them — by the democracies—would be the final ironic twist to the tragic drama—the final and complete counter-revolution against freedom and equality.

# Hollywood Sights and Sounds— Carradine Makes Game Of 'Hamminess'

By ROBBEN COONS

HOLLYWOOD — John Carradine, Mahster of the good ship Ball, is a terrific sailor—always in a nautical scrape.

Mah-ter John on numerous occasions sails the ocean blue to Catalina, and on numerous occasions has become involved with the elements. This gives Mahster John a terrific amount of conversational ammunition, which he fires freely at the slightest encouragement.

He had me on the ropes (I not knowing a binnacle from a mis-mast) on the "Son of Fury" set the other day. He had me dodging mountains of green water, hanging to the mainsail, dragging anchor, and clutching at the halcyards as he gave a play-by-play account of his latest seafaring adventure. I founded in the tidal waves of nautical terms, hence can give no report in detail except for the important fact that Mah-ter John and the Ball both survived.

Carradine, like John Barrymore, makes a career of off-screen "hamminess." He was pursuing it long

before he got into pictures, and was a great success at it even when he wasn't eating regularly, which was often.

Patrons at the old Henry's (once our town's most popular restaurant) knew him as a regular customer. Night after night, always alone, always attired in black and generally wearing a black cape, he would make an entrance with studied indifference to stares. He was the epitome of a Shakespearean ham—for always he carried a volume of the poet and, once in a booth, he would read studiously, still indifferent to the curious. About this period he would go alone to the Hollywood bowl and practice Shakespearean roles before a non-existent audience. He really knows Shakespeare, which is no hamming.

Even today, his description of his entrance to pictures is ham-colored.

"I was not interested," he says, "but one day I inquired at a casting office. I was told I would starve to death in pictures, as too definite a type to get much work. So I said 'Thank you' and went home."

"One day I had a call from Columbia which I answered. I was irritated that I should be bothered." (Not too "irritated" to investigate, were you, John?) "I demanded to know how they got my phone number. Then I learned it was through my friend, a director who had been very kind, and I consented to play the part. I was in 'Tobacco David.' A picture that did no one any good."

When John Ford cast him in "Prisoner of Shark Island," Carradine consented to play again, and was on his way to a contract, fame, the Ball, and Catalina adventures.

Who was that lady I seen you eating with last night?"

"That was no lady—that was my knife!"

Ouch!

# THE PHONE BOOTH MURDER

by Phoebe Atwood Taylor

Chapter Three  
CORPSE AT THE PHONE

"Asey, there must be somebody here! See this workbasket on the table!" Jennie stooped over suddenly and picked up something from the floor. "Why! Oh."

"What's that?"

"I thought 'twas a tomato, but it's only a pincushion fell out of the basket. Asey, where is everybody?"

"Wa-ah, that must be their official desk." He pointed to a corner where a cupboard had unobtrusively been cut down to form a little cubbyhole. "That shelf's got the register on it, a phone. Ain't there a bell? Ought to be one."

"There ain't. I looked."

"I get it," Asey said. "Look, there's wirlin' to the door. They got a buzzer there, but with the current off it don't buzz. After someone lighted the candles, they remembered the buzzer wouldn't work, an' now they're scurryin' around findin' a bell. That's the answer, Jennie."

"Huh!" Jennie said. "It's after six, Asey. S'pose she won't believe we got here at six because she didn't hear us come?"

"She will." Asey leaned his head back and opened his mouth wide.

"No! Don't!" Jennie said. "You mustn't let out one of those awful quarter-deck bellows in here! It wouldn't be right!"

"Well," Asey said, "what you goin' to do? You goin' to make your presence known, or you goin' to stand here an' worry about it? Makes up your mind! Me, I'm scorkin' wat an' starvin' hungry, an' I want to get these clams dere, livered so's I can dry out an' get fed. Which way's the dinin' room, I wonder? Ought to be someone there, or in the kitchen, this time of evenin'!"

"This way, I think."

Jennie started hesitating for the closed door at her left, and then she paused.

"Asey, I don't know which way it is. You go find someone! If you ought to know where the dinin' room was—"

She broke off as the telephone started to ring.

"This'll unearth someone," Asey said, as the phone continued to ring and ring.

He and Jennie looked expectantly at the four closed doors.

But no one came.

"Well, for mercy's sakes!" Jennie said. "This place is beginnin' to get on my nerves! What'll we do about that phone?"

"Answer it," Asey said.

"You think we ought to?" Jennie asked as he strode across the room.

Asey picked up the receiver.

"Hello," he said briskly. "This is the Whole Inn speakin'. What's that?"

Jennie nudged him. "Who is it? What do they want?"

Asey turned to her and held out the receiver.

"Somebun' about a beetle. See if you can make sense of it."

Jennie listened, said what-what-what a number of times, and then passed the receiver back to Asey.

"He's hung up," she said helplessly. "He swears an' hung up. I thought first he said best needle, but then it sounded more like mess beetle. The man's either got the wrong number or else he's mad. Asey, what we goin' to do? I think this is awful queer! Seems as if there ought to be somebody around here somewhere, in a place supposed to be so tony as this!"

"Wa-ah," Asey said. "I'm goin' to dry myself over by the fire, an' when someone does condescend to me, I'm goin' to order us some dinner. I'm not goin' to tackle that road home in Sy's vehicle till I'm sure the Army's out of the way. I wouldn't put it beyond that earnest soldier with the lantern to be there waitin' for you."

# Bridge

And Himmler apparently is not appearing as much in the news.

The active administration of the Gestapo is in the hands of Heydrich, a former naval officer, who is much closer to the generals than is Himmler. The latter is Hitler's "contact man," in the headquarters on the eastern front, where the fuchers' two closest collaborators are two generals who are certainly not conducting the campaign. They are, we hear, Jodl and Yammlot, the one an intelligence officer and the other a military economist, and the suspicion is that Himmler is watching them and they are there to watch Hitler.

There are persistent rumors that all is not well between the Gestapo and the generals in Germany and in the occupied territories. There is another persistent rumor that cannot be quelled, that at the close of the Russian campaign, the generals will purge the party, and offer peace to the world, without Hitler—and with the blessing of the church. Is that, perhaps, what Hitler meant by his odd warning, and his reference to "the camouflage of religion"?

From such portents I expect that the moment will come—and perhaps soon—when the generals, who clamped down on Hitler once before, in 1934, and forced the Roehm purge, will kick Hitler and the party chieftains into oblivion. The party's smartest little man, Joseph Goebbels, is writing in the army's tone of voice in "Das Reich"—not in Hitler's, sensing, perhaps, the way the wind is blowing.

Then we may be sure that in all countries, powerful interests will declare the war on Hitlerism to be over, and will be prepared gladly to rush into the arms of the generals, who will come forward with olive branches.

If the world falls for that one, it is simply idiotic. Our communist friends have preached for years that Hitler was only the tool of the great industrialists. Hitler was the creation of certain industrialists, notably of those engaged in armament industries.

But primarily Hitler was the creation of a camarilla of generals who needed a mass demagogue to lead the people away from pacifism and internationalism. Hitler started his political career as a reichswehr agent and spy. The camarilla financed his first newspaper out of secret funds. The camarilla planned this ghastly war. It was they who insisted on the occupation of Prague—not Hitler. It is they who have brilliantly conquered Continental Europe—not Hitler. And they, not Hitler, intend to reap the benefits for their class and their view of life.

They are gentlemen, these generals, outwardly civilized; they never hung wallpaper or consoled with café philosophers in beer halls. But they are the heirs of the Russian military tradition that is absolutely incompatible with the peace of Europe. They are not one whit less ruthless than the Gestapo. They do not talk the nonsense of Hitler's official philosopher, Herr Rosenberg—the thirty points for the abolition of all religions' first mentioned by President Roosevelt and published in the current "Life" are unquestionably authentic and not even news, for the main points are all in Rosenberg's "Myth of the Twentieth Century," out for years. But that's a Nazi idea—not the idea of the generals.

But the generals mean German hegemony over Eurasia and North Africa. They mean nobody else on the sidewalks. They don't, like the Gestapo, torture prisoners to extort secrets. But they do not object to mass murder in a clean, efficient way.



# Man About Manhattan— Francescatti Recalls Francis Scott Key

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—Let me hear you say "Francescatti" right fast, Francescatti? That's fine. Here's why I said that:

After his appearances with the Pittsburgh Symphony under Fritz Reiner earlier this month, Zino Francescatti was guest of honor at a party where he was introduced to a lady who at once cried, "Have you the original manuscript of 'The Star Spangled Banner'?"

"I beg your pardon," ejaculated the startled French violinist.

"But aren't you a descendant of Francis Scott Key?"

"No, no, I am Mr. Francescatti," he assured her, and yet, in repeating his own name, Francescatti, he became aware that it all sounded alike . . . francescatti . . . franciscotkey . . .

With this revelation he was delighted. "It makes me feel so American," he cried.

This is an item with an American touch too. Raymond Paige, who once conducted the Ninety-nine-men-and-a-girl program, which was broadcast out of New York, is now the conductor of the 45-boys organization known as the Young Americans' Orchestra. . . . None of the musicians is under 18, none over 25 . . . All were born in the United States . . . They represent 21 states, yet among them are 18 different nationalities. . . . They play only American music. . . .

conducting, leaves on a tour. . . . Its initial check was appearing with the Name-band Jubilee, for the benefit of the British-American Ambulance Corps. Next it recorded an album of old Armistice favorite songs known as "From Golden Paiges of Melody" . . . At the moment it is getting ready for its tour. . . .

A peculiarly New Yorkian product about town are the U-Wear It shops, which rent "Tuxedos, Outwears, Evening Clothes" to people who have no dress clothes of their own but who must get all dolled out for some special occasion. They are operated on the basis of the old U-drive idea of renting an automobile for a day or a week—at so much per night.

What stands out about these places, especially along 6th Avenue and through the 40's are their billboards. They are as noticeable and conspicuous as the cigar store Indian, of hallowed memory. These displays show life size drawings of men in evening clothes, but the cut and style is that of the gay nineties. The britches are skin tight. The sleeves were the gaudily-colored variety so fashionable a quarter of a century ago. The men invariably sport handle-bar mustaches.

Do these shops do a business? Yes. They rent hundreds of formal wear units a week. . . . "Fittings guaranteed." . . . It's a full time industry.

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# County's Cash Balance Drops

Cash balances in various Howard county funds continued a seasonal decline through the month of October, monthly report of County Auditor Claud Wolf shows.

Balance on hand as of November 5 amounted to \$48,634 in all funds, compared to \$69,123 as of October 6.

The monthly figure, by funds:

Fund	Oct. 6	Nov. 5
Road-Bridge	\$30,784	\$13,268
Lateral road	13,871	13,268
General	7,089	806
Jury	5,432	5,036
Officer's salary	2,153	1,208
Perm. Improvement	2,874	2,865
Interest-sinking	17,147	11,692

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GOOD-BYE, OFFICER

QUICK, POP! THEY GOT AWAY FROM ME

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JES' LAMB STEW—LAW ME, GEN'RL!! ME AN' PEAR HAFER EAT—I DECLAIR!! WERE FACE IS THE COLOR OF HAWK MEAT

MORE MILK AN' CRACKERS, GEN'RL

KEEP THE LID ON THAT POT!!

# Ann Roney

GEE, ZERO, WILL YOU LOOK AT IT SHOWIN' 'F THE WAY THAT SNOW IS COMIN' DOWN YOU'D THINK THEY WERE RAININ' A LOTTA SNOW—FLOWS ACROSS THE SKY—

I CAN'T SEE STREETS, HOUSES, TREES OR ANYTHIN' CEPTIN' SNOW—LISTEN HOW THE WIND IS HOWLIN', SOUNDS LIKE IT'S MAD, 'CAUSE ALL THE SNOW IS FALLIN' ON TOP OF IT—

I'LL BETCHA IT'S AWFUL COLD OUTSIDE THE WINDOW—COURSE, IT'S NICE AN' WARM IN HERE, BUT EVERYONE'S NOT LUCKY LIKE US—

I GUESS THERE MUST BE LOTSA POOR PEOPLE WHO AIN'T LUCKY LIKE WE ARE—OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF THAT BLIZZARD—I KEEP HOPIN' THEY'RE NOT, BUT I'M TERRIBLE SCARED THEY ARE

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Buses—Northbound 9:41 a. m. 9:45 a. m. 4:10 p. m. 4:30 p. m. 8:56 p. m. 9:40 a. m.

Buses—Southbound 3:25 a. m. 7:15 a. m. 4:30 a. m. 10:15 a. m. 4:25 p. m. 8:25 p. m. 10:35 p. m. 11:00 p. m.

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### Light-Heavy King Risks Title Fri.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14 (AP)—Gus Lesnevich of Cliffside, N. J., and Tami Mauriello of the Bronx swap punches for the second time in three months tonight in a battle for the world's light heavyweight title crown which Lesnevich wears with the approval of both the N.B.A. and New York state.

The scrap, scheduled for 15 rounds, is expected to attract some 12,000 customers to Madison Square Garden.

Lesnevich was recognized as the light heavyweight ruler by the National Boxing association when he tied into Mauriello last August. That fight drew the blessing of New York's state athletic commission, since Mauriello was regarded as the outstanding challenger after Billy Conn stepped down from the

175-pound throne. The New Jersey slugger came up with a decision so close that many at the ringside disagreed. His victory put him in the somewhat unusual position of being recognized all around as king of the light heavies.

Student, 51, in High School ILION, N. Y.—John H. Wood, 51, believed to be the oldest person ever to enroll in Ilion high school, hopes a high school diploma will reward his belief that "a man is never too old to learn."

Wood, who says "he just wants to keep busy," has signed up for two subjects, American history and fourth year English.

### Crossword Puzzle

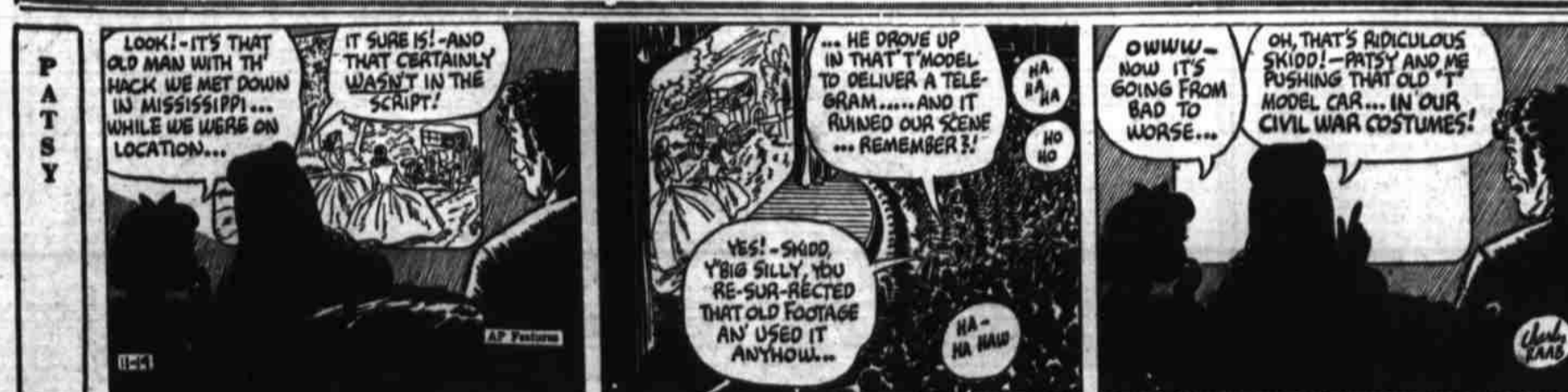
ACROSS 1. Fill out 2. Parts of a harness 3. Drinking vessel 12. Rubber tree 13. Aromatic principle of violet root 14. South American river 15. Cry of a cat 16. Latin 17. Rocky pinnacle 18. Game other than bridge 19. Wife known as "Jill" 20. Helping 21. Away; prefix 22. First king of Israel 23. Goes at an easy gait 24. Myself 25. Poems 26. Brazilian macaw

DOWN 27. City in Oklahoma 28. Discontinue 29. Room with a view 30. Having a blue color 31. Symbol for scientist 32. Second image 33. Cotton fabric 34. Hawaiian food 35. Parapet 36. Simplicity 37. Unnecessary 38. Second 39. Before 40. Fowl 41. Unit of force 42. Color

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle 1. Device for lifting liquid 2. On the shoulder 3. Fold of skin under the neck 4. Record of past events 5. Cut down 6. Variant 7. Continued 8. American tree 9. Proposition 10. Fever 11. Gain 12. Instrumental 13. Fictive cast by a lens 14. Commemorative metal 15. Server 16. Japanese banjo-like instrument 17. Unseen 18. Cut with a ceremonial sword 19. Source of sugar 20. Elementary 21. cal operation 22. Traversed 23. Those confined in an institution 24. Cover the top of a room 25. Old French coin 26. Motorless airplane 27. Recently 28. Marine fish 29. Portland 30. Bluevelvet outer garment 31. Solidified 32. Was indebted 33. Scarcity



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**Two Mitchell Wells Closed For Orders**

COLORADO CITY, Nov. 14 (Sp) "Shut down for orders" was the report on two Mitchell county wildcat Thursday morning. Humble's Ordovician test, the No. 1 Ellwood estate on the Randerbrook ranch 20 miles south of town, was shut down at 7,835 feet after taking a drill stem test on which no official report had been issued. Location is in section 48-18, T&P survey.

Also shut down was Ownby No. 1 Morrison, western Mitchell county wildcat, drilled to 3,120 in sand after having encountered water at 3,112. It is in section 34-29, T-1-N, T&P, midway between the Westbrook and East Howard pools.

A third wildcat, the Westex Oil company's No. 1 Mrs. Dora L. Jones in section 22-29, T-1-N, was drilling at 60 feet in red rock after setting 1 1/2 inch casing at 80 feet with 20 sacks.

**M. E. Ministers Will Occupy Local Pulpits**

Ten Methodist ministers will fill the pulpits of nine churches in Big Spring and Coahoma in Sunday morning and evening services. It was announced Friday by Dr. J. O. Haymes, pastor of the First Methodist church, which is entertaining the Northwest Texas Methodist conference.

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt, presiding over the conference, will speak at 10:45 at the First Methodist church and the Rev. C. A. Bickley, a former pastor, will speak there at 7:30 p. m.

At 11 a. m. the Rev. J. H. Sharp, Littlefield, will speak at the First Baptist church, and at 7:30 p. m. Bishop H. A. Boaz, Dallas, will speak. Other morning speakers and churches include: The Rev. Hubert Brascher, Groom; St. Mary's Episcopal; Rev. Howard Crawford, Wesley Methodist; Bishop H. A. Boaz, East 4th Baptist; Rev. Frank Beauchamp, Silvertown, Church of the Nazarine; the Rev. E. N. Hucklebee, Muleshoe, West Side Baptist; the Rev. L. N. Lipscomb, Plainview, Coahoma Methodist; The Rev. B. B. Byus, Sweetwater, will speak at 7:30 p. m. at the First Christian church.

**Turkeys Move To Market**

Extra good in quality, but lacking in quantity, the 1941 turkey crop is moving to market through local produce buyers.

Prices are the best in several years. For most of the past month buyers paid 15 cents for toms and 18 cents for times, with the price dropping in the last few days to 14 and 15 cents.

So small, however, is the crop in this section that few birds are being shipped out to northern and eastern markets. Shipment for the Thanksgiving market has about ceased, while shipment for Christmas tables will begin soon after December 1. Buying for local consumption will continue constantly until the Yule holidays.

High quality of the birds this year is attributed to the plentiful feed crops, grass and weed seeds, and insects for the birds to forage on.

Increased turkey prices are reflected in northern markets, where retail prices are the highest in six years.

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**Markets At A Glance**

NEW YORK, Nov. 14 (AP)—STOCKS—Higher; list rallies on labor peace hope.

BONDS — Firm; rails, utilities rise.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE—Quiet; generally unchanged.

COTTON — Higher; trade and Wall Street buying.

SUGAR — Improved; Trade buying, scattered covering.

METALS — Steady; magnesium supply under government control.

WOOL TOPS — Quiet; spot houses switching.

**Charity**

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needy families is much above that prior to institution of the food stamp plan here.

A sharp increase was shown in the last year in expenses for sewing room supplies, although the WPA sewing room has been out of operation for several months.

Judge Morrison attributed this increase to a revision of WPA regulations requiring the county buy a much greater percentage of the sewing room supplies than previously. Also, the county had on hand more than \$500 worth of cloth and other sewing supplies when the WPA sewing room was closed down. These goods are now being used by the NFA girls' resident center here to make clothes for the needy.

An itemized listing of charity expenditures during the past two years:

Case worker salary	\$ 500	7 700
Food stamp office salaries	696	1,513
Groceries	2,114	1,719
Clothing and sewing room supplies	990	2,000
County health officer	2,000	1,543
Medicines and hospitalization, less refunds	1,432	1,626
Utilities, rent	646	284
Funeral	287	235
Miscellaneous	287	235

**Livestock**

FORT WORTH, Nov. 14 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 1,100; calves 1,000; moderately active, clean up trade at steady prices; common and medium slaughter steers a d yearlings 6.00-9.00, odd head choice odd head to 7.00 and better, canners and cutters 3.00-5.50, these making up most of the cow run; bulls 7.25 down; good and choice fat calves 8.50-9.75, common and medium grades 6.00-8.25, culls 5.50-6.25; stocker steer calves 10.50 downward.

Hogs 1.200; steady to 10 higher than Thursday's average. Top 10.70. Good and choice 180-200 lb. 10.60-70; good and choice 150-175 lb. 9.75-10.55; packing sows and pigs steady, packing sows 8.00-50; stocker pigs 9.00 down.

Sheep 300; few sales steady. Good lambs absent, medium grade fat lambs 9.00; good wool yearlings 9.50; wethers scarce; shorn fat ewes 3.75.

**Wool**

BOSTON, Nov. 14 (AP)—(U.S. Dept. Agr.)—There was a continued demand for domestic fine wools in Boston today. Fair quantities of good French combing length fine territory wools were sold at mostly \$1.10, scoured basis. Fine clothing territory wools were sold in moderate quantities at \$1-1.05, scoured basis. Fine combing bright fleece wools were also receiving some demand at around \$1.10-\$1.15, scoured basis.

**Cotton**

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 14 (AP) Hedge selling and long realizing wiped out early advances in cotton futures here today and the market closed barely steady 3 to 6 points net lower.

	High	Low	Close
Dec.	16.35	16.14	16.14-15
Jan.	16.32	16.12	16.12-13
March	16.32	16.24	16.24-26
May	16.58	16.40	16.40-41
July	16.58	16.39	16.39
Oct.	16.65	16.60	16.60B

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**4 Texans Vote Against Change In Neutrality**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (AP)—The votes of four Texas representatives were recorded yesterday against passage of the senate-approved neutrality act revision permitting armed U. S. vessels to sail to ports of belligerent nations.

Voting outright against passage were Hutton Summers of Dallas, Charles L. South of Coleman and Eugene Worley of Shamrock.

Joseph Jefferson Mansfield of Columbus did not vote but paired against passage.

All other members of the Texas delegation supported the administration. Rep. Richard M. Kleberg of Corpus Christi, was in California and could not vote, but he was recorded as favoring the action, being paired.

**Grain**

CHICAGO, Nov. 14 (AP)—Wheat prices tried to rally again today but early gains of almost two cents a bushel, which brokers attributed partly to market reaction to revision of the neutrality, were reduced later.

Wheat closed 1-4 to 1-2 higher than yesterday, December \$1.15-1.14 7-8, May \$1.19 7-8 to 8-4, corn 1-4 to 1-4 lower, December 74 7-8 to 75, May 80 5-8 to 6-4; oats unchanged to 1-4 up; rye 3-4 to 7-8 higher and soybeans 2 1-2 to 3 higher.

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**Labor**

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compel this (remaining) 5 percent to join the union by a government decree. The would be too much like the Hitler methods toward labor."

And he declared furthermore that neither the government nor the congress by legislation would order a so-called closed shop.

"I must reiterate," the statement said, "that because of the need of continuing and speeding up the defense needs of the United States, because they are so clearly involved, and because lack of coal for our steel plants would injure the defense of the nation, it is a national necessity that the production of this coal be continued without delay."

"And so I am asking you—I never threaten—I am asking you to please talk over this problem of continuing coal production. If you can't agree today, please keep on conferring tomorrow and Sunday. I don't want any action that is precipitate. I want every chance given."

"And let me have some kind of a report on Monday next—a report of agreement, or at least a report that you are making progress."

The White House conference took place shortly after the policy committee of the CIO-United Mine Workers voted to continue the UMW's fight for a union shop in the captive mines, which supply the nation's big steel mills.

**Big Spring Hospital Notes**

Mrs. Joe E. Carlson, Foran, was admitted to the hospital Friday for medical care.

W. H. Dugan, Big Spring, was admitted to the hospital Thursday for X-Ray and diagnosis.

J. B. Kimble, Wink, was discharged Friday.

U. S. Threatt, who has been in the hospital for several days, was discharged today.

Barbara Sue Robertson, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson of the King Apartments, was admitted to the hospital for treatment of injuries received in a car accident in Odessa. Barbara Sue suffered the loss of several teeth in the accident, but is reported as resting comfortably today.

Mrs. L. E. Lindman and baby were discharged Friday.

**Woman's Death In Mexico Is Probed**

MONTERREY, Mexico, Nov. 14 (AP)—An official inquiry into the death of a wealthy former Kalamazoo, Mich., woman was set for this afternoon by Mexico authorities who questioned her husband for hours last night.

United States Consul Henry Waterman said that the man, identifying himself as Arthur Torrance, 55, of New York City, was held by Monterrey police while they investigated the death of his wife, the former Mrs. Ada Loveland, whose age authorities gave as 65.

Officials said the Torrances were on a honeymoon in Mexico. She died last Saturday.

District Attorney Jose Juan Vallejo, of Monterrey, said Torrance was detailed as the result of a written complaint filed by the dead woman's son, Richard Loveland, Los Angeles attorney who arrived here from Sacramento Tuesday.

Torrance, authorities said, reported his wife's death was due to a motor car accident outside Monterrey.

**Retirement Of Farm Mortgages Shows Increase**

Improving financial conditions on Texas farms and ranches are reflected in the "most consistent farm mortgage debt retirement in many years," according to H. G. Cross, farmer and director in the Big Spring National Farm Loan association.

This statement was released upon Cross' return from a conference of leaders chosen by the boards of directors of 25 national farm loan associations in this territory. The meeting was held in San Angelo November 10.

Records of the Federal Land Bank of Houston reveal foreclosure sales and acquisitions of farms for the year ending September 30 were the smallest since 1931—20 per cent under the previous year. Delinquencies are the lowest in several years.

During the past year in Texas land bank and land bank commissioner loans were made for a total of 14 million dollars, which is the largest dollar volume since 1935. Twenty-six millions in such loans are outstanding.

**Methodists**

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demand. Over 400,000 copies of the Testament, he said, had gone to sailors and soldiers.

"Methodists are meeting the challenge of the healing ministry," declared the Rev. R. E. Hooper, hospital commissioner in speaking of the work in the Fort Worth Methodist hospital. Increasing of the bed space from 250 to 321 will entail the need for continued financial support of the institution, he said.

The Rev. C. W. Foote, Abernathy, who is being retired, spoke briefly of his ministry, and tributes to him were paid by Bishop Ivan Lee Holt and by the Rev. L. N.

**Methodists**

Lipscomb, Plainview, his district superintendent.

At a meeting Thursday evening, Methodists gave \$100 in offerings to the Texas Mission Home and Training School at San Antonio after witnessing motion pictures of the institution.

Dr. Turner announced that Bishop Holt and Dr. Angie W. Smith, Dallas, would speak at the traditional McMurry College students dinner set for 8 p. m. Friday in the First Christian church basement.

Tom Ellsey, Perryton, chairman on the committee for evangelism, said Mrs. C. A. Bickley, Abilene, would be in charge of the morning watch service Saturday at 8:15 o'clock.

Dr. Smith was to make his last conference address at 8:30 p. m. Friday and in the evening there was a youth rally and board of education program with Darris Baird, Abilene, Alsie Carleton, Egard, and Dr. E. G. Hamlett, Polk Street church Amarillo, as speakers. The reception honoring Mrs. Ivan Lee Holt and wives of the district superintendents was set for 4:30 p. m. Friday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Hall.

Saturday's program includes a conference session beginning at 9 a. m., commemoration at 11:45 a. m. with Dr. W. M. Pearce as speaker, and ordination of deacons and elders at 7:30 p. m. by Bishop Holt. Conference concludes with the reading of appointments at 2:30 p. m. Sunday by Bishop Holt.

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**Cowper Clinic And Hospital Notes**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sorrel are parents of a son born early today. G. W. Overton has been admitted for medical care.

Delza Wise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wise, received treatment for a broken arm, sustained in a fall.

TO MIDLAND  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 (AP)—Captain Albert M. Allison, MC, was ordered transferred from Fort Sam Houston to Midland, Texas.

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