

Japanese Relations Are Critical Axis Claims Tanks Are Annihilated

Declare British Lose Offensive In Libyan Battle

Middle East Quarters Report Large Combat At Rezegh Is Probable

By The Associated Press

Axis front-line dispatches declared Wednesday British troops south of Rezegh, scene of a three-day battle of massed tanks, had been "encircled and annihilated" with more than 5,000 prisoners captured, and German military quarters asserted flatly that the Libyan desert campaign could no longer be regarded as a British offensive.

Rezegh is 10 miles south of Tobruk.

British Middle East Headquarters said the Germans had rushed up reinforcements to Rezegh and that a big battle was expected there momentarily.

A Cairo bulletin reported that the British Tobruk garrison had smashed deeper into Axis siege lines and declared that strong British tank reinforcements, previously held in reserve, were now moving into the forward battle zones to bolster other Imperial armored columns which had been reorganizing for a new attack in the Rezegh area. Other dispatches indicated that the British expected a lengthy struggle.

As the battle raged into its ninth day, even British reports reflected a sharp setback to earlier hopes for a lightning sweep to knock the Axis out of North Africa.

Penetrate Red Defenses

On the Russo-German war front, the Russians admitted serious German gains on the northern and southern flanks of Moscow's defense are, but declared that the Red Army counter-attacks in the Rezhane had thrown the Nazis back six more miles northwest of Rostov-On-Don, in the sector where the Germans had already lost from 37 to 60 miles.

The Vichy (French) radio, quoting "German front reports," said Nazi mechanized forces had slashed through Red Army defenses to a point within less than 16 miles of Moscow—the closest approach to the Soviet capital since Adolf Hitler started his huge-scale drive against Moscow on Oct. 2.

The radio said German spearheads had broken through southeast of Klin, 50 miles northwest of Moscow.

There was no confirmation of the report elsewhere, however.

S. A. Lozovsky, official Soviet spokesman, said that German casualties in the fighting around Rostov totaled 37,000 and that the two major drives against Moscow had cost the Nazis more dead and wounded than the 330,000 they lost in the World War battle of Verdun.

New Threat In North

Soviet front-line dispatches conceded that a powerful thrust by German tanks, planes and infantry had smashed through the Stalinogorsk sector, 120 miles southeast of Moscow, and advanced to the outskirts of the town of "V"—presumably Venev, 40 miles northeast of Stalinogorsk.

Stalinogorsk itself is 60 miles east of Tula, 100 miles south of Moscow, which has long been the scene of bloody fighting.

Stalled at Tula, the Germans were now apparently striking in a wide flanking maneuver.

The Russian also acknowledged a grave new threat on the north, reporting that the Germans had scored a break-through to a main highway somewhere between Moscow and Klin, 50 miles northwest of the capital.

In the war at sea, the Germans announced the torpedoing and sinking of the 4,850-ton British cruiser Dragon in the Atlantic. She was launched in 1917 and normally carried 450 men.

TEXAS GOVERNOR TO ATTEND FOOTBALL GAME

AUSTIN (AP)—Governor Coke Stevenson said Wednesday he planned to attend the Texas-A&M game at College Station Thursday.

HEATHS TO VISIT IN PASADENA WITH RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Heath, 808 Tennessee, left for Pasadena, Calif., where they will visit his sister, Mrs. George Christopher.

Snowman Time Is Here Again



The season's first heavy snow brought out the artist in little Miss Sally Cunningham of Kansas City, Mo. Kneeling on the snow-covered ground, she wears a big smile as she yields to an impulse she couldn't resist—building a snowman. (NEA Telephoto.)

Latest News Flashes

Appropriations Group Approves Huge Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—A House appropriations subcommittee gave approval Wednesday to another huge defense supply bill—totalling close to eight billions—more than three-fourths of which would go to the Army for ordnance, aircraft, construction at military posts, and other items.

Mussolini May Leave For Libyan Front

NEW YORK (AP)—Premier Mussolini may leave Rome for the Libyan front to encourage his Italian soldiers, the Rome radio said Wednesday in a broadcast heard by NBC.

Will Spare Nothing To Win Rezegh Battle

LONDON (AP)—Both sides probably will throw in "about everything they have got" to win the great battle in the Rezegh area, which may determine the fate of Libya, informed quarters said Wednesday.

Enlistments Decline After Attacks At Sea

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Navy Knox said Wednesday that the torpedoing of the U. S. destroyers Kearny and Reuben James with a total loss of life of 112 men had caused a decline of 15 per cent in the rate of naval enlistments.

The decline set in with the Kearny incident October 17 and was speeded up by the torpedo sinking of the Reuben James October 31, but Knox said that there was now a tendency toward returning to the old level of recruiting 10,000 to 11,000 men per month. That rate is still about 2,000 to 3,000 men a month short of the Navy's actual needs, Rear Admiral C. W. Nimitz, chief of the Navy's Bureau of Navigation, explained at Knox's press conference, and Knox declared it was possible that at some future date the Navy might have to use selectees whom, so far, it has declined to add to its volunteer service.

Manning Speaks To High School Students

The police department does not intend to be unduly hard but seeks your co-operation, Frank Manning, acting police chief, told high school students in assembly Wednesday morning. Manning talking on traffic safety, outlined the school safety campaign of the Midland Safety Council and the police department.

Congressional Groups Develop Strike Problem

Three-Man Board Meets In New York To Decide Fate Of Mines Dispute

By The Associated Press

Strike control legislation developed swiftly Wednesday in House and Senate committees while boards appointed by President Roosevelt undertook to settle critical labor disputes involving captive coal mines and the nation's railroads.

Elsewhere, a freight handlers' strike in Chicago was settled, but 8,500 AFL machinists in the St. Louis area remained away from their jobs in what an OPM labor expert called "the most important and serious labor tie-up anywhere in the nation."

Mr. Roosevelt took an unprecedented step Tuesday by instructing his special emergency fact-finding board in the railroad wage dispute to convene and review some new facts which he said had come to light since the board reported to him November 5.

Another three-man board assembled in New York to arbitrate the captive coal mine dispute, under an advance agreement that the decision would be binding. The board members are John L. Lewis, president of the CIO United Mine Workers, Benjamin Fairless, president of the United States Steel Corporation, and Dr. John R. Steelman, director of the United States Conciliation Service.

They were to decide whether all men who work in the captive coal mines which produce fuel for steel mills must be required to join the union in order to hold their jobs. The UMW, which claims 95 per cent membership among the captive mine employes, conduct a week-long strike on the issue. The walk-out ended Monday after President Roosevelt obtained the agreement to arbitrate.

Sentiment for legislation to curb strikes in defense industries continued to run strong in both houses of Congress.

Downing Urges Election Vote

Lions Club members at their meeting at Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday, were urged by Delbert Downing, vice president of the Lions Club and president of the Midland Jaycees, to exercise their privilege of voting in the \$60,000 airport bond election here Tuesday. He said a "Get Out the Vote" campaign would be sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Plans for the "Days of '49" party to be held at Hotel Scharbauer Friday night were outlined by Dan Hudson and Bill Collins.

Two accordion solos were played by Lion Roy DeWolfe. Ray Gwyn was in charge of the program. Vice President Joe Mims presided at the luncheon.

Lions next Thursday will meet in joint session with the Rotary Club at the Mustang Hall.

Guests present included Clint Lackey, Boyd Kelly, R. C. Ferguson and the Rev. Hubert Hopper, all of Midland.

Legion Will Invite National Commander To District Meeting

Lynn Staumbaugh, national commander of the American Legion, will be invited to attend a 16th district convention in Midland in February or March.

That announcement was made Tuesday night at a meeting of the Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19 of Midland and its auxiliary.

An Odessa delegation attended the meeting.

Midland and Odessa legion officials will seek to arrange future Armistice Day football games between the high schools of the two cities so that joint Armistice Day ceremonies may be observed.

Midland officers are expected to attend a Legion officers' conference in Big Spring Saturday and Sunday.

Streetcar-Truck In "Tie"



This big petroleum tank truck and trailer turned fullback and made a power play through the middle of a streetcar, which burst into flame when the fuel sprayed over the tangled mass of wreckage at Los Angeles, Calif. One person was killed and eight others injured in the crash. (NEA Telephoto.)

Behind The Headlines

By DeWitt MacKenzie

Herr Hitler's camp would appear from Nazi and Fascist newspaper comment to be as much exercised over the American occupation of Dutch Guiana as any other recent development—and taking the long view of the war situation perhaps the wisemen of the Axis are right.

No clearer indication of the powerful moral effect of this move could be had than has been evidenced in the angry outburst of the German and Italian press. That moral effect, which reaches round the world and touches not only the Axis and its supporters but their enemies, would seem to be more important at this juncture than the military consideration.

We have a striking demonstration of the determination of the United States to protect not only its own interests but those of other nations in this hemisphere. We also have a display of Pan-American cooperation in Brazil's quick approval, and that's of vast importance to the outcome of the war.

The general effect must be to impress all nations with the idea that Uncle Sam means business. One would expect it to encourage Pan-American solidarity, to raise the morale of the allies and their friends, and to provide food for reflection among those nations like Turkey which are trying to tread a straight path of neutrality.

Last but far from least—and this likely is what worries Hitler most—the American most is calculated to have a restraining influence on the Vichy government which just now is under heavy pressure to make more concessions to Germany. Among the things which the Fuehrer desires most is use of French colonies for military and submarine bases, and the occupation of Dutch Guiana next door to French Guiana is bound to make the French government pause for consideration.

Two Officers Arrive At Advanced School

Two officers reported for duty at Sloan Field Wednesday. They are First Lieutenant Charles E. Davidson and Captain Albert M. Allison.

Davidson is a signal officer and Allison a medical officer. The former came to Midland from Harlingen.

Officers are arriving daily at the Advanced Flying School near completion.

ARMED PAIR ROB ODESSA DRIVE-IN

Midland police were notified that two men, armed with sawed-off shotguns, robbed the Hillcrest drive-in and night club at Odessa about 4 a. m. Wednesday.

House Minority Leader Says Effort Will Be Made To Return Price Bill To Committee If Provision Restored

Commissioner Giles Claims Texas Should Have Louisiana Land

AUSTIN (AP)—Texas Wednesday officially claimed a chunk of Louisiana.

Land Commissioner Bascom Giles certified the claim to U. S. Senators W. Lee O'Daniel and Tom Connally, asked them to take steps that would insure title in Texas to at least 1,300 acres along the upper border of Texas and Louisiana, and left the next move in a smouldering boundary fight to Governor Sam Jones of Louisiana.

Jones started it by claiming Louisiana's western boundary along the lower portion of the two states was the Texas bank of the Sabine River, lake and pass.

He coupled his announcement with an admission a 100-year-old survey error had given Louisiana a triangular strip 70 miles long and 100 feet wide at its base along the upper borders of the two states.

Giles' counter claim was that Texas owned not a triangular strip but one a minimum of 150 feet wide and 70 miles long, from Juquin, opposite Logansport, La., north to the Louisiana-Arkansas dividing line and involving portions of two towns, many farms and four oil fields, including Rodessa.

Mrs. Embry, 87, Dies In Midland; Funeral Thursday

Mrs. T. W. Embry, 87, Midland County resident 34 years, died here at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. A. Beauchamp, after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p. m. Thursday at Ellis Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Carl Clement officiating. Interment will be Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors include the widower, Midland; three daughters, Mrs. G. W. Moore, Mrs. A. E. Zinn, and Mrs. Beauchamp, all of Midland; and two sons, M. L. Clifford and W. T. Embry, of Dublin.

LITVINOFF AND WIFE ARRIVE AT CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, India (AP)—Maxim Litvinoff, new Soviet ambassador to the United States, his wife and secretary arrived here Wednesday en route to Singapore and Washington via the Pacific.

Reports Indicate Capital Sessions Will Be Failure

U. S. Consulate Orders Americans In Tokyo To Leave Nippon At Once

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The extended diplomatic conversations between the United States and Japan were reported Wednesday to be close to their critical final stages.

Both governments held to their official silence on the exact status of the discussions, but an atmosphere of uncertainty persisted. It took on increased gravity with the news that the U. S. consulate in Tokyo had issued a new and urgent warning for all Americans to leave Japan promptly. A similar appeal was reported addressed to Americans remaining in China. And Tokyo press comments manifested deeper pessimism.

While there have been no developments to indicate that the two countries were any closer to a break or an understanding than they were before the arrival of Saburo Kurusu, Tokyo's special envoy, diplomatic quarters forecast decisive action in the immediate future.

To Play Final Card

Japan's internal political situation is such, it was said, that a decision cannot be much longer delayed by the Japanese government. These reports led to the belief that the final diplomatic cards would go on the table in one of the subsequent meetings of Secretary of State Hull with Kurusu and Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, the Japanese ambassador. The three men were expected to hold another conversation today.

While skeptical that any all-inclusive settlement of American-Japanese differences can be worked out under existing conditions, diplomatic sources did not discount reports that an effort may be made to conclude a temporary pact, limited in scope, designed to maintain the status quo in the Far East. What concessions Japan and the United States would make to achieve even a temporary pact have not been disclosed.

Early Declares Nazis Plan To Raze Belgrade

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House disclosed Wednesday government intelligence services had reported Germany was preparing to raze Belgrade, capital of conquered Yugoslavia, because the Nazis are convinced that the Chetniks, Serbian guerrillas, are using it as a base of operations.

Stephen Early, presidential press secretary, said the report had come in Tuesday night. Asked the purpose of disclosing military intelligence, he said he expected to see the report printed. But when he was asked whether President Roosevelt hoped thereby to deter the German plans, Early said he would not say so even if that was the President's desire.

The reports, Early said, according to the declaration of a high German official, declare that "the bombardment to which Belgrade has been subjected will be nothing to compare with what is now in store for the city."

Portion Of Citizenry Will Observe Holiday

Thursday will be Thanksgiving Day to a portion of Midland's citizenry.

Although Nov. 20 was observed by retail stores and most of the citizens, some oil offices and the banks will be closed Thursday.

The postoffice, city and county government offices, and retail stores, which observed Nov. 20, will be open.

Work will continue at Sloan Field, offices of Gage Brothers and F. M. Reeves announced.

Many planned trips to downstate cities to see football games and for other week-end purposes. At home, a Midland-Colorado City football game was expected to draw many of the observers. Schools will be dismissed for the game.

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GOD LIKES FINE COMPANY: Who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands and a pure heart.—Psalm 24:3, 4.

Aluminum Aftermath

It is four months since piles of scrap aluminum mushroomed on every village green as a result of the drive for needed metal. In that time something has been learned about this means of getting together such scrap metal.

It is not the best way. Now at last, after four months, 95 per cent of this scrap is either in the hands of smelters or on the way to them. But there was an insufferable delay in handling the material, which lay for weeks and months untouched, simply because smelters were swamped, unable to receive and sort the material. It is now clear that scrap metal collected through regular dealers, sorted and shipped by them in orderly fashion, reaches its destination more effectively.

The scrap aluminum contributed by the American people will be used for defense purposes, all right, but the method of collection was not the most effective. The experience has been as valuable as the metal itself.

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Man Makes The Clothes

Mayor LaGuardia of New York has been criticized by the Custom Cutters' Club on grounds that he doesn't measure up sartorially with their idea of what the well-dressed statesman should wear. The fiery little mayor has lots of achievements to his credit, but we don't think his best friend would argue for his dress, which is negligent sometimes to the point of sloppiness.

To dress well is a fine thing, and no one is the worse for appearing at his best. The ideal, however, is that clothes like any package, should set off a product of proved merit. Any good product is improved by attractive packaging, but even a pretty package doesn't make mince pie out of black bread. If we were a New Yorker, we think we'd be content to let LaGuardia run the city and let Whalen wear the clothes.

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100,000 Frenchmen

Fifty Million Frenchmen, averred the old song, can't be wrong. But a considerable number of that 50 million can be, and at least 100,000 of them are. That is the number of Frenchmen who have left France to work in Germany to build greater German strength to hold France in deeper subjection so that more Frenchmen may be sent to Germany to build further German strength—and so on.

It is easier to blame those Frenchmen than to say what else they could do. A France whose entire industrial system is in bondage to Hitler probably offers no great opportunity for young Frenchmen. Probably they were offered the stark alternative of "work in Germany or starve in France."

What hope can there possibly be for Europe or for the world in a "new order" based on such alternatives?

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More Workers—Less Alliance

Another of the signs of the times is the dissolution of the Workers' Alliance.

Ten years ago this organization was formed among the unemployed and relief recipients to agitate and lobby for their benefit. They staged demonstrations, dramatic "hunger marches" and protests. They were often accused of being a mere "Communist front" organization manipulated to advance the objectives of the Third Internationale. David Lasser, its leader in the time of its greatest strength, resigned from its leadership on that ground.

Though there are estimated to be still some five million unemployed in the country, Richard N. McKibben, national president, in dissolving the organization, indicated that need for it had passed.

We hope and believe he is right, but the thought is irresistible: mightn't it be the Communists' need for the organization which has passed, now that they have changed their tune and tactics with the attack on Russia? In either case, its mourners probably will be few.

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Most youngsters think cake is made merely to provide some place to put frosting.

Lots of writers dwell in attics because few of them can live on first stories.

Isn't it remarkable how sales-girls can smell a piece of ribbon and tell how long it is?

The world is so full of a number of things—and this Christmas wives are going to want them all.

Some men tell where they've been—and take home a box of candy besides.

Wig-Wagging to a Windbag



Semaphore signaler messages ground crew bedding down a barrage balloon, much-used defender against dive bombers, at Marine Corps Parris Island, S. C., base. Wig-wagger stands on hut housing winch which controls height of gas bag.

Great Stone Faces Near Completion



Heroic heads of Washington, Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Lincoln near completion under direction of James Borglum, son of Gutzon Borglum, who died before finishing the gigantic job at Mount Rushmore Memorial, near Rapid City, S. D.

U. S. Surpasses Great Britain In Tank Production

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States, a defense official asserted Wednesday, already has outstripped Great Britain in the race of tank production.

Moreover, military sources said, at least half of the tanks that roll off American assembly lines are being rushed to far-flung battle lines, under the lease-lend program, for service against the Axis.

These reports were coupled with the disclosure that production schedules envisioning 33,000 light and medium tanks annually have been suggested as part of a proposed "victory program."

A big share of existing tank production has gone to Britain, providing the Empire forces with a sizeable part of the armored strength in the current Libyan offensive, but undisclosed quantities also have been shipped to Russia.

Wants Medium And Light Tanks

Because of military considerations, no figures were given to support the claim that American tank production has now passed England's, but an official in the Office of Production Management reported the output in November was running 30 per cent higher than estimates made early summer.

The so-called "victory" program, still in the formative stage but reportedly calling for doubling the present \$61,000,000,000 defense effort, lays heavy emphasis on medium and light tanks.

The fast, heavily armed 30-ton medium tanks, would be built at the rate of 2,000 a month under the victory schedule, an OMP source said, and 13-ton light tanks at 800 a month.

Thus the ultimate production goal of the tentative program would be 33,600 tanks a year, as compared with the present objectives, which call for 1,000 medium and 400 light tanks monthly. Recent reports indicated that delivery of light tanks already had reached the 300-a-month mark.

Of 2,643,950 women employed in United States factories, according to the 1940 Census, the greatest number, 648,006, was engaged in manufacture of apparel and other finished products made from fabrics.

Axis Takes Americans In Libyan Desert War

ROME (AP)—The Italian high command said Wednesday two American observers were captured among more than 5,000 prisoners taken in the Libyan desert by Axis forces which claimed success in bitter fighting.

Several American and British newspapermen also were taken prisoner along with two British officers, General Spelling, whose capture was reported previously, and General B. F. Armstrong, commander of a South African brigade.

FSA TO PROVIDE \$3,400,000 FOR HARD LUCK FARMERS

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Farm Security Administration has directed its Texas-Oklahoma administrator to issue up to \$3,400,000 in loans and grants to relieve farmers who had crop failures. Representative Patman (D-Texas) said Wednesday. The principal area to receive re-

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Seven as a lucky, or sacred number dates back to early Persian, Greek and Egyptian days. Try your luck on these questions about seven.

1. What are the seven seas, so often referred to these days?
2. Who wrote "Seven Pillars of Wisdom" and what is its subject?
3. When was the Seven Years' War fought, and who were the belligerents?
4. When was the Seven Weeks' War fought, and who were the belligerents?
5. How many of the original seven wonders of the world can you name?

Answers on Classified Page

lief, Patman said, was East Texas where bad weather and insects reduced this year's cotton crop to about one-third the normal yield.

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Cattle 2,700; calves 2,000; generally steady; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 8.00-9.50, good and choice 9.50-11.00; beef cows 5.50-7.50; canners and cutters 3.00-5.50; bulls 5.75-7.50; killing calves 8.50-9.50; culled down to 5.50; good stocker steer calves 9.50-10.50, choice kind scarce.

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FARM SECURITY COUNCIL SCHEDULES MEETING
A Farm Security Administration council, including FDA and RR advisory committeemen and a committeemen at large, was scheduled to meet at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the FSA office at the courthouse.

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Civic Music Club Presents Program On The Art Song

Illustrative Vocal And Instrumental Numbers Given

Civic Music Club held a program meeting at North Ward School, Tuesday evening, with "The Art Song" as subject of the illustrative voice and instrumental numbers.

Mrs. J. R. Brooks was chairman and made introductory remarks linking the numbers with the study of the art song. Selections included: Vocal solo, Open Thy Blue Eyes (Massinet)—Mrs. J. Harvey Herd accompanied by Mrs. Frank Miller.

Vocal solo, None But the Lonely Heart (Tschakowsky)—Mrs. George Bennett accompanied by Mrs. Lee Cornelius. Clarinet solo, Simple Avu (Thome)—Dr. Thomas Inman accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Mims. Piano, Serenade (Schubert)—Miss Jesse Scott Price. Vocal Solo, Elegg (Massinet)—Mrs. Brooks accompanied by Mrs. Miller. Violin solo, On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn)—Mrs. Edmond S. Hitchcock accompanied by Mrs. Miller.

Present were about 10 guests and the following members: Mmes. Bennett, Brooks, John Casselman, Cornelius, F. C. Cummings, De Lo Douglas, John C. Dunagan, Geo. Grant, W. Lloyd Haseltine, Herd, Hitchcock, Don Johnson, C. M. Linehan, Miller, Mims, W. B. Robinson, B. W. Stevens, R. M. Turpin, Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Tennis, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Hewlett Russell, Miss Edith Conyers, Dr. Inman, and Miss Price.

Soldiers Score 15 Hits On 18 Targets

The Provisional Searchlight Battalion scored 15 hits on 18 courses Tuesday night in one of the best practices of the maneuvers here.

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Venison Luncheon Is Courtesy For Club And Guests

Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock complimented members of the Escondido Club and five guests with a venison luncheon at her home, 704 N. Pecos, Tuesday.

Bouquets of chrysanthemums were room decoration and roses centered the quartet luncheon tables.

Guests for the luncheon were Mrs. J. Hollis Roberts, Mrs. Hubert Hooper, Mrs. W. Iley Pratt, and Mrs. Frank Stubbeman. Playing with the club in the afternoon bridge games was Mrs. John Lee McCrary of Monahans, daughter of the hostess.

Club members present were: Mmes. Harry Adams, J. C. Cunningham, Daniel H. Griffith, J. L. Greene, Butler Hurley, S. S. Stinson, O. L. Wood, and Mrs. Hitchcock.

High score in the afternoon's play went to Mrs. Stinson and bingo to Mrs. Griffith.

Mrs. Allen Tolbert Compliments Club At Afternoon Bridge

Entertaining with an afternoon bridge, Mrs. Allen Tolbert, 900 W. Louisiana, was hostess to the Enigma Club and a trio of guests, Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock.

Outflowers decorated the party rooms and red tallies brought a gay note of color to playing accessories. Three tables were laid for the games with high score for club going to Mrs. Fay Cowden, second high to Mrs. Frank Cowden, bingo award to Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, and guest high to Mrs. M. O. Means of Valentine.

Playing with the club were Mrs. B. H. Blakeney, Mrs. Means, and Mrs. Mayne Stokes. A party prize was served at the close of the games to these and to the following members: Mmes. Harvey Conger, Ellis Cowden, Fay Cowden, Frank Cowden, Guy Cowden, George Glass, O. B. Holt, Clarence Scharbauer, Ulmer, and the hostess, Mrs. Scharbauer will entertain the club next time.

Mrs. Tom Parker Entertains With Dessert-Bridge

Mrs. Clifford Cool was the only guest when Mrs. Tom Parker entertained members of the Tuesday Bridge Club with a dessert-bridge at her home, 1508 W. Texas, Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock.

Chrysanthemums were party flowers. After the dessert course, two tables of bridge occupied the group with high score going to Mrs. R. L. Blunden, second high to Mrs. Geo. G. Todd, and cut to Mrs. R. S. Dewey.

Club members present were: Mmes. Harold Adkison, Blunden, O. R. Champion, Dewey, J. Harvey Herd, Todd, and the hostess, Mrs. M. F. Turner.

Miss Smith Speaks For AAUW Group

Miss Merle Smith, chairman, was leader for the program at the meeting of the International Relations group of AAUW Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, 1907 W. Indiana. She spoke on "Japan and Aggression" from Formosa in 1895 to the China War and the entry into the Axis.

An open discussion followed the talk.

Present were: Mmes. K. S. Ferguson, V. A. Walston, W. C. Fritz, B. A. Ray, Nell Staples, M. B. Arick, Alma Thomas, Leland Davidson, Miss Smith, Miss Gladys Pinson, and the hostess.

Next meeting will be December 18 with Mrs. H. S. Forgeron.

Nazis Bomb British Harbors, Airdromes

BERLIN (AP)—The German air force bombed harbors and airdromes in Southeast and Southwest England by day and by night, a German communique said Wednesday. Heavy calibre bombs were used.

In a successful defense of a convoy against attack by British motor torpedo boats, the communique said, a German patrol boat was sunk by a torpedo but the crew was saved.

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Three Hostesses For Coffee And Gift Party

Mrs. John Casselman, Mrs. Lamar Lunt, and Mrs. W. B. Robinson were hostesses for a coffee and a pink-and-blue shower honoring Mrs. Lloyd Haseltine, Tuesday morning at the Casselman home, 602 N. Big Spring.

Using the first names of Mr. and Mrs. Haseltine and the last name, guests named the baby.

An heirloom cradle lined with pink was used to present the gifts to the honoree, Mrs. Wilmer Stove making the presentation by reading from "The Prophet" by Gibran.

The cradle theme was also employed on the coffee table where the centerpiece was a musical cradle set on a plaque. Pink gladioli flowerets filled the cradle and were ranged on the plaque. Pink candles were in blue holders.

The invitation list included: The honoree, Mmes. Geo. Gibson, Ben Dansby, W. B. Stevens, F. C. Cummings, A. J. Bedford, H. A. Hemphill, W. T. Schneider, Chas. Duffy, Stowe, Gene Griffith, John Kellogg, Richard Peters, Jerry Phillips, M. L. Broman, H. W. Deax, J. R. Brooks Jr., Miss Marguerite Bivens, Mmes. C. M. Linehan, J. A. Jorgensen, Jack Hawkins, Willard W. Phillips, E. S. Hitchcock, Frank Miller, Joe Norman, Lee Cornelius, Elliott Barron, John R. Crump, and Holt Jowell.

Betty and James McCain, children of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCain, are ill with pneumonia.

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Couple Returns From Daughter's Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis have returned from Fort Worth where they attended the wedding, Sunday, of their daughter, Joy, and James Howard of Fort Worth.

The bride is a member of a pioneer Northwest Texas family and the granddaughter of the late R. H. Stuckey, well-known architect of that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard will make their home in Fort Worth.

Reception Held In Honor Of New Minister

Between 150 and 200 persons attended the reception at the Methodist education building, Tuesday evening, honoring the Rev. W. Carl Clement, new pastor, and Mrs. Clement.

The affair was informal and no set program had been arranged. Members of the Winnie Prothro Circle of the WSCS served a refreshment plate.

Mrs. Rae Sindorf was head of the arrangements committee, assisted by Mrs. M. C. Ulmer and Mrs. Holt Jowell.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. B. F. Haag, president of the WSCS, M. C. Ulmer, chairman of the board, and Mr. and Mrs. Clement.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

At first glance it might seem that Army bakers have gone frivolous when they serve the new reddish bread. But the coloring is due to tomato juice or canned tomatoes, used to see if fluids other than water or milk can be used satisfactorily in making bread. In this instance they can, for the bread is found to have a delicious flavor and to have a high vitamin content.

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Did you know that cranberries, those delightfully tart fruits without which Thanksgiving and Christmas are not quite up to expectation, are now being flaked and dehydrated? Another advance in cookery.

For the fastidious hostess who plans her parties to the nth degree of daintiness, we recommend the pastel-tinted flower mints. Lovely touch for any woman's party.

Gay bit of costume jewelry nonsense is the signal post pin of clear plastic with its one green and one red button-like set and its two small swinging arms, one marked "stop" in red and the other "go" in green.

There are few things that we adore more than pins and gadgets that are frankly "mad hatter"—and few things that we wear less often. Every high school lassie and every college girl should have a collection of such accessory whimsies, we think.

At the risk of being repetitious, we'll raise our voice in praise of sunshiny winter days. We can stand the cold, if only the sun is bright—but this cloudy cold weather holding on day after day destroys our morale as badly as tropic heat would that of a fur-clad Arctic explorer.

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Delphian Chapter Has Program Led By Mrs. Hudkins

Mrs. S. H. Hudkins was leader for a program on "Pillars of the Established and Pioneers of the Untried" at the meeting of the Delphian Chapter with Mrs. C. M. Linehan, 2007 W. College, Tuesday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

The subject was discussed under the following five topics: "The Social Function of the Pioneer and the Conservative," by Mrs. Linehan; "The Artistic Function of the Pioneer and the Conservative" by Mrs. Geo. Grant; "What Makes Art Contemporaneous" by Mrs. Joe Norman; "Art Values of the Contemporaneous" by Mrs. O. F. Hedrick; and "Old Principles in New Forms," by Mrs. W. Earl Chapman.

Present were: Mmes. Hudkins, Norman, Hedrick, Chapman, F. D. Breedlove, E. W. Cowden, Grant, and the hostess.

Next meeting will be December 9 with Mrs. Cowden.

Naomi Class Makes Plans For Christmas Season

Plans for Christmas activities were made by the Naomi Class in a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. P. Thurmon, 1005 W. Wall, Tuesday evening.

It was decided to give ten dollars to the Goodfellows for Christmas and also to supply a family with a basket. Mrs. Pearl Currie will assist Mrs. Tom Nance with plans for the basket.

December 19 was set as date for the Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. W. P. Knight. Mrs. Tom Nance was appointed chairman of the entertainment committee. Mrs. W. E. Hankla, Miss Helen Hobbs, and Mrs. Nance will serve on the refreshment committee.

Fourteen were present including: Mmes. Thurmon, Currie, L. H. Tiffin, Robert F. Duffield, Nell Duffield, Nance, Knight, S. M. Laughlin, Hankla, Virgie Crookford, Misses Marian Locklar, Drotha Johnson, Hobbs, and Katherine Barrett.

Study Club Has Guest Day At Mims Home

Twentieth Century Study Club observed guest day with a meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Mims, 714 Storey, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hugh Newton of Lubbock, cancer army commander of this district, talked on cancer control.

Mrs. Louis Chase introduced the program on "Spiritual Guidance in the Home".

Mrs. Jerry Phillips read a paper on "Developing the Child's Ideas of God". Mrs. Ross Carr discussed "Spiritual Values in the Home" and Mrs. R. P. Simpson "Religion and Children in a Democracy".

The club decided to make a donation toward redecorating the state clubhouse at Austin.

Mrs. W. G. Epler reported on the City-County Federation meeting.

Present were: Guests, Mmes.

Frank Monroe, John M. Speed Jr. J. W. Erickson, Jimmie Wilson, Hal lan Howell, Hugh Newton, Howat Hooper; members, Mrs. Louis Cadell, Mmes. Fred Brasted, Carl Chase, Epley, Merle Fulton, Olive Haag, R. D. Monkress, Wm. O. born, Phillips, Ed Prichard, Simpson, F. R. Wallace, Geo. Heath, Robert Cox, and the hostess.

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THURS. NOV. 27



Colorado City vs. Midland

The "Cellar Championship" will be decided here on Lackey Field Thursday at 2:30 p. m. when the howling Wolves of Colorado City engage Midland's Bulldogs. Neither club has won a conference tilt. Both were cuffed about in 3-AA and will be out to close the season with victory. Colorado City won two non-conference games over Loraine and Roscoe. They tied Monahans. And in the district rose up and held Big Spring to a 13-13 deadlock. Midland has dropped nine straight games but is determined to end the season with a win. Winner of the tilt will rise from the cellar of the league and shove the loser to the bottom. The Wolves are new in 3-AA this season, coming up from Class-A with a regional championship team that whipped Wink here last year for the crown. Featured in the offensive of the visitors will be Roy Allen, speedy back and stout defensive player. Midland should be at full strength for the fracas and promise the fans "to win at least one this season—and Colorado City is the only one left."

1941 Schedule

- Sept. 12—Midland 6, Ysleta 13.
- Sept. 26—Austin Hi 26—Midland 12
- Oct. 3—San Angelo 13—Midland 6
- Oct. 10—Sweetwater 45—Midland 0
- Oct. 17—Midland 6, Wink 20
- Oct. 24—Midland 0, Big Spring 38
- Oct. 31—Midland 0, Abilene 19.
- Nov. 11—Midland 7, Lamesa 18
- Nov. 20—Midland 6, Odessa 41
- Nov. 27—Colorado City, here, day.

Midland Bulldogs

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
13	Noyes	C	145
7	Leftwich	G	169
33	P. Lee	G	170
23	Whitmore	B	153
9	Welsh	G	150
12	Hobbs	G	130
21	Sevier	T	168
25	Estes	T	155
6	McMillan	B	150
4	Roy	T	140
19	Harris	C	152
32	Wallace	T	148
22	Lester	E	165
16	Davidson	E	155
5	Watson	E	145
14	Bird	E	132
15	Parkis	E	144
26	Kidwell	E	140
24	Chancellor	E	127
8	Hall	B	140
10	Wheeler	B	165
20	Kelly	B	143
30	Lee	B	150
2	Richards	B	135
18	Graham	B	155
3	Tisdale	B	129
27	Stickney	B	150
17	Arnett	C	150
28	Stephens	B	130
30	Daughtry	B	135
32	Wallace	T	148

Colorado City Wolves

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
24	Cooper	E	160
31	Allen	B	160
33	Shurtleff	C	155
34	Jones	C	160
35	Bodine	B	143
36	Sellier	T	220
37	Reid	B	140
38	Chesney	B	150
39	Smith	B	175
40	Uzzle	T	170
41	Coffey	B	140
42	Hardegree	B	185
43	Motley	E	145
44	Sadler	B	150
45	Porter	E	170
46	Key	E	160
47	Wood	T	160
50	Webber	G	180
55	Gregory	T	180
60	Smith	G	165
66	Porter, C.	G	140
98	W. Hardegree	B	140

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Aggies, With Bowl Assignment Still Uppermost, Should Beat Texas; Rice And Southern Methodist Are Choices

By Herb Barker
NEW YORK (AP)—Closing the books on the 1941 football guessing contest:

THURSDAY, NOV. 27

Texas A&M-Texas: The Aggies have achieved their first objective—the Southwest Conference title—but a bowl assignment still beckons and that should be surely that A. and M. will be "high" for this game if its traditional rivalry with Texas were not sufficient. Everyone's trying to explain what happened to Texas. Possibly the Aggies will learn nothing permanent happened to Texas. In the meantime, A&M.

Tulane-Louisiana State: Tulane, Mississippi - Mississippi State: Conference title hinges on this one. On backfield strength, Mississippi.

Stanford-California: This could spell trouble for Stanford but the Indians still have a chance for the Rose Bowl and rate the nod.

Tennessee-Vanderbilt: Not easy, for Tennessee has been coming along steadily in recent weeks. Still, the records can't be ignored and this nod goes to Vanderbilt.

Georgia Tech-Georgia: Frank Sinkwich should be enough to put this one in the win column for Georgia.

West Virginia-Michigan State: Michigan State.

South Carolina-Penn State: Penn State.

Georgetown-Xavier: Georgetown, Nebraska-Oklahoma: This vote goes to Oklahoma.

Marquette-Iowa State: Marquette, Arizona-Kansas State: Probably close, Kansas State.

Rice-Baylor: String with Rice, Texas Christian-Southern Methodist: Looks like a toss-up. On the spin of a coin, SMU.

Auburn-Clemson: The coin again, Clemson.

Southern California-Washington: Washington.

Virginia Tech-Richmond: V. P. I. Wake Forest-Texas Tech: Texas

Aggies And Duke Loom As Elevens For Sugar Bowl

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Out of the little, smoke-filled Sugar Bowl committee room drifted the rumor Wednesday Texas A&M would meet Duke in the Sugar Bowl classic January 1 if the Aggies manage to roll back the Texas Longhorns Thursday.

This lineup would match the currently listed No. 2 and 3 teams of the nation—both undefeated and untied.

The report was just a rumor lacking confirmation or denial. The Sugar Bowl is not confirming or denying anything this week, being too busy in that small board room, talking football endlessly and trying to rig up the big bowl game—already a sellout at 73,000.

The rumor had some embellishments. It was said the announcement would be made before Thursday night, always assuming the Longhorns can be held under control, and that possibly the Aggies' final game December 6 with Washington State would be cancelled.

If the Aggies fall by the wayside the football fanatics of this town keep pointing at Duquesne and Missouri. Most of those interested agree that from the four teams mentioned will come the Sugar Bowl choices.

Aggies And Longhorns Lead Rose Bowl Voting

LCS ANGELES (AP)—The Texas Aggies and University of Texas are leading in the unofficial "Rose Bowl post card poll" conducted each year by the Los Angeles Times to sound out public sentiment on possible candidates for the New Year's Day football game.

Latest results tabulated by Sports Editor Paul Zimmerman: Texas A & M 170; Texas 148; Fordham 82; Missouri 75 and Duke 55.

Football Game Tickets On Sale At Palace Drug

Tickets, reserved and general admission, for the Midland-Colorado City football game Thursday, are on sale at Palace Drug.

Tech. Miami-Alabama: And Alabama this Friday night game. Washington University-St. Louis: Toss-up. Washington University. New Mexico-Wyoming: In the dark, New Mexico.

Cleveland Selects Youthful Infielder For Manager's Job

CLEVELAND (AP)—The Cleveland Indians plucked Lou Boudreau from their own ranks to become one of the youngest managers in major league baseball history, and the flashy shortstop promptly pledged Wednesday that the Tribe would change into a fighting ball club.

The Indians, sometimes bitingly referred to as a good team on paper because they folded so easily, "will eat, sleep and drink baseball," declared their 24-year-old new playing pilot. "My objective is a hustling ball club. There will be no lying down."

Boudreau takes over the job vacated by promotion of Roger Peckinpah—who managed the New York Yankees the last two weeks of the 1941 season while only 23 years old—to the top front office desk as vice-president. Boudreau's rivals, Joe Cronin and Stanley (Bucky) Harris, were 26 and 27, respectively, when they first became American League managers. It was scarcely more than two seasons ago that Lou joined the Indians after brief minor league seasoning with the Cedar Rapids, Ia., and the Buffalo, N. Y., clubs.

"I realize I'm young but I feel I can do the job, given the confidence of the players and the fans," he commented. "I feel we'll make our goal—first division. It will be harder if the army takes Bob Feller, but we're through making the same mistakes in September that we make in April."

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK (The Special News Service)—We'll leave it to the hot stovers to decide whether Lou Boudreau showed more courage in accepting that job of managing Cleveland than Alva Bradley did in picking him . . .

One thing's sure, they'd both better get out on the occasion of their momentous football game Thursday. For the benefit of those who have not pursued the collegiate journals, a teasipper is what the Texas A&M students call a University of Texas student. Contrariwise, U.T. partisans refer to the Cadets as sharecroppers.

The Aggie campus has broken out in a rash of billboards aimed at rousing the old college try and insuring a win over the teasipper team, commonly called the Longhorns, on Kyle Field Thursday.

"At home the teasippers have their tea, but they'll have hell at A. M. C.," reads one poster. Another shows a university student, his trousers so highwaisted and his collar points so long that there is very little shirt front between, standing beneath a sign reading, "For sale—one ticket to California."

"Texas was the team, one recalls, that was Rose Bowl bound—until it tripped over Baylor and was thrown flat by Texas Christian."

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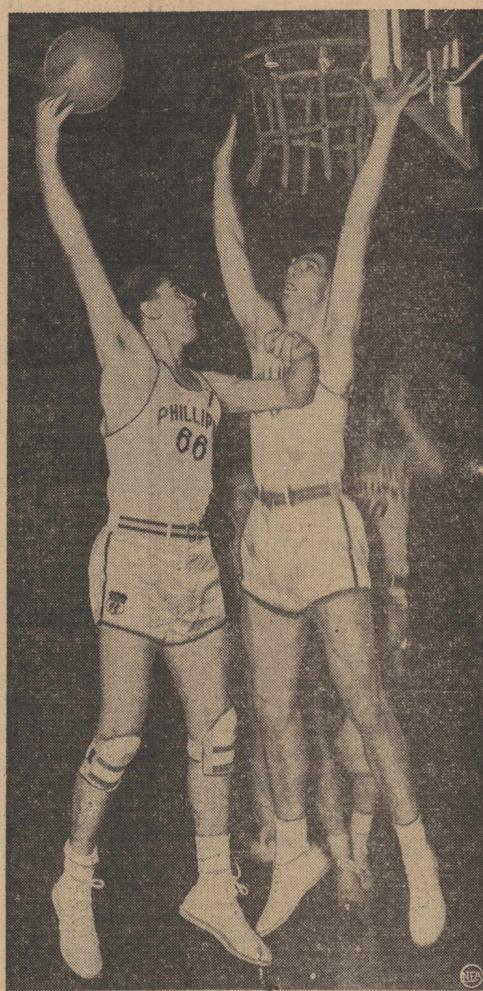
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Luisetti Is Greatest Of Stars



Hank Luisetti rehearses his specialty—a whirling, one-handed hook.

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The Aggie campus has broken out in a rash of billboards aimed at rousing the old college try and insuring a win over the teasipper team, commonly called the Longhorns, on Kyle Field Thursday.

"At home the teasippers have their tea, but they'll have hell at A. M. C.," reads one poster. Another shows a university student, his trousers so highwaisted and his collar points so long that there is very little shirt front between, standing beneath a sign reading, "For sale—one ticket to California."

"Texas was the team, one recalls, that was Rose Bowl bound—until it tripped over Baylor and was thrown flat by Texas Christian."

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Cowboy Crain Is Ready For Aggies

By The Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION (AP)—Jack Crain, the bandy-legged cowboy who for three years has been the Southwest's most publicized running back, is ready to ride again.

And that means all the stars will be in the fold Thursday when Texas and Aggie's big Red machine battles to keep its record unscathed against a University of Texas eleven seeking to salvage one of the most disappointing seasons—thus far—in the school's history.

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Adams Is Bulwark



W. ADAMS - T. C. U.

Woodrow Adams, Midland, T.C.U.'s big right tackle, has been in the big middle of many an opponent's play this season. Heaviest man on the Frog squad at 227 pounds, Adams has been in the starting lineup every time T. C. U. took the field. Adams will play his last game against S.M.U. in Fort Worth Saturday.

Adams is the heart and soul of the Colorado offense. He weighs 160 pounds and is fast. Seller, one of the most bulky linemen in the state at 220 pounds, is a forward wall within himself. Dud Chesney, reserve lettered guard last year, earned a starting position at quarterback this season. Sadler is a fine back. Cooper was shifted from guard to end and Webber from tackle to guard. Shurtlett formerly was a halfback but now a center. Craig Porter, reserve letterman at guard, now is a regular.

Rules Committee Suspends Kovacs

NEW YORK (AP)—The United States Wednesday was without an indoor tennis champion, following Frank Kovacs' suspension for alleged violation of the amateur code, but don't be surprised if it loses its outdoor titleholder, Bobby Riggs, as well before you have completed your Christmas shopping.

Although everyone professed ignorance of the matter, Kovacs and Riggs had signed for a cross-country racket-swinging tour under management of Alexis Thompson, young millionaire owner of Philadelphia's professional football team.

Fred Perry, former British Davis Cupper, and Don Budge, former National champion but now a laundryman in New York, will complete the ensemble with William (Bill) Tilden, who will be 50 next month, as a possible member of the troupe.

Legion Auxiliary To Visit Schools

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will go into schools of Midland County and discuss Americanism and the flag, they decided at a meeting Tuesday.

The group also will meet Tuesday evenings at the Red Cross room to sew.

The winner in the high school essay contest will be presented with an award at 11:30 a. m. Friday. Mrs. J. M. White will talk and Mrs. W. B. Preston will make the presentation.

The Legion will send a cash donation to the veterans hospital, and urged citizens to donate spoons, tin-foil, old silk hose and papers for rehabilitation there.

Hornets To Play Pecos Grid Club

The Midland Hornets, negro school football eleven, will play the pass-minded Pecos Eagles (negroes) here on Lackey Field at 3:30 p. m. Friday.

The teams are two of the most outstanding negro elevens in West Texas.

Midland beat Odessa in a previous game this season.

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No Kick Coming

Can any college football team beat these high school tricks? . . . Armstrong high of Richmond, Va., played a game against Maggie Walker high last Saturday without punting once. And Casper (Wyo.) high played its last four games against strong opposition with a total of only two punts—from outside its own 20-yard line.

Today's Guest Star

Kenneth Jones, Peoria (Ill.) Journal-Transcript: "Football and basketball did not use to amount to much and sports fans spent the winter replaying the world series. The Dodgers have something to be thankful for in this modern age."

BOWLING



Results of bowling matches Monday night in the commercial league follow:

HOUSTON HILL	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Haigh	152	158	167	477
J. Hill	142	151	111	404
H. Hill	145	145	145	435
Finley	161	145	179	475
Gronman	180	200	178	558
Graham (blind)	154	154	181	489
Totals	779	808	780	2367

DARK HORSES	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Arrington	150	167	150	467
Engel	101	169	166	436
Kelly	142	137	124	403
Conkling	187	175	191	553
Forbes	116	138	170	424
Totals	745	827	791	2363

CITY DRUG	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Lemley	133	121	136	390
Fulton (blind)	140	140	140	420
Henderson	132	137	147	416
Edwards	212	174	193	579
Dozier	173	159	160	492
Totals	790	781	776	2347

BUDWEISER	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Sehon	168	158	152	478
Boring	150	174	145	469
Wiering	126	148	149	423
Howze	125	95	129	349
Boothe	202	161	210	573
Totals	771	736	735	2242

Handicap	6	6	6	18
Totals	777	742	791	2310

Zivic Starts Comeback Against Capital Boxer

WASHINGTON (AP)—Fritz Zivic, former king of the welterweights, will start his attempted comeback in a 10-round with Phil Furr, hard-hitting Washington veteran, here Wednesday night.

Zivic, last of a fighting Pittsburgh family, won the welterweight crown from an aging Henry Armstrong and lost it to Red Cochran.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

There are no second guesses in national tournament play. If you make a mistake, all you can hope to do is balance the loss in score by a particularly brilliant play later.

Albert H. Morehead uses this hand to illustrate that point. West's failure to trap declarer is evidence that even the experts are not infallible, by any means.

♠ KQ3
♥ 94
♦ J87
♣ AJ972

♠ 84
♥ K1086
♦ 2
♣ A653

♠ AJ10
♥ AJ73
♦ K104
♣ 863

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	2♣	Pass
2N.T.	Pass	3N.T.	Pass

Opening—♠ 5. 26

South won the opening spade and led a club. The nine-spot finesse forced the king. East led a low diamond, which went to the queen. The suit was continued, forcing out declarer's only stopper. South led a club and West's ten-ace was picked up by a finesse. Declarer thus won four clubs, three spades, one diamond and the ace of hearts.

West missed a play that gives declarer a chance to go wrong. When the first club is led through him, he must see from his own hand and dummy that if South lacks the king, he is bound to finesse the nine. This finesse will force East's king and leave dummy with a major tenace.

If West goes up with the queen, he creates a difficult guess for the declarer. If the ace is put up, declarer will have to guess whether to put up the pack or the nine on a second lead by South. If the queen is allowed to win, declarer has to guess whether to play the ace or jack on the next lead. The point of this defense is really to conceal the location of the ten, which otherwise will be placed by the first finesse.

Juvenile Jerkin



3076

Easy to make, inexpensive to make and one of the most becoming, attractive and practical outfits any youngster could have—this jerkin suit pattern is one you'll prize! The diagram reveals the wonderful simplicity of this design—for the jerkin which buttons in place at the sides and the skirt with a pleat front and back so it has ample width. The tailored blouse has long or short sleeves.

Pattern No. 8076 is designed for sizes 4 to 12 years. Size 6 jerkin and skirt require 1 3/8 yards 64-inch material, 1 3/4 yards 35-inch. Blouse with short sleeves, 7/8 yard 35-inch material, long sleeves, 1 1/4 yard.

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Select all of the patterns you need for your winter sewing plans in our Fashion Book, a complete review of new styles.

Pattern 15c; Pattern Book 15c; One Pattern and Pattern Book, ordered together, 25c.

Ask Citizens To Heed Regulations

City police and the Midland Safety Council, conducting a campaign for safety near schools of the city, Wednesday issued a nine-point request for citizens.

1. Do not double park anywhere.
2. Do not pass moving vehicles going in the same direction as you.
3. Park parallel to all school property.
4. The speed limit in the school zone is 15 M. P. H.
5. Do not park in spaces that are designated as loading or no parking zones.
6. In parking, try to park in the same place each day so your child can find you more easily.
7. The space in front of junior

Accident Is Fatal To Officer At Fort Sill

FORT SILL, Okla. (AP)—First Lieut. Harry T. Van Fossen, Jr., 24, of Lemoyne, La., motor officer of the second battalion, 349th Field Artillery, was killed Wednesday in an accident near here while directing a tractor convoy on its way to field maneuvers on the Fort Sill reservation.

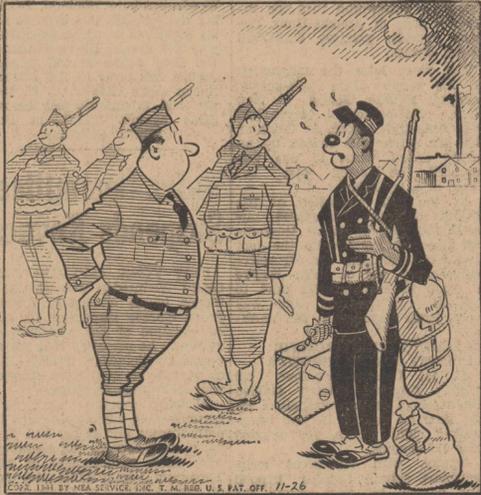
A. F. Phillips, Lawton, who saw the accident and brought Lieut. Van Fossen to the post hospital, said he was killed when his trouser leg was caught in a tractor hub and the vehicle passed over his body.

high and high school are designated as loading zones, for the loading and unloading of passengers only.

8. Use the utmost caution around the schools at all times.

9. Students, remember to cross the streets only at intersections.

Funny Business



"No, sub, I didn't enlist—I was jes' carryin' Private McGonigle's equipment out of the station when you come by and vells 'Fall in!'"

Side Glances



"Willie has eaten so much turkey dinner, Grandma, that I'm afraid he won't have room for his cod liver oil!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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NEXT: Weaving from mental patterns.

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with

MAJOR HOOPLE

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAM



WELL, WELL, IF IT ISN'T MY GOOD FRIEND WACKINGTON! HAK-KAFF! TWIGGS WAS JESTING, OF COURSE, WHEN HE TOLD YOU I WAS AWAY FISHING—I WAS MERELY DELVING FOR A LOST COLLAR BUTTON! JIM-KUMF! BY THE WAY, DID I HEAR YOU MENTION SOMETHING ABOUT A DEAL FOR MY REVOLVING DOORMAT?



WHAT MUST BOOTS THINK—I MUST BE MEAN—INSULTING—



WELL, ALL I HAVE TO SAY, CAROL, IS THAT YOU'D BETTER WATCH YOUR HUSBAND—HE WAS STANDING ON A STREET CORNER TALKING TO THAT BLONDE AGAIN



ME STILL NO SEE-LIM PRETTY SOLAN, RED RIDER?



IS THIS YOUR SON, MILLIE?



WHO IS THE OLD FRIEND YOU'RE GOING TO CALL FROM THE SKY?



TROT HOH!



BUT I HAD TO! I HAD TO! AND I MUST DO IT AGAIN—I MUST MAKE HER HATE ME—AND FORGET ME—



SEVERAL OF THE CROWN'S NORTHERN GARRISONS WERE WIPED OUT LAST NIGHT AND THE REST ARE FALLING BACK BEFORE THE SUPERIOR FORCES OF THE REBEL BARONS!



YEAH! YOU AND PLENTY MORE!



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BOY!! HE'S COMING LIKE EVERYTHING!



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WRITE information will be given gladly by calling 7 or 8.

Personal 3

LISTEN in on Radio Station KRLH from 1 to 1:15 P. M. each Saturday—your best cattle market is on the air. LUBBOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO. (221-1f)

HAPPIEST JOB IN AMERICA interested in a permanent highly remunerative position that also carries professional dignity contact—Sonotone Hearing Service, 810 Mims Bldg., Abilene, Texas. Married men preferred. (222-3)

Good Things to Eat 4

HOME cooked meals, reasonable rates. 301 N. Loraine, phone 1819-W. (222-3)

Lost and Found 7

LOST gold bar pin made from 32nd Masonic ring, diamond in center. Reward, 602 S. Main, phone 1275. (222-3)

LOST: One set of keys in zipper case. Notify Reporter-Telegram. (225-1)

LOST: Ladies coin purse and small coin purse; black and blue; containing money and other valuables. Liberal reward will be paid. Notify Reporter-Telegram. (222-6)

STOLEN: Bicycle, from 107 West Louisiana. If returned, no questions asked. Call 1390-J for reward. (223-3)

LOST: Boston screw-tail male dog; Reward. Phone 490-W. (224-1)

BROWN leather zipper bill fold.

Had Social Security card. Lucky 13 burned inscription. Call 685-W. (224-3)

Help Wanted 9

WANTED: 2 boys with bicycle for Reporter-Telegram routes. See Mr. Russell, circulation Dept. (225-2)

housework and care for child. 503 North D street. Phone 860. (225-3)

Situations Wanted 10

NEAT colored girl, good cook, desires job with room on place. Can give references. 106 Marshall street. (225-3)

RENTALS

BEDROOM 12

GARAGE bedroom. Maid service. 404 N. Pecos. (225-3)

Miscellaneous 23

LYNE and Hasley E Flat saxophone for sale, \$20.00. See Glen Walls, Walls Laundry. (225-3)

SADDLES, Brides, Martingales, blankets, spurs, Christmas gifts for young or old. Special Dude Ranch saddles. Quick change stirrup buckles, \$47.50. Barron's Supply Store. (225-3)

PRACTICALLY new Winchester 75 Target Rifle .22 calibre, ideal for boys Christmas gift. New price \$34.15, take \$29.00 cash. Barron's Supply Store. (225-3)

FOR SALE

Livestock and Poultry 34

FOR SALE: Gentle pony. Will bring colt in spring. Call J. P. Butler. (223-3)

Wanted To Buy 26

WILL buy thirty to ninety aged cows with calves and will contract calves back in six months at ten cents. I just want a safe way to sell my feed. P. O. Box 1085, Midland Texas. (224-10)

BUSINESS SERVICE

Mattress Renovating 47

ALL kinds of mattress work. 906

South Baird. State permit No. 948. Lee Thomas, phone 1646 or 2082-W. (11-21)

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61

FOR SALE: Practically new small house, floor furnace, venetian blinds. Immediate possession. North I. E. Daniel's place, N. W. Country Club. Phone 870 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. R. J. Hickman. (218-1f)

Farms for Sale 63

160 acre farm, 2 miles southeast Stanton; 1 tractor and tools, 2 mares, 4 one-year-old fillies, 4 mules, large house, large barn and car shed; also rent house, 2 wells, large tank. Would sell all tools and stock, take money rent. See or write C. L. Lander, Stanton. (222-3)

Cranium Crackers

Answers To

Questions on Page 2

1. Seven seas are North and South Atlantic, North and South Pacific, Indian, Arctic and Antarctic Oceans.

2. T. E. Lawrence wrote "Seven Pillars of Wisdom," a book about his adventures in Arabia.

3. Seven Years' War was fought 1756-63 with Prussia against Austria, France and Russia.

4. The Seven Weeks' War is name given to brief campaign between Prussia and Italy on one side and Austria and her allied German states on the other. It was fought in July-August, 1866.

5. Seven Wonders of the World were the Egyptian pyramids, the hanging gardens of Babylon, temple of Diana at Ephesus, statue of Zeus by Phidias at Olympia, the Mausoleum at Halicarnassus, the Colossus of Rhodes, the Pharos or lighthouse at Alexandria.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

A Thanksgiving service will be held at Gospel Hall church, 501 South Loraine, with the Rev. F. Dozier of Sweetwater preaching. There will be special sings.

LEGALS

No. 271

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff of any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:

Mrs. W. N. Jones, Guardian of the Estate of the Minor, Marian Golobay, having filed in our Court her final account of the condition of the estate of said Minor, Marian Golobay and together with an application to be discharged from the said Guardianship of Marian Golobay:

You are hereby commanded to summon the said Marian Golobay by publication once each week for three consecutive weeks in a Newspaper published in Midland County, Texas, to be and appear before the county court in and for the county of Midland at the Court House thereof in Midland, Texas on Monday, the 22nd day of December, 1941, at which term of court the said final account will be acted upon, and contest said account if she sees proper to do so.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Midland, Texas this 24th day of November, 1941. (SEAL)

Susie G. Noble Clerk County Court, Midland County, Texas. Nov. 26--Dec. 3-10

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:

E. C. Girdley, Administrator of the Estate of A. W. Thomas, Deceased having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said A. W. Thomas, Deceased numbered 395 on the Probate Docket of Midland County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED That by publication of this writ one time and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Midland you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 8th day of December A. D. 1941, at the Court House of said County, in Midland, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Midland, Texas, this 24th day of November A. D. 1941. (SEAL)

Susie G. Noble Clerk, County Court Midland County

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SERIAL STORY

LADY BY REQUEST

BY HELEN R. WOODWARD

THE STORY: Pretty, impetuous Diana Tucker agrees to marry famous writer and commentator Stephen Curt for six months and \$10,000, even though she has just met him, for two reasons: Curt, who must marry before he is 35 or lose a \$2,000,000 inheritance, is in love with someone who is already married; Diana, having lost her law office job because she resisted the advances of Miriam's Richard Thorpe, does not want to leave the exciting city, return to her farm home and childhood sweetheart Bill Jackson. Ellen Curt, Stephen's stepmother, likes Diana; Mr. Tucker likes and greatly admires Stephen. So they are married with handsome Phil Bruce as best man, and Phil is so obviously attracted to Diana that Stephen lightly warns her against him—until after they are divorced. Her temper flares. "I'll remember I'm being paid for this," she says fiercely.

"Diana, I want you to meet my sister, Adela. She knows all about our—er—arrangement and she's very grateful to you for helping me out."

Diana held out her hand, felt the strong, claw-like grasp of the girl, looked into dark, hostile eyes, a resentful gypsy face. A thin, discontented face it was, with a petulant expression about the lips. Adela was dressed in the height of fashion, but with an appalling lack of taste, in clothes which did absolutely nothing for her vivid personality. Diana sensed that Stephen was a little nervous, that he was being very careful in giving Adela her cue as to how she was to accept her new sister-in-law. She saw white teeth flash in a cruel, red mouth. The voice was too sweet, too friendly.

"Welcome to the ancestral mansion," Adela said in her peculiar, high, mocking voice. "I do hope you'll be able to stick it—until you've earned your money!"

Stephen flushed darkly, angrily, but Diana said quickly, "I always try to be efficient in any of my jobs."

The eyes of the two girls flashed and held and after a moment Adela's fell.

LATER Stephen led Diana to the great carved stairway where Frieda, who was to be her personal maid, waited to show her to her room. Stephen said, his hand on her arm, "Please don't mind Adela. She's young—and spoiled. She's had her own way so long."

"And may continue to have it for all of me," Diana said crisply, then felt sorry for him. She smiled briefly. "Don't worry about me. I'll get along. Remember, I have red hair."

He stood there watching until she disappeared with Frieda in the upper hallway.

"I'll have to be clever—to stand up to that girl," Diana was thinking. "She knows so much more than I do about this sort of life. She'll humiliate me if she can. She's taken a dislike to me. I must be very clever."

Frieda led her into a wide, beautiful room done in blue and silver. A matching bath could be seen through a connecting door. "This will be really mine for a few months," Diana thought, thrilled as any girl would be at

so much beauty and luxury. The picture of the only two other rooms she had had come into mind—the cold upstairs room at the farm, and the bare little cubicle at her recent boarding house. She ran gratefully to the bright fire sparkling on the hearth.

After a moment she turned impulsively to Frieda, a middle-aged, kind-faced woman, and held out her hand. "Can't we be friends?" she asked in her quick, impulsive way. "I don't know much about life as the Curtis live it. I'm sure you must have been here a long time. I'm going to need a lot of help—and if you'll be on my side, I'm sure I'll get along."

FRIEDA opened her eyes widely and looked into the flushed, beautiful face. The news that the young master was bringing home a bride had excited the servants greatly, and Frieda knew that she was being envied this first intimate view of the new Mrs. Curt. But she had not expected such open overtures of friendship. She smiled delightedly and her hand-clasp was firm and reassuring. "You may count on me at any time, Mrs. Curt," she said, pleased and friendly.

"One up on Adela!" Diana was thinking triumphantly. "Frieda will tell me what to do." And the serving woman had been the first to call her by her new name, Mrs. Stephen Curt!

Now Frieda walked to the dressing table, took up a slender jeweler's box, handed it to Diana. "Mr. Stephen asked me to see you got this," she said, smiling.

Diana's fingers lifted the clasp. A glittering diamond bracelet met her eyes and on Stephen's card was written, "From the very grateful groom on your wedding day." Stephen had forgotten flowers, but he had remembered in a more substantial way.

It was the most beautiful thing she had ever seen. Diana lifted it, her eyes filling with quick, appreciative tears. He'd wanted to do something kind, to make her feel his concern for her the moment she entered this room that was to be so intimately hers. Her heart lifted. She would make herself happy and gay and contented. She'd never let Stephen Curt regret his bargain.

Which reminded her of Phil Bruce and Stephen's words concerning him. She found that she was still clasping the foolish little valentine bouquet, and opening one of the dresser drawers, she laid it very carefully inside.

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FDR Reconvenes Emergency Board For Rail Dispute

WASHINGTON (AP)—In a final effort to stave off a nation-wide railroad strike, President Roosevelt has reconvened an unprecedented procedure in reconvening a special emergency board for review of some "facts" that have developed since the board reported on Nov. 5.

The five board members were notified by telephone and telegraph Tuesday night to attend a preliminary meeting at the White House Thursday. The president asked them to begin their new hearings Friday, allotting one day each to representatives of management and the brotherhoods for testimony, and then report to him next Monday, six days before a scheduled strike of the five operating unions.

Veteran strike mediators said they could not recall a presidential emergency board ever having been called back into session once it had reported on a case.

Might Accept Compromise

Both sides in the rail dispute were to hold sessions Wednesday to arrange for the new hearings, although neither the managements nor the unions would say what the new "facts" to be presented would be.

Some observers speculated that the brotherhoods might be willing to accept a compromise wage increase somewhere between the raises recommended by the board three weeks ago and the unions' original demands, which were much higher.

Should this be the final outcome, these same observers believed the carriers probably would file applications almost immediately within the Interstate Commerce Commission for hikes in passenger and freight rates.

Judge Will Give Torrance Verdict

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP)—A decision by Judge Jesus B. Santos appeared near Wednesday on the guilt or innocence of Arthur Torrance, accused of fatally beating his wealthy bride, the former Mrs. Ada G. Loveland, for financial gain.

Torrance had not been contacted for possible comment on a San Francisco Chronicle story saying it had learned 28-year-old Barbara Bowen sailed from Honolulu expecting to marry him the day Mrs. Torrance died in Mexico.

The newspaper said Miss Bowen, member of prominent Honolulu family, went to San Francisco in response to a marriage proposal made a few months earlier by Torrance, stayed in a hotel there five days awaiting word from him and finally went to the home of relatives after reading newspaper accounts of his arrest.

Biggest Bomber Has Large Fuselage



Even in the tail of the world's biggest bomber a man can stand erect. This shot is looking down rear section of fuselage toward machine gun turret. Lieut. L. J. Doyle talks to pilot by telephone.

Sees Encouragement After Oil Conference

WASHINGTON (AP)—Texans seeking higher crude oil prices to offset rising production costs are "greatly encouraged" after conferring with Petroleum Coordinator Ickes.

Colonel E. O. Thompson, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, headed a delegation which made the proposal Tuesday at a meeting arranged by Senator Connally and said afterward:

"We are greatly encouraged as a result of the meeting. Mr. Ickes was most sympathetic."

Thompson, who left by plane Tuesday night to return to Texas, said the group told Ickes an average increase of 35 cents a barrel was necessary if "marginal" wells were to be kept flowing and exploration for new fields continued.

Woody Talks On Pistol Shooting At Luncheon

J. N. Woody, Stanton, one of the nation's best pistol marksmen and a member of the U. S. International team, talked on pistol shooting and his experiences in matches at a luncheon meeting of the Midland Geological Society Wednesday at the Crawford Hotel.

Sixty members and guests attended.

Aggies Practice In Secrecy For Texas Longhorns

By The Associated Press

The secretive Texas Aggies are drilling behind locked gates for their battle with the University of Texas Longhorns Thursday.

The Arkansas Razorbacks, making ready for Thursday's game with Tulsa, looked impressive on passing, but may have to go into the contest without End Clayton Wynne, who sprained an ankle in the Mississippi fray.

For the first time since Texas Christian played Indiana, eight seniors are likely to be in the Frog starting lineup when they face Southern Methodist. Among those returning to the fold are Kyle Gillespie and Frank King. Darrell Palmer, left tackle, broke a thumb in the Rice fracas.

Rice Eleven In Good Shape
News from Baylor, where the cripples generally around was that only Bill Coleman, speedy back, will be out of the Rice tilt. He suffered a shoulder injury in the Southern Methodist melee.

The Rice Owls came out of their scoreless tie with Texas Christian without physical misfortunes.

Kelly Simpson, Southern Methodist end, re-injured a lame ankle in the Baylor embroglio. Otherwise the Mustangs were in good shape, save for minor bruises.

All the Texas Longhorns will be in working trim for the Aggie joust except Jack Crain, who was a doubtful starter because of a pulled leg muscle.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY

Puls Social Hour will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Willie Strong, 111 E Maiden Lane.

Adult education nutrition study group will meet with Mrs. Hugh Coplin, 1805 W Wall, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Phillips, 200 South L Street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Meeting of Thursday Club is postponed one week to Thursday, December 4.

FRIDAY

Calvary Baptist WMU will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for study of the book, "These Things Remain."

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. W. P. Collins, 710 S Weatherford, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Adult education advanced nutrition study group will meet with Mrs. T. M. Roper, 609 N Marientfeld, Friday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Red Cross sewing room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Friday morning from 9 o'clock until 12. All Midland women are urged to help in the work.

North Ward PTA will present Delbert K. Harter, world traveler, in a lecture on "Youth Takes a Trip" at the high school auditorium, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and at 3 o'clock.

Lucky Thirteen Club will meet with Mrs. Ellis Conner, 1023 W College, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Husbands will be guests.

Women's Week Association will have its weekly luncheon at the Country Club, Friday at one o'clock. Mrs. Dan Hudson will be hostess.

SATURDAY

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson studio, 210 W Ohio, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Midland County museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday morning from 10:30 o'clock to Saturday afternoon at one o'clock.

Letters To Santa Claus

Midland, Texas, Nov. 23, 1941

Dear Santa: I would like for you to bring me a baby doll, push cart, dishes, cooking set and cabinet.

Don't forget my little baby sister Sonya. She'd like a rubber doll, blocks and rubber toys.

Love,
Darlene Adamson
P. S.: I may be at Grandmother's, so bring my toys there.

Dear Santa: Sister and I have tried to be very good this year. So please bring Ginger a doll that cries and goes to sleep. She wants a hobby horse, too. Say, Santa, she sure does like noise, so bring her a Mickey Mouse to pull around the house.

Please, Santa, bring me a desk with a light just like a big one and a wagon and, Santa, my hands nearly freeze so please bring me a pair of leather gloves. Bring us some candy and nuts, too. Thanks a million, Santa.

Your friends,
Jerry and Ginger Culp.

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me an Indian headdress, a pirate gun, a knife, a helmet, a punching bag, and a play drum.

Donn Nolan

Cutting Bed Is Pride Of Club Member Gardener

About a dozen plants rooted from cuttings that looked like so many sticks stuck down in the ground last spring are the pride of Mrs. W. E. Pigg of Prairie Lee Home Demonstration Club, according to Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent.

Among the plants rooted by Mrs. Pigg are pyracantha, a wax leaf ligustrum, several iodense, eunymia japonica, salvia, and ligustrum japonicum. These shrubs will be planted in foundation beds during the dormant season. The foundation beds are under construction now. They are being spaced about two feet from the foundation of the house so the roof draining will not wash soil from the roots, but with the dirt banked back against the building, the rain water will be turned into the beds and utilized into cultivated soil instead of running off. Distance from the house is also gauged according to the expected circumference of the plant to be set in order that growth may take place naturally from all sides with ventilation and light penetration, instead of a cramped plant against a house from too close planting.

The lawn of the yard was sodded during the current year, and the sand, which has previously blown out as fast as it was put on, now is held. The coming winter season will determine the extent to which a level lawn may be secured and kept with cultivated fields adjoining the premises.

Trees have also been set previously. Chinese elm and locust used for permanent planting, and tame China berry for quick fill-in screening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pigg hope to do some house remodeling and repair before completing their yard demonstration, which may delay the plantings. If the repair is done, more cuttings will be rooted, but if the repair is postponed, then planting will be completed in the front area this coming year.

Canadian Official Dies In Hospital

MONTREAL (AP)—Ernest LaPointe, minister of Justice of Canada, died in a hospital here Wednesday at the age of 65.

LaPointe, for more than 35 years an outstanding spokesman for French-speaking Canada in the House of Commons, had been seriously ill for several days from a complication of ailments.

In practice almost a co-prime minister with W. L. MacKenzie King, he often had acted as a Canadian spokesman on foreign affairs. He signed for Canada the first treaty she ever made under her own sovereignty, an agreement with the United States for protection of Pacific fisheries.

In September, 1939, he declared Canada could not remain neutral in the war and advocated conscription of Canada's manpower for military service at home, a measure he had opposed in the World War.

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OIL FIELD DEVELOPMENTS

Completions remained near the 600-well level with a decline of 17 to 593. Oil wells were up 5, gas wells down 11, and dry holes down 11.

The week's activities include the normal more-or-less routine discoveries and extensions. During the past 2 years, discoveries have averaged about five per week, but the great majority of these discoveries are of little importance. The importance of a discovery is not, of course, judged by the size of the discovery well, but by the influence it has upon future activity. Thus a well finding production in a new sand or in a location remote from known production may be of major importance even though it is not itself a commercial producer.

The recent discoveries which are leading the way into virgin fields have been reported on this page and some of the results of these discoveries are already apparent. The Raisin City discovery in California, the Lubbock discovery in West Texas and the Kearny County, Kansas, Pennsylvania sand have all started a series of wildcats. The Helm field, which appears to be larger than Raisin City has intensified the play north of the old San Joaquin Valley fields.

In Oklahoma, the pushing out of production into the Anadarko basin by the discovery of Apache may now be intensified by the discovery of Simpson sand in Barber County, Kansas, on the north rim of the basin. This latest development indicates that Simpson sands may underlie the whole eastern part of the basin, and structures may yield important production, particularly since Oklahoma City and other eastern rim fields found much Wilcox and Simpson oil.

This week two new outposts are added to the list. Extension of Delaware sand production far south and west of other West Texas production may lead to a play all along the high flank of the Fort Stockton and its extension into New Mexico. In Illinois, a new field has been opened up about 30 miles north of important production in the Aux Vases sand. This sand has come into the limelight farther south but recognition was delayed by reason of the fact that showings, even in wells which later proved good producers, were not apparent until the formation was tested.

WEST TEXAS: Delaware sand, which produces in Loving and western Ward counties, is showing oil in a wildcat southwest of Fort Stockton in Dezes County. This test which is far south and west of other play. Wildcats in the northern part of the basin continue to show encouraging results as a show is logged in a well 3 1/2 miles from the Lubbock discovery, and Albaugh's Dawson County test is swabbing oil.

KANSAS: Discovery of Simpson in Barber County near Lake City and in a Rice County wildcat is reported. Another Simpson showing is reported in a Pawnee County wildcat which also reports Lansing-Kansas City oil. A Bartlesville sand pool is in prospect in Cowley County.

INDIANA: One of the best wells drilled in the state is swabbing 1,100 bbl from Waltersburg and Cypress sands near Mount Vernon. A show is reported in the Waltersburg

COMPLETIONS IN ALL FIELDS (Week Ended November 22, 1941)

	Oil	Gas	Dry	Total	1941 total to date	1940 total
N. Y., Pa., and W. Va.	92	21	4	117	5,352	5,005
Ohio	1	11	14	26	1,532	1,364
Indiana	4	0	6	10	461	407
Kentucky	5	2	2	9	606	525
Illinois	52	0	13	65	3,286	3,437
Michigan	9	4	5	18	820	1,038
Kansas	22	0	11	33	1,935	1,872
Nebraska	0	0	1	1	76	40
Missouri, Iowa	0	0	0	0	33	34
Oklahoma	22	2	9	33	1,685	1,697
Texas:						
North Central Texas	32	1	20	53	2,464	2,521
West Texas	55	0	1	56	2,041	1,686
Texas Panhandle	17	2	2	21	617	505
Eastern Texas	11	0	4	15	944	564
Texas Gulf Coast	11	1	13	25	1,075	1,075
Southwest Texas	20	1	12	33	1,685	1,896
Total Texas	146	5	40	191	8,723	8,247
North Louisiana	8	2	8	18	700	603
Louisiana Gulf Coast	20	0	8	28	779	910
Total Louisiana	20	2	16	46	1,479	1,513
Arkansas	2	2	0	4	180	152
Mississippi and Southeast	4	0	1	5	251	181
Montana	1	4	2	7	285	218
Wyoming	5	0	0	5	121	151
Colorado	0	0	1	1	29	16
New Mexico	1	0	3	4	206	557
California	16	1	1	18	1,050	916
Total United States	410	54	129	593	28,130	27,170
Total previous week, 23, 1940	405	65	146	616		
Week ended Nov. 23, 1940	335	55	116	506		

PARISH: Southwest Texas: Flank oil production on the Agua Dulce-Stratton structure received an important extension from a well southwest of the former field in what is believed to be a new play. A new gas field in Jim Hogg County and a new oil field near Mirando City are the week's prospects.

COLORADO: A wildcat in Kitt Carson County on which an immediate start is planned is of more than average interest because it is near an old test in which shows of oil were found in a lower Pennsylvanian sand. Sands of approximately this age were the principal plays in Lance Creek and are also producing in western Kansas in Stanolind's Kearny County strike.

ILLINOIS: The importance of Aux Vases production is stressed by planned development of that sand in the Johnsonville pool and the discovery of a new field north of Mattoon. This new pool is the farthest north in the basin play. As new McClosky production is reported in the Clay City-Dundas area, the plugging back of a number of McClosky wells in Noble and Clay City with recompletion in the Weiler (Cypress) sand is under way.

TEXAS GULF COAST: Polk County's Cockfield sand pool opener gaged 140 bbl. The prospective opener of Montgomery County's third Wilcox pool in Postoria district is testing. Hopes that North La Ward and Maubrou would be linked were dashed by an abandonment north-east of the North La Ward discovery. The field is also thought to be defined on the southeast.

LOUISIANA GULF COAST: Old domes continue to hold the spotlight as East Hackberry joins the list of those on which deep flank production has been obtained. After many tests had been drilled on the northeast flank, and deep production had been found down to 9,200 ft., a new Oligocene pay was picked up below 11,000 ft. Jennings deep flank production has been extended. A dry-gas field has been opened in the Delta district, Plaquemines

MONTANA: New productive area has been opened north of Cut Bank and south of North Cut Bank.

NORTH TEXAS: A new pay zone for the district is in prospect as a Montague County test is producing from the Viola limestone. This formation is productive in southern Oklahoma fields and its discovery on the Texas side of the Red River emphasizes the geological similarity of the two areas, despite the much steeper structures found in Oklahoma.

NORTH LOUISIANA: The Pettit lime has provided a new pay for the Haynesville pool. The Rapides Parish Wilcox test which is still testing with an excessive amount of water showing penetrated the full thickness of the series and entered the Midway. The Wilcox is 3,050 ft. thick at this point.

EAST TEXAS: New orders governing salt water disposal wells in the East Texas fields have been announced by the Railroad Commission, effective January 1. The proposals plan to benefit owners of leases on which these wells are located but some operators claim that these benefits should be increased.

The white population of the United States would have to produce 500,000 more babies annually to make the white birth rate of 17.5 per 1,000 equal the birth rate of 21.7 among the non-whites, according to the Census.

Merger Committee To Continue Study

DALLAS (AP)—Dr. Henry DuBose, vice chairman of a joint Presbyterian committee charged with merging Trinity University and Austin College, says the group will meet again Wednesday for further study of proposals for locating the school.

The committee adjourned without public comment after meeting here Tuesday and Dr. DuBose said the body asked additional information from several delegations.

He declined to name communities interested in obtaining the merged institution but it had been reported variously that these cities were prepared to make strong bids: Houston, San Antonio, Tyler, Corpus Christi, Sherman (present site of Austin), Waxahachie (home of Trinity).

Coffee was discovered in the 15th century by an Arabian goat herder, the Department of Commerce says.

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