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# LEAGUE STEPS INTO BALKANS

## Federal Operatives Make Sweeping Arrests in Midland

### THOSE TAKEN ARE TO BE CHARGED MONDAY MORNING

Names Are Not Given To Press Late Saturday

What is claimed to be one of the biggest liquor raids ever conducted in West Texas was staged Friday night in Midland county, according to federal agents.

About six or seven Midland men were taken into custody and lodged in Midland, Big Spring and Pecos jails, according to those who conducted the raid. A large copper still, many gallons of mash and other paraphernalia were taken.

Only four names were given, the names of those who were arrested, no charges having been filed. Federal operatives said that formal charges would be made at Pecos in federal court Monday.

### POST SOARED 10 MILES UPWARD HE BELIEVES

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Dec. 8. (AP)—Reluctant to lay claim to a new airplane altitude record, Wiley Post nevertheless indicated last night he believed he had pierced the stratosphere to at least 55,000 feet—over ten miles.

Post went higher than I did last Monday by 5,000 to 7,000 feet," the flier said, after bringing his famous "Winnie Mae" to a landing.

Over 55,000 Feet

This would indicate he soared 55,000 to 57,000 feet into the skies, as examination of his barographs after Monday's flight indicated he reached some 50,000 feet.

Post landed at Phillips airport at 4:02 p. m. (CST) after 2 hours and 26 minutes aloft.

"I'm all right," he remarked, "it wasn't so bad."

Chiding nervous aides helping to divest him of his cumbersome "stratosphere diving" suit, Post said "You fellows are more nervous than I," holding out his hands to prove it.

Post, too, appeared pleased although the single motor of the ship stopped on the downward flight and he was forced to land the nose-heavy plane with a dead stick. He said the motor apparently became choked by the rich mixture he had been forced to feed it in the upper air.

Post refused to say outright whether he believed he had broken the record of 47,352 feet held by Lt. Renato Donati of Italy.

At the "landing," he said, the motor was functioning perfectly at 2100 revolutions per minute.

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### FOOTBALL SCORES

TCU 9, Santa Clara 7.  
SMU 7, Washington U. 0.  
Michigan State 26, Texas Aggies 13.

HIGH SCHOOL

Big Spring 19, El Paso 7.  
Amarillo 19, Ranger 14.  
Jeff Davis 27, Beaumont 8.  
Pecos 33, Dallas Tech 0.  
Waco 18, Grover Cleveland (St. Louis) 14.

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

BI-DISTRICT, CLASS A  
Greenville 47, Longview 6.  
Corsicana 26, Athens 13.  
Corpus Christi 10, Thos. Jef. 9.  
Hill Park 12, Vernon 7.  
BI-DISTRICT, CLASS B  
Winters 6, Roby 6 (Won by Roby on penetration).  
Dublin 20, Albany 0.  
Shamrock 33, Hereford 7.  
Crowell 33, Graham 6.  
Hondo 21, Beeville 0.  
Vocational (Fort Worth) 6, Plano 26.

### Urges Merger Law



Colonel Susthens Behn (above), president of International Telephone and Telegraph Company testifying before the Communications Commission in Washington, announced that his organization was ready to take part in a merger as soon as a law permitting such action by telegraph companies was passed. He also urged limitation of the type of services to be rendered by American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

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### Midland Cotton Farmers Hear Bankhead Law Talk

Cotton farmers of Midland county met in the district court room at the court house at the district series of discussions regarding the Bankhead Cotton Acreage Control bill conducted by County Agent S. A. Debnam, Saturday afternoon.

Speaking before the 125 Midland district cotton raisers who were in attendance, the county agent and H. B. Tittle, the other speaker, pressed figures to show that net gain and picking costs were deducted, 1,800 bales of 12 cent cotton in 1934 yielded \$211,506 as against a net of \$128,700 in 1933 when 9,000 bales of cotton sold at 5 cents.

### Elections Coming

These figures, it was pointed out, did not include returns from feed crops on cotton land. It was further stated that had the county produced the full allotment of 5,000 bales, the net return, which includes government payments and certificates, would have been \$404,190.

On December 14, elections will be held to determine whether or not the bill sponsored by the Alabama

### BREEDING RECORDS OF THOROUGHBREDS IMPORTED HERE FROM KENTUCKY GIVEN

Horse fanciers who are more or less familiar with thoroughbred family strains have registered satisfaction of breeding of the car load of mares and fillies recently imported from Lexington, Ky., by four Midland men. Following division of the car load of thoroughbreds late in the week, the breeding information taken from registration papers of the animals, was released.

Fred Turner and John Dublin received thirteen of the thoroughbreds, Tom Nance six and A. C. Francis six.

Turner and Dublin's thoroughbreds included:

Chestnut yearling filly by the imported Spanish Prince 2nd, out of Lella Peachy, a Sir Barton mare.

Odessa C, black mare by Boos & Sargent of Golden Maxim, out of Lady Rochester. In foal to Republic in foal to Republic.

Lucky Xenora, bay mare by Lucky Four, out of Xenora. The mare was a winning race animal and a great producer. She is in foal to the imported Bull Dog.

Time Lady, two-year old chestnut filly by Flight of Time, out of Hamburg Lady by Hamburg Lad. The filly is a half sister to the winner Mair Station and has Bronnstick breeding on her dam side.

Candy Yam, three-year old bay filly by Larkin, out of the imported Yam. Larkin is by Fair Play and a remarkable race winner.

Bonnie L, bay mare by the imported Harpwood, out of Hannah. She is in foal to Brilliant.

Chestnut yearling filly by Influenza, out of Poser by the imported Wagwood. This filly has Dominion breeding on the top side and Bait on the dam side.

Bay yearling filly by Mere Play, out of May Girl by Hessian. Mere Play is by Fair Play, sire of Man O'War. Besides being a great winner she is a good producer. She is in foal to Republic.

### ROOSEVELT TO ASK BILLION DOLLARS FOR HOME OWNERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—President Roosevelt will ask Congress to authorize the issuance of a billion dollars in bonds for the Home Owners Loan Corporation to care for eligible applications for loans, according to a prediction today by Representative Frank Hancock, Democrat, North Carolina, who is a member of the House banking and currency committee.

### COTTON YIELD TO SURPASS ESTIMATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—A final estimate of the year from the Department of Agriculture today placed the 1934 cotton crop at 9,731,000 bales, an increase of 97,000 bales over the last previous estimate on November 11, but approximately five million bales under the average annual production from 1928-32, and 3,016,000 bales less than last year. The per acre harvest was given as 69.2 pounds.

### Frazier Trial Opens At Odessa Thursday

Trial of G. E. Frazier will begin Thursday in district court at Odessa, District Attorney Bob Hamilton said yesterday. Frazier is charged with murder in connection with the fatal stabbing of Wendell Anderson, former Midland man, at Odessa.

The stabbing was alleged to have occurred on the night of November 10. He was at Hobbs at the time of his death.

The "pick" stabbing was alleged to have occurred in an altercation at a carnival show where Anderson operated a concession. It was alleged to have been witnessed by several carnival employees.

Frazier operated a beer distributing business and an ice business at Penwell.

Anderson was a brother of "Cowboy" Anderson, former Midland man.

The case will be tried before District Judge Charles L. Klapproth.

### Wiley Jones Buys Polo Horses Here

Wiley Jones, polo horse buyer of El Reno, Okla., recognized as one of the greatest judges of polo stock in America, bought seven head of horses from two Midland breeders last week.

Jones buys horses for eastern players, several of whom have played in the East-West tournaments. Training them at his El Reno place, the horses are in great demand in the east and even in foreign countries.

While here this week he bought four horses from Jim Waddell and three from Jay Floyd. The Waddell horses included three geldings and one mare, ranging in age from six to eight years. The Floyd horses consisted of two geldings and a mare, five and six years old.

They were started to El Reno Friday afternoon by Perry Craddock's truck. Jones had left the day before after looking at various mounts in this section.

### Broker Thought Kidnaped Returns

DELUSA, Okla., Dec. 8. (AP)—W. A. Delaney Sr., Tulsa broker, returned home today after a night's absence during which it was feared he had been kidnaped. He said a frozen auto radiator on a business trip delayed his return here.

### Reward Spurs Search For Lost Fliers



Nearly a hundred hours after they were last heard from Tuesday afternoon when hurried radio messages announced that they were landing on Pacific waters at an undetermined location, Capt. T. P. Uim and his two Australian flying companions had neither been heard from or sighted yesterday. Scores of army and navy afloats and surface craft as well as countless Japanese fishing sampans are still searching in all directions out of Honolulu for the unfortunate adventurers, spurred on by a reward offer of \$5,000 made on behalf of the Australian government by William P. W. Turner, British consul at Hawaii, \$5,000 of the reward is posted for rescue of any or all the three alive and the remainder for bodies or any established wreckage of the plane.

Above are shown the fliers, left to right Capt. Uim, Navigator J. Leon Skilling and co-pilot George McC. Littlejohn, and their attempted flight. Lower right shows the liner President Coolidge, which picked up their SOS signals 400 miles out of Honolulu.

### Week Sees Eight Locations, 12 Completions in Westex

Eight new locations and 12 completions were reported in West Texas during the past week, with progress of scattered wells, one of which caught on fire, holding interest in the area.

Only one of the completions was a failure, the remainder being field developments which added 6,565 barrels to the daily potential production figure. Six of the new locations are in proven acreage, one a half mile from production, while the eighth is listed as a wildcat.

The lone failure was the Bond et al. No. 1 McCarey test in Andrews county, which began plugging Friday after showing no solid lime at total depth of 5,001 feet, which was contract depth. Location was 1,330 feet from the north and west lines of section 29, block 3, public school land.

To the north in the Means area, Humble Oil and Refining Company's No. 2 R. M. Means and No. 1 J. S. Means were put on completed producer listing, the former credited with 77 barrels of oil and 14 per cent basic sediment and water in 21 hours, while the latter registered 465 barrels of oil through casing daily after acid treatment which nearly doubled the size of the well.

The No. 2 R. M. Means well was the second producer in the field and is located 2,495 feet from the south line and 1,487 feet from the west line of section 6, block A-19, public school land. The other completion is Humble No. 1 E. M. Means, 660 feet from section 34, block 43, township 1 north, T. & P. Railway survey.

West of the Bond failure, Honolulu-Laano No. 1 Parker was scheduled to shoot yesterday afternoon after plugging back to about 4,740 to shut off water. The Parker is a wildcat and has been showing about 70 barrels of oil daily.

Will farther west, Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 1 Walker, wildcat, plugged back during the week to 4,490 feet and was bailing to test.

County received one completion and one new location both in the North Cowden area. Stanolind Oil and Gas Company gauged a well in the north line of section 22, block 34, H. & T. C. Railway survey. The completion is 2,310 feet from the northeast line and 1,650 feet from the southeast line of section 11, block 43, township 1 south, same survey. With this they will attempt to extend production southward from the field as it exists today.

Still farther south, about midway to Odessa, Landreth Production Co. No. 1 Johnson, wildcat, had drilled yesterday to 2,850 feet in anhydrite. The other Landreth test, the No. 1 Scharbauer was still shut in attempting to build up production to gauge.

In the Penwell area, Black et al. No. 1 Connell reached a total depth of 3,620 feet where a thousand feet of oil stood in the hole. 80 barrels was swabbed in an hour, and the well is reported shut in to await deepening of the nearby Gulf operation.

Winkler county wildcat development, was delayed by a fire Wednesday night which destroyed the rig on the Fox-Butler and Jeffries No. 1 Brown-Altman, about six miles east of the central part of Hendrick pool. Gas which the well has been showing was not caught, however, and early repairs are expected. Total depth is 2,665 feet.

A half mile northwest, Maxwell No. 1 Clepp, wildcat, completed a casing job and drilled to total depth of 2,535 feet where they were straight, remaining 10 inch in sandy shale. Gas shows were reported at 2,460 and 2,495-2,500 feet, and the hole was cased.

In the Sayre area to the north, Magnolia No. 4 Walton was due to reach main pay late yesterday or today and gas shows from 2,672-2,705 feet at 2,880 feet in hard lime 10-12 feet of saturated sand was covered just above this depth, and operators planned to drill ahead of about 2,900 feet before unloading and testing.

Mid-Continent Oil Company No. 1 Howe, nearby, had drilled yesterday to 2,800 feet in lime and reported one foot of sand with oil and gas odor recovered in coring from 2,700 feet. It is planned to start coring again at 2,820 feet.

Sinclair-Prairie No. 1 Cummings had reached a total depth of 2,890 feet, coring sand and lime with oil and gas shows from 2,875-2,885 feet, 2,885-78 feet and 2,878-90 feet.

Northern Ward county received a new location in the Gulf Production Company No. 54 O'Brien, 660 feet south of the same company No. 51 location in the field, and a completion in Gulf No. 35 Hutchins, 1,650 feet from the west line of section 4, block F. G. & M. M. B. & A. survey, which gauged 360 barrels of oil and 1,350,000 feet of gas through casing per day.

In the southern part of the county, Sid Richardson completed his No. 10-B Johnson for 753 barrels per day through three inch drill pipe, and announced location for No. 13-B Johnson, 2,310 feet from the northeast and southeast lines of section 22, block 34, H. & T. C. Railway survey. The completion is 2,310 feet from the northeast line and 1,650 feet from the southeast line of section 11, block 43, township 1 south, same survey. (See OIL NEWS, page 6)

### ANGER MOUNTS IN HUNGARY OVER DISPUTE

South America Is Forgotten by Peacemakers

GENEVA, Dec. 8. (AP)—Pacific efforts of the League of Nations extraordinary council turned from South American troubles to war threats in the Balkans today as peace resolution barriers were thrown between disputing delegates of Yugoslavia and Hungary.

Police to Frontier

At the same time anger mounted in Hungary with continued reports of destitute refugees arriving at frontier points after being expelled from their homes in Yugoslavia. Feeling was reported dangerously bitter along the boundary particularly at Roeszko near where armed bands of Slavians citizens crossed Thursday and led to the false report that Yugoslavian soldiers were entering the neighboring country.

Reinforcements of Yugoslavian police as well as irregulars were sent to the frontier today presumably to prevent refugees from returning to Slav soil.

French and British Active

Leaders in the League efforts to quiet fears of explosion in the Balkan states were Pierre Laval, French foreign minister, and Anthony Eden, British chief delegate.

The extraordinary session was called to consider Yugoslavia's charge that Hungary was implicated in the assassination of her king, Alexander at Marseille on Oct. 9.

Before the Balkan threat became serious, delegates were cheered by reports that France had promised to keep her troops out of the Saar during the January elections and laid offering to cooperate in the international policing of the region, to which Germany has reputedly assented.

### CHRISTMAS SEAL SALES REPORT \$175

One hundred forty-two people in Midland had bought their Christmas seals Friday afternoon, bringing the total amount of sales up to \$175.47. Mrs. Nettie C. Romer, who is auditing the sales, stated that the largest amount bought by any one person was 500 seals. So far no one has sent in any extra contribution. Sixty-three individuals have returned the stamps.

The Christmas seals were mailed out on Thanksgiving Day to over 900 individuals in the city and county. "Although we worked on the mailing list for weeks," said Mrs. J. H. Elder, clerical chairman of the seal sale committee, "I feel that the list was incomplete; that there are probably a number of persons in Midland who would like to buy Christmas seals to whom we did not send them."

It was decided not to have booths in the downtown district this year, as they have not proved successful in Midland. However, seals may be obtained at the county nurse's office, or from the county judge. Seals may be obtained also by calling or writing Mrs. Nettie C. Romer, at the district clerk's office.

### Hughes Tool Representative Here from Houston Is Ill

Frank Roberts, purchasing agent for the Hughes Tool Company, who arrived in Midland on Tuesday in company with the chief clerk of the company, J. L. Richardson, has been confined to his room in the Scharbauer hotel since his arrival.

Mr. Roberts is here from the Houston plant and headquarters to confer with local Hughes Tool representatives, headed by Superintendent R. E. Kimsley of the Midland plant.

### WIRT FRANKLIN ELECTED HEAD OF PETROLEUM ASSN.

FT. WORTH, Dec. 8. (AP)—Wirt Franklin of Oklahoma City, long a champion of the independent, was re-elected president of the Independent Petroleum Association in convention here this weekend. Franklin has led the organization since the inception in 1929.

Amos L. Beaty, chairman of the national planning and coordinating committee of the association, told the delegates that Secretary of the Interior Ickes is not attempting to seize more powers as an oil dictator but instead is merely exercising powers invested in him by the petroleum industry.

He further asserted that the present ills of the industry are due to mismanagement by major companies and cited as inefficient the unwieldy marketing system through which it cost majors seven cents a gallon to handle gasoline through filling stations.

### Agricultural Census Begins January 1

Beginning January first, 1935, the regular five-year agricultural census will be taken throughout the country, and sample copies of the questionnaires which will be sent to all ranchers and farmers are on display in the courthouse here.

Though a routine procedure, the farm census is considered particularly important this year inasmuch as it will ascertain the necessary knowledge of farm trends for determination of the amount of farm products of the nation under the present adjustment program.

Handled entirely by the Department of Commerce and having no connection with the Department of Agriculture or local agricultural offices, the census will tabulate farm ownership, types and amount of crop and pasture lands, agricultural debts and population and housing figures.

### Pilot Burned to Death in Crash

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 8. (AP)—Les Bowen of Kansas City, pilot of the Braniff air lines, was burned to death early today when his air mail plane crashed near here. He was flying on the air route from Kansas City to Chicago.

THE FORECAST  
WEST TEXAS: Fair in the north portion, partly cloudy in the southern portion tonight and Sunday.



Any way you take it, you need money to be well healed.

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**FARM PROGRAM SHOWS UP WELL**

The financial angle of the farm program is interesting. Newest figures released in Washington show that farmers participating in the crop adjustment programs have received, to date, slightly more than \$507,000,000 in cash benefits. This, however, has cost the treasury nothing, the processing taxes having taken in \$558,000,000.

These payments in themselves are an important contribution to farm income. But the AAA program must ultimately stand or fall on its success in increasing the farmer's income indirectly, by raising the prices of the things he sells, rather than by its direct payments; and in this field, too, the record is not half bad.

Farm income for the current year is estimated at \$6,000,000,000, which is about 19 per cent above the 1933 total and some 39 per cent above the total for 1932.

In other words, the program is costing the treasury nothing, and it is slowly succeeding in raising farm prices.

**U. S. IN ANTARCTICA**

The United States seems to have received title, or something resembling it, to a considerable quantity of new land. Admiral Byrd, having explored a large stretch of hitherto undiscovered land in the Antarctica, claims it for the United States in the traditional manner.

All in all, now, this country has a more or less valid claim to some 200,000 square miles in the vicinity of the South Pole.

To be sure, there is precious little to show that this land is ever going to be worth anything to us. Even if the frozen soil should be found to be rich in mineral wealth, for instance, Antarctica is a mortally cold sort of place that might easily resist development to the end of time.

Still, with the world almost completely mapped and surveyed, it is somehow thrilling to be able to claim new territories in the time-honored way—by right of discovery.

**AUTO DEATHS GO UP WITH REPEAL**

The first detailed figures on auto accidents for 1934, just made public by the Travelers Insurance Co., are exceedingly shocking. During the first 10 months of this year there has been an increase of 16 per cent in number of traffic fatalities.

More than 28,000 people have been killed by autos since Jan. 1; the total for the year will be upwards of 36,000—an all-time record.

The first question to be asked is, "How far is repeal responsible for this?" The figures have not yet been broken down and analyzed; but at first glance alcohol seems to have played an important part in the increase.

There has, for instance, been a gain of nearly 24 per cent in the number of intoxicated drivers involved in accidents. Indications are that repeal has made our traffic problem considerably more difficult.

The electric utilities are getting ready to short circuit the government's power project, although they should know that such operation usually gives the meddlers an awful shock.

Russia is fast discarding the rationing system for the open sale of goods. Capitalists have one or two good ideas, at that.

A French scientist has found that wine is better for horses than bran. That doesn't mean wine is better for men, too, because men don't eat bran as horses do.

A still was rented from family to family for making liquor at home in Staten Island, a part of New York that hides behind the skirts of the Statue of Liberty.

Admiral Byrd has added a vast area to United States territory, and it's in the Antarctic where some of our politicians can't get at it so quickly.

**Side Glances . . . . . by Clark**



"Oh, yes, Christmas shopping! Call up and order me four dozen sets of embroidered guest towels—what's the next business at hand?"

**The Town Quack**

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything with taking a stand on anything.)

College joke: "My man," said the chaplain to the condemned about to be put to death, "I have the right to allow you five minutes of grace before the electrocution."

Another one: "What's the big idea of your wearing my overcoat?" one college student said to his room-mate. "It's raining," was the reply. "You wouldn't want your suit to get wet, would you?"

It's proclaimed in the East that a vaccine has been discovered for infantile paralysis. It's said to be a sure preventive. The serum is obtained from monkeys that are first infected. It costs \$9 to import a monkey and the serum from one dead monkey will provide immunization for only 12 children.

A particular kind of monkey is needed. Rhesus is its name, and they are rather scarce. If the serum is the sure success claimed for it, it won't be long before people will be starting monkey farms over in India, where the rhesus comes from. One thing certain, and that is that the women folks of the United

States will spend their last dollars protecting their children from infantile paralysis once they know it can be done.

What has become of the old Pat and Mike stories? When I was a boy there were hundreds of them in all of the newspapers and magazines. They were more numerous than stories about the Scotch. Are you old enough to recall any of them? The other day I heard one that had been modernized.

Mike had learned to fly an airplane and took his friend Pat up for a flight. They were about 3,000 feet up when the plane suddenly took a nose dive, but Mike managed to get it under control. "Ha, ha," said Mike, "half the people down there on the field thought we were falling."

"Sure," said Pat, "and 50 per cent of the people up here thought so, too."

Our oil editor tells this on one of the local geologists: after a cold morning at the lake he returned sans not only wild ducks but as well his ten decoys which had escaped. Next day another hunter shot six of the tame fowl.

A local Tightwad saw the play money on sale at Baker's, a thousand dollars worth for a dime. He bought a package and told Ap to take the dime out of the thousand.

**Prima Donna**

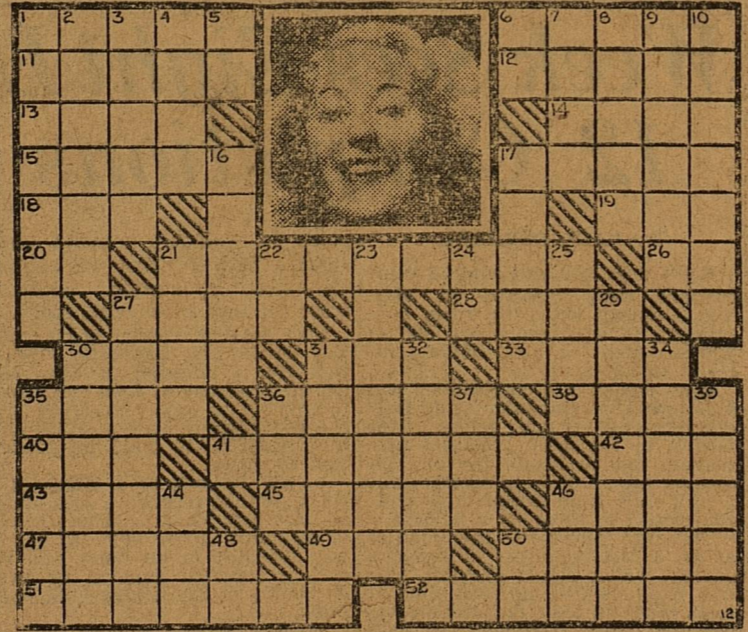
**HORIZONTAL** Answer to Previous Puzzle

1. 6 Young diva, born in Jellico, Tennessee.  
 11 Riotous feast.  
 12 Quaking.  
 13 Kill.  
 14 Delivered.  
 15 Half quart.  
 17 Peeling device.  
 18 Bugle plant.  
 19 Reverence.  
 20 Northeast.  
 21 Ruffling.  
 26 Compass point.  
 27 Adding.  
 28 Oceans.  
 30 Metric unit of weight.  
 31 To perform.  
 32 Parts of the mouth.  
 35 To opine.  
 36 To change.  
 38 Row of a series.  
 40 Wand.  
 41 Put out of tune.

**VERTICAL**

42 Born.  
 43 Entrance.  
 45 Challenged.  
 46 Jest.  
 47 Transparent minerals.  
 49 To soak flax.  
 50 Artist's frame.  
 51 She is a charming.  
 52 And is one of our best established.

9 Renovates.  
 10 Appetizers.  
 16 Antitoxin.  
 17 Switchboard compartment.  
 21 Mollusk.  
 22 You and me.  
 23 She has recently made a fine  
 24 Subsists.  
 25 Pace.  
 27 To foretell.  
 29 Full of spines.  
 30 Resembling a geode.  
 31 Pulpit blocks.  
 32 Dogmas.  
 34 Searcher.  
 35 Play.  
 36 Et.  
 37 Carmine.  
 39 Rolls of film.  
 44 Sailor.  
 46 Sharp protuberance.  
 48 Southeast.  
 50 Half an em.



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# Society News



## Mrs. John Dublin Is Hostess to Joie de Vie Club

Miniature poinsettias on the playing tables gave an air of Christmas to the bridge party with which Mrs. John Dublin entertained the Joie de Vie club at her home 106 S. Pecos, Friday afternoon.

Cedar boughs and autumn leaves decorated the rooms where two tables of bridge were played.

Mrs. Preston Bridgewater won high score and Mrs. Fred Turner out high in games for the afternoon.

At tea time the hostess served a Christmas tea plate to: Mmes. M. C. Ulmer, J. M. Speed, Chas. Klapproth, Edd Cole, Preston Bridgewater, Rawlins Clark, Fred Turner, and Hayden Miles.

## Francis Ellen Link Complimented With Birthday Party

Complimenting her daughter, Francis Ellen, on her tenth birthday, Mrs. L. C. Link entertained with a party at her home from four to six o'clock Friday afternoon.

Miss Lois Frazier directed the playing of indoor games, including an "animal" game.

Refreshments carried out the animal motif, sandwiches in fish shape being served.

The birthday cake which was iced in white and bore green candles centered a table decorated with a moon and star design employing red candles.

Favors were fancy whistles.

Attending were: Shirley Ruth Jolly, Rosemary Johnson, Mary Jane Harper, Ethyne Jean Wilson, Lou Nell Hudman, Fay Dublin, Imogen Moore, Mary Lee Schneider, Doris Lynn Pemberton, Edna Ann Tolbert, Jo Ann Proctor, Charlotte Kimsy, Betty Kimbrough, Reynour Schneider, Eima Jean Noble, Willie Mae Riddle, Zelma Hoffman, Glenn Jones, and the hostess.



At Christmas time in the South Seas a chosen native girl bestows the gifts to all

14 shopping days to Christmas

**SAMOA**

The people of Samoa, a friendly, loving people upon all occasions, take kindly to holidays and opportunities for feasting. Christmas is looked forward to with pleasure, although it is doubtful if they realize its significance. Each village chooses a queen of ceremonies from among its most beautiful maidens and on Christmas day interest centers around her court. There is a great feast at which strangers are given the place of honor, and it is the queen's duty to entertain them, and to supervise the exchange of gifts.

Tuberculosis, right here in Texas, is claiming 11 victims a day! The purchase of more Christmas Seals this year, will mean fewer deaths in 1935.

## Choose Toys for Children and Not For Grown-ups

**BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON**  
NEA Service Staff Writer

The toy-makers' associations this year not only are cooperating with parents to provide information about the need of timely playthings for children, but also they fill the role of instructor.

Let us jump right into some of the interesting facts stated in the "toy" bulletin recently issued regarding toys for children of various ages:

Age 1 to 3—"Toys for toddlers from one and a half to three years recognize that the child's tendency at this age is to pull apart and examine everything. He should have toys that can be built up and put together easily to counteract his destructive tendency. They should be large, simple, durable."

Age 3 to 4—"In the three-to-four-year old period, toys should develop the needs of the child, who is in a world of his own. It is an extension of the former period with more definite interests. Playthings now call for better muscular co-ordination. They should be large and simple and entail no strain on eyes or smaller muscles. Boys and girls play with the same toys at this age."

Age 4 to 6—"From four to six, the age of the kindergarten child, is considered the period of motivated play. Ending this period is divergence of interest between boys' and girls' activities."

Age 6 to 8—"From six to eight there is progressive growth in finer muscular co-ordination and dramatic play. (Note: Dolls, keeping-houses, etc., for girls; cowboys, firemen, engineers, etc., for boys). Also extension of interest to include reading and number skill."

Age 8 to 10—"Toys for boys and girls now appeal to the more imaginative tendencies. Also the child incorporates his studies into his play."

Age 10—"Sports equipment, toys, books and games related to the age of development of hobbies and specialization of interests. The child is beginning to establish himself and may be encouraged."

## A Responsibility THAT IS YOURS

"SHOULD I buy XYZ stock?" is a type of question frequently put to bankers by their patrons—one that thinking persons will agree is hardly fair to ask any banker.

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the other hand, if it goes UP and you did not buy, because he advised against it, you will again blame the banker.

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## Belmont Bible Class Meets With Mrs. Roy McKee

The Belmont Bible class held its regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy McKee, 1508 S. Loraine, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. King taught the lesson taken from chapters five and six of First Samuel.

Mrs. J. B. Vivian, who has been ill for sometime, was again present at the class.

One new member, Mrs. Ira Proctor, joined the group.

Present were: Mmes. D. E. Holster, J. C. Pogue, C. F. Garrison, C. E. Nolan, A. W. Lester, V. O. Sanders, W. C. Atkinson, A. E. Stoeney, J. M. King, J. B. Vivian, Geo. Streuter, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Lester, 1202 S. Main, Friday afternoon.

The lesson for that meeting will be taken from Second Samuel, chapters seven through ten.

You pay for Christmas Seals only once, but they work for you all the year 'round.

## IT'S TIME to start thinking about Christmas Gifts

These last few weeks have a way of flying past before you know it. Then you're in the thick of the last-minute rush... shopping hysterically; making hurried purchases which you often regret.

This year, why not select your important gifts, at least, before the Christmas stampede begins. Everything in our store is in readiness, and you may look about leisurely and give the necessary thought to your selections.

If you've decided what to give, or even if you haven't, it will make Christmas shopping easier to select a few gifts now from our idea-inspiring collections and have us lay them away until Christmas.

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## Churches

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Winston Burum, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
10:50 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor, "Godly Repentance."  
6:15 p. m.—Training service.  
7:15 p. m.—Evening worship. Subject of the pastor's message to be "The Unpardonable Sin."  
Special music by the choir at both services. The public is cordially invited.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
E. B. Chancellor, Pastor  
H. G. Bedford, Supt.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.—Worship.  
4:30 p. m.—Junior Endeavor.  
7:00 p. m.—Evening service.  
There will be preaching at regular hours Sunday, providing the pastor is able to speak.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
W. J. Coleman, Minister  
J. L. Kendrick, Church School Supt.  
Mrs. J. M. Hawkins, Musical Dir.

9:45 a. m.—Church school. A splendid lesson presented by efficient teachers awaits all.

11:00 a. m.—Divine worship. Message by the minister on "What I Believe."  
7:00 p. m.—Evening worship. The minister will speak on "Avenues of Approach to God."  
It will be a good to hear each of these messages.

Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.—Choir practice and hymn singing.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Kenneth C. Minter, Pastor  
W. Ily Pratt, Supt.  
Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Choir Director

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship and preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Morning Watch."  
7:30 p. m.—World Friendship club meets at the church under the directorship of Mrs. Frank Prothro.

7:15 p. m.—Special program by the young people's division of the church.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

10:00 a. m.—Bible study.  
11:00 a. m.—Communion and preaching.  
7:15 p. m.—Communion and prayer meeting and prayer meeting at 7:15 o'clock Wednesday evening.

**GOSPEL HALL**  
402 East Kentucky  
J. D. Jackson, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching.  
8:30 p. m.—Evening service.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
W. G. Buschbacher

Services every second Sunday and fourth Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in every month at Trinity chapel, corner Colorado and Wall.

**PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH**  
600 South Colorado  
O. W. Roberts, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching.  
8:00 p. m.—Evening service.

**ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
The Rev. Edw. P. Harrison, O. M. I.

Sunday morning mass for English speaking people at 10 o'clock and for Mexicans at 8 o'clock.  
Daily mass will be held at 7:30.

**TRINITY CHAPEL**  
E. B. Soper, Supt.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.—Lay service.

## Home Economics Students Study Meal Service

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following article on "Colors for the Intermediate Type" is the third of a series dealing with the choice of color in clothing, a subject now being studied at home economics students in the High School.

The person with intermediate type of coloring is just between the blonde and brunette coloring. The skin may be light or dark, the eyes may be blue, brown or grey, the hair is brown, varying from light to dark, suggesting neither warmth or coolness.

If the complexion is good and if the person has value contrast between hair and eyes, the intermediate type can wear any color or value. She is wise, however, to decide which feature of her personal coloring is best and select the colors which will emphasize this feature. She may emphasize the eyes:

By using the same color as the eyes or the same hue in a darker or duller color than that of the eyes.

By using a very small amount of a brighter color than the eyes as in a tie, hat facing, etc.

Grey eyes may be made to look green, blue or purple by wearing these colors near the face.

She may emphasize the color of the skin:

By wearing cream or cream white near the face.

By using in the costume the complementary color of the cheeks; blue for red-orange coloring, green for red coloring, etc.

By using the same coloring as is found in the cheeks; red or red-orange for the warm type and red-purple or purple for the cool type.

The intermediate type is often sallow. To subdue the yellow of the skin, she should:

Avoid all bright colors in large areas.

Avoid unrelieved black near the face.

Avoid tans and greys which are near the value of the skin.

Dull, warm colors, such as yellow-orange, orange, red-orange and red are best for the warm type with a sallow skin. Brown and dark wine

## Another Hit Role



Constance Bennett starring with Herbert Marshall makes your heart beat a little faster as they live divinely, love dangerously in "Outcast Lady" which is playing at the Ritz today for three days.

are especially good.

If the person is a cool type with a sallow skin, the very dull colors will be best, such as dull blues, blue-purples and purples.

## FOODS II CLASS CONTINUES MEAL SERVICE

The second of a series of problems on meal service was completed by the Foods II class last Wednesday, December 4.

The problem was as follows: Plan a day's menu for a family consisting of a mother who is a school teacher; father, who works in a store some of the time but who does not have regular employment; a boy 13, in school and a girl 11.

The boy shined shoes and sells papers after school. Their income is \$1,400 a year. Allowing them \$.58 a day to spend for food, the following menu was served for dinner:

- Meat Loaf
- Creamed English Peas
- Baked Mashed Potatoes
- Cold Slaw
- Baked Apples
- Hot Coffee
- Rolls

Those served were: Christine Baker, Kathryn Beauchamp, Virginia Yeats, Florine Hamlin, Annazine Evans, and Doris Tidwell.

(Reported by Doris Tidwell.)

## CLOTHING II CLASS GOES SHOPPING

Having planned the designs for the children's play suits which they expect to make in class, the Clothing II students made a trip to the drygoods stores last Thursday to select suitable materials for them and to make comparisons in quality

and price of different materials.

The characteristics of the following materials were studied and classified according to their uses:

Play suits and wraps—bedford cord, chambray, devonshire, denim, broadcloth, linen, indianhead, pique, suiting, print and seersucker.

Dresses and rompers—batiste, chambray, crepe, handkerchief linen, broadcloth, gingham, flaxor, kindergarten cloth, percale, pongee, print, soisette, swiss and voile.

After making this study of materials that might be used, each girl will make her own selection for the garment she is planning.

Those who made this trip are: Mona Harmon, Christine Pate, Adelaide Reiger, Laverne Bodine, Lucille Guffy, Winne Lee McCormack, Willie Merle Caffry, Virginia Boone, Pady Sue Whitcomb, Margaret Hoffman, Lillian Manning, Maurine Huff, Freddie Lou Barber, and Miss Kathleen Mullino, the instructor.

Wilson's Dry Goods company, Addison Wadley's and the United Dry Goods were the stores visited.

## CLOTHING STUDENTS MAKE CHILDREN'S GARMENTS

Due to the extensive study that has been given to the selection of designs and materials for children's clothing in the last few years, a great deal of improvement has been made in this field. For this reason and because we know that the clothes a child wears affect, in a great measure, his mental and physical development this unit of work has been added to the high school clothing course and a clothing II class is planning and making children's play clothes as a class project.

The following article written by one of the students may be of help to anyone who is interested in selecting clothing for children:

**BY ADALE REIGER**

If a child's clothes are uncomfortable he is likely to be cross and irritable. If materials are scratchy, seams are rough and bulky and work clothes are tight, he will be pulling at his clothes, developing self-consciousness and perhaps other undesirable habits.

Garments should be wide and short, crotch seams should be long enough so that they do not pull when the child stoops and bands made of material are preferable to elastic bands. Sleeves or shoulder seams that are too long or neck openings which are too large are as uncomfortable as a tight band. If a child's clothes do not fit or are slovenly in appearance, the child is likely to become timid and ashamed.

If over-dressed, he may become self-conscious and prudish. Mis-fitted clothes interfere with the proper growth of the child's body, often causing bodily defects which last through a life time.

An important consideration in children's clothes is attractiveness. All designs should express simplicity and youth. Small, dainty figures are more suited for little girls than large patterns. Colors which harmonize with the child's personal coloring should be used. Tints of colors should be used for girls,

while darker colors are more manly looking and therefore more suited to boys.

To help the child develop independence in dressing, his clothes should be made with front closings, fastened with a few large buttons which are easily reached. Spread loops made of material, or bound buttonholes are easier to manipulate than worked buttonholes or thread loops. The child cannot manage snaps or hooks and eyes.

It is always a fine thing to let the child have a voice in the selection of his clothes. If the choice is guided the child learns something about good designs, he learns to do for himself and he becomes interested in his clothes.

If the child's clothes are comfortable in every detail, attractive and becoming in color and design, youthful, simple and easy to manipulate; if they are easy to launder, durable and economical and if the child likes his clothes we would say they have been well selected.

## Announcements

The Rijnhart circle of the First Christian church will meet with Mrs. Aubrey Cloninger, 311 W. Tennessee, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

All circles of the Baptist women's missionary union will meet for a continuation of the week of prayer program at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

All circles of the Methodist women's missionary society will hold a "Harvest Day" program and social meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Speed, 301 North F street, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Laura Haygood circle will be in charge.

Circle A of the Presbyterian auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Butler Hurley, 604 N. Big Spring, at 3:30 Monday afternoon with Mrs. Bryan Henderson co-hostess.

Circle B will meet at the same time with Mrs. Chas. Holzgraf, 307 S. Maricfield.

**Tuesday**

The Bridgeette club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. S. O. Cooper.

1209 W. Illinois.

The Edelweiss club will not hold its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon. The next meeting will be held on Dec. 18 at the home of Mrs. Joe Crump, when the club's Christmas party will be given.

The women's Bible class of the Church of Christ will meet Tuesday afternoon at the usual time.

**Wednesday**

The Fine Arts club will meet with Mrs. J. M. White, 702 W. Storey, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Junior Woman's Wednesday club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ruby Hodges Wednesday afternoon.

**Thursday**

The North Ward PTA will meet at the North Ward school building Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## Lucky Thirteen Entertained by Mr., Mrs. Walker

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walker were hosts to the members of the Lucky Thirteen club and their husbands with seven tables of forty-two at their home, 119 W. Illinois, Friday evening.

Tallies and lunch cloths carried out a colonial design.

High score for the evening went to Mr. W. G. Riddle and low score to Mr. J. A. McClurg.

After the games, a Christmas party to be held Dec. 14 was announced. Women's names were drawn by the men, and men's names by the women for the exchange of gifts.

Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Crawford.

All the close of the evening refreshments were served to the guests and the following club members, Mmes. S. P. Hall and J. O. Vance, Mmes. and Messrs. W. G. Riddle, C. H. Hallom, W. N. Cole, H. S. Collings, J. C. Hudman, E. L. Conner, Kirby Sims, B. M. Hays, J. A. McClurg, J. P. Howe, and the host and hostess.

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## FRUITS FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS

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# SOCIETY

## North Ward PTA Announces Program For Thursday

The following program has been announced for the meeting of the North Ward PTA to be held at the North Ward school building Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Christmas talk: The Rev. K. C. Minter.

Toys for Christmas: Mrs. J. L. Greene.

Tap dance: Margaret N. West.

Blue Danube Waltz: Strauss.

Violin: Miss Agnes Mae Taylor.

Violin obligato: Mr. Ned Watson.

Piano: Miss Lydia G. Watson.

A business session will also be held during the afternoon.

## "Sock Supper" Is Novel Party Given By Loyal Workers

A "sock supper" was the novel form of entertainment chosen by the Loyal Workers BYPU for their party Friday evening.

Contests and quiet games under the direction of Miss Obara Hines were played during the early evening.

Each girl brought a sock filled with nuts, cookies, candies, and fruit which the boys were to buy.

M. G. B. Brook auctioned off the socks to the purchasers.

Hot chocolate to accompany the luncheon was served by Misses Dorothy Hines and Bessie Dale.

Attending were: Misses Vivian Arnett, Mary Lee Gates, Dorothy Hines, Bessie Dale, Mary Nellie Hobbs, Mary Jo Kidwell, Bessie Kidwell, Luella Cobb, Hema Jones, Nora Mae Bizzell, Ethel Wilson, Stella Hines, Lois Pace, and Obara Hines; Messrs. Hal Pittman, Art Pittman, Palmer Smith, Norman Swain, Alton Gault, Floyd Pace, A. C. Blackburn, Luther Bracker, Dean Bryant, Leonard Wafford, Joe Mitchell, Robert Stone, Lloyd Wain-

## Personals

Mrs. Joe T. Underwood and daughter, Ada Jo, of Arden are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gee. Mr. Underwood is expected to arrive Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Myers of Mineral Wells are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Lile.

Mrs. Morris Zimmerman and Miss E. Thornton of Stanton were in Midland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Elder left Saturday morning for Detroit to attend a General Motors dealers convention. They will visit in other towns before returning.

Miss Dolly Crawford has returned from a trip to Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, and San Antonio.

Milton Kidwell, Ben Carson, Gates, and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brook.

## COMMANDS TEMPLE CCC

TEMPLE, Tex. (P)—Major Thomas O. Jenkins of the U. S. Army with a corps of 20 men has arrived here to take over command of the newly created sub-district No. 2 of Texas CCC camps.

Temple is subsistence headquarters for 16 Texas camps. Trucks used in these camps are serviced here.

The new district was created by the combination of sub-districts two and three together with two Bastrop camps.

Major Jenkins has just completed a four year tour of duty as captain of a machine gun company in the Panama Canal Zone.

Each year in the United States alone approximately 10,000 children die of tuberculosis despite the fact that it is curable and prevent-

## RURAL SCHOOLS

A. B. Steen, of McClintock school, director general of Interscholastic League work in the county has announced appointment of the following county directors: Debate, Oswald Raggett, Prairie Lee school, Midland; dictionation, Miss Jewel Mickiff, Prairie Lee school, Midland; extemporaneous speech, Miss Tommie Smith, Pleasant Valley school, Midland; spelling, Miss Marguerite Carpenter, Cotton Flat school, Midland; essay writing, Mrs. A. C. Fleming, Valley View school, Midland; athletics, M. W. Alcorn, Stokes school, Stanton; music contest and choral singing, Mrs. M. W. Alcorn, Stokes school, Stanton; arithmetic, Mrs. Edith Wilson, Prairie Lee school, Midland; picture memory, Mrs. Ruby Janison, Warfield school, Midland; tennis and playground ball, A. C. Fleming, Valley View school, Midland; story telling, Miss Sweetie Smith, Stephens school, Midland.

The honor roll for the McClintock school for November follows: First grade, Marjorie Ward and Rosa Fisher; eighth grade, Louise Peary; boy lunches are being served at McClintock. Boys and girls share equally in the preparation of the meals here, boys doing the cooking one day and girls the next. When the boys cook, the girls wash dishes and vice versa.

A Christmas tree and program will be given at the school Friday night, Dec. 21.

Miss Myrtle Miller met with the Prairie Lee club girls last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Oswald Raggett, for the election of officers and discussion of other business.

The following officers were elected: President, Ruby Blansett; vice president, Lola Livingston; secretary, Lettie Maye Bryant; reporter, Eileen Peterson; song leader, Alta Blansett; yell leader, Edith Hembre.

New members were elected. Elizabeth Coats volunteered to be wardrobe demonstrator and Ruby Blansett canning demonstrator.

When the business was completed, Miss Miller gave instructions on making cook aprons which is to be the next project.

Just before adjourning some club songs were sung and Miss Miller agreed to meet with the club again after Christmas.

Four new pupils, who moved from the Valley View community, were enrolled in the school last week. They are: Sara Ann Stewart, Harrison Stewart, Wayne Stewart, and Betty Jo Stewart. Mrs. Edith Wilson's little niece, Matilda Abbott, is another new pupil.

"A Poor Married Man," a comedy, will be presented by senior pupils of the Stokes school at the school auditorium, Friday night, Dec. 14, at 7:30 o'clock.

The cast, as announced by Prin. W. M. Alcorn, follows: Prof. Wise—"A Poor Married Man"; E. P. Lawson; Dr. Graham—Edward Wise; Billy Blake—Eugene Graham; Jupiter—negro servant—Barnet Collier.

Mrs. Ford—The mother-in-law—Lois Parker.

June—the college girl—Evelyn Lewis.

Zole—Mrs. Ford's daughter—Im-

gene Hale.

Roslin—A college reporter—Eula Jene Parker.

A prize will be given the best actor, the audience to act as judges. The cast is an all-school one. There will be no admission charges. The public is invited.

Stokes received its second basketball Thursday. Balls this season have been purchased from the proceeds of candy sales, totaling \$33.60.

"I want to thank the people of Midland for the help they have given us in the candy sales," Mr. Alcorn said.

Miss Myrtle Miller, home demonstration agent, visited the school last Monday.

"We are serving a regular plate lunch now," Mr. Alcorn said in speaking of the hot lunches. "They are fine."

The Stokes Indians were scheduled to meet the Garden City team at Garden City, Saturday night, Dec. 8. Mr. Alcorn said yesterday, Dec. 8, that the Stokes community would also play a Garden City team.

J. T. Bell Jr., former member of the Stokes team, who is now attending school in Garden City, is making a good record on the Garden City team it is reported. He was expected to meet his former team mates in the Saturday night clash.

A Christmas tree and school picture contest will be given at the school auditorium Friday night, Dec. 21.

Basket ball goals have been completed at Valley View school, Prin. A. C. Fleming said Saturday, and practice will start next week.

Miss Myrtle Miller, home demonstration agent, visited Valley View for a girls' club meeting Tuesday.

A Christmas tree and program will be given at the school, Friday night, Dec. 21.

The following instructions from the League headquarters have been received by Miss Marguerite Carpenter, director of spelling for Midland county and are published for the benefit of all county schools:

Advice from the Interscholastic League headquarters in Austin states that 200 copies of the current spelling list have been printed and are now ready for distribution, according to Miss Marguerite Carpenter, recently elected director of spelling for the League in this county.

The price of the spelling bulletin of sixteen pages is the same as it was last year, i. e., one cent a copy when ordered in lots of one hundred or more copies. It would be well for schools needing less than one hundred copies to club their orders so as to get the benefit of the cent-a-copy rate.

Teachers of spelling are cautioned that the League spelling contest involves also a plain writing feature. Certain errors in writing are listed in the spelling rules of the current Constitution and Rules. It would be well to drill pupils to avoid the errors there listed.

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## Older Fruitcake Is Better; Bake for Christmas Now

BY MARY E. DAGUE

NEA Service Staff Writer

Thanksgiving over, we can go about the baking of the Christmas fruit cake and boiling the Yule plum pudding with a calm mind. The sooner we get them made the better they'll be because both need several weeks for blending and mellowing. Both cake and pudding make wonderful presents.

For instance, if you have on your Christmas list a business woman with a small apartment, make her a plum pudding in a small-sized covered casserole. All through the year she'll be able to use the casserole for baked beans and meat pies and think of you.

A bride would appreciate individual plum puddings made in ramikins.

Instead of Steaming Almost any friend of whatever sex or worldly condition would love a whole big fruit cake baked in a square covered casserole. Incidentally, the comfort of keeping the cake right in the dish in which it was baked until the last crumb has vanished adds immeasurably to the value of the gift.

If you have always steamed your fruit cakes as I have, I know you'll be glad to hear about baking them in covered casseroles, or heat proof refrigerator dishes with close fitting covers. The cover prevents the escape of any moisture during baking and the rounded corners of the dishes prevent any part being over-baked.

According to tradition Christmas fruit cake and plum pudding ought to be stirred by each member of the family for luck, and many households have great fun with the custom.

Rich Black Fruit Cake One cup butter, 1 cup lard or other shortening, 1 cup light brown sugar, 10 eggs, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup liquid (sweet clear, brandy or sherry), 4 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 2 teaspoons nutmeg, 1 teaspoon cloves, 2 teaspoons allspice, 3-4 cake bitter chocolate (optional, but it makes a better cake), 2 pounds seeded raisins, 1 pound seedless raisins, 1 pound currants, 1 pound citron, 1-2 pound candied pineapple, 1-4 pound each candied orange and lemon peels, 2 1-2 cups blanched and shredded almonds, 2 tablespoons vanilla, 1 teaspoon salt.

Prepare fruit and almonds. Cut cherries in halves and pineapple in thin slices. If you shred your citron and orange and lemon peels warm them well before cutting. Mix prepared fruits and sift one cup of flour over them. Stir with a fork until thoroughly coated. Cream shortening and gradually beat in sugar. Add prepared fruit and one cup of flour. Mix well and add eggs well beaten and beat this mixture hard. Add molasses, chocolate melted over hot water and

liquid. Mix thoroughly. Mix with salt, soda and spices. Sift several times to be sure the soda is well mixed with the flour. Add to batter with nuts and stir until smooth and perfectly blended. Turn into cake pans lined with heavy parchment paper or into heat-proof casserole buttered and dusted with flour. If covered dish is not used stretch and tie this heavy waxed parchment paper over each loaf. Steam three hours and bake 45 minutes in a moderate oven or bake 4 hours in a slow oven (275 degrees F.). Cool in casserole without removing cover.

Plum Pudding Two cups cleaned currants, 2 cups seeded raisins, 1 cup shredded citron, 2 tablespoons each candied lemon and orange peels, 1 cup blanched and shredded almonds, 1 cup finely chopped spot, 3 cups stale bread crumbs, 1 cup flour, 4 eggs, 1 1-2 cups light brown sugar, 1-2 cup molasses, 4 tablespoons tart jelly and 4 tablespoons coffee infusion or 1-2 cup sherry, 1-2 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinna-

mon, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1-2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Chop fruit and suet with flour. Add crumbs and mix well. Beat yolks of eggs until thick and lemon colored. Add to first mixture. Dissolve soda in a little cold water and add with salt, sugar, molasses, spices and the jelly and coffee mixture or sherry. Mix thoroughly and fold in whites of eggs beaten until stiff. Turn into a well oiled mold and steam five hours. If a covered casserole is not used be sure to cover mold securely with heavy parchment paper. When wanted for serving steam in mold for one hour.

WOULD EQUALIZE RATES EL PASO (AP)—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will seek equalization of railroad rates on some inland commodity shipments from seaports when the Texas Railroad Commission meets in Austin Dec. 6. E. R. Tanner, traffic committee director, said today. The complaint alleges that rates from New Orleans to Texas points are on a par with those from Galveston to the same points.

NIMRODS HAD GOOD SEASON BOISE, Idaho. (AP)—Idaho nimrods counted the greatest kill in the history of the state this year, according to the state game department. Officials figures showed a total of 15,612 deer, 3,228 elk and 33 goats bagged by hunters.

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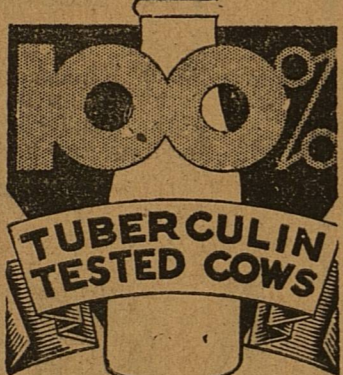
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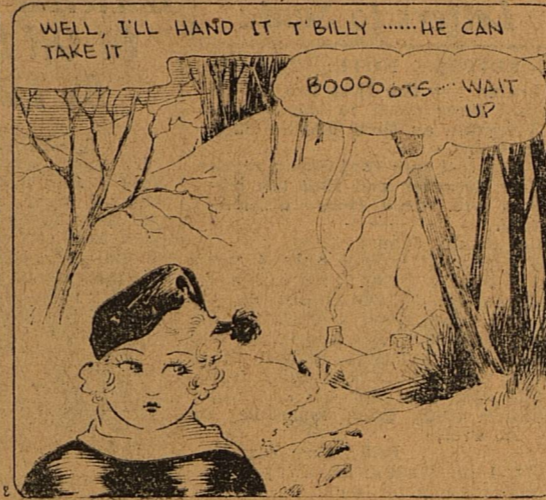
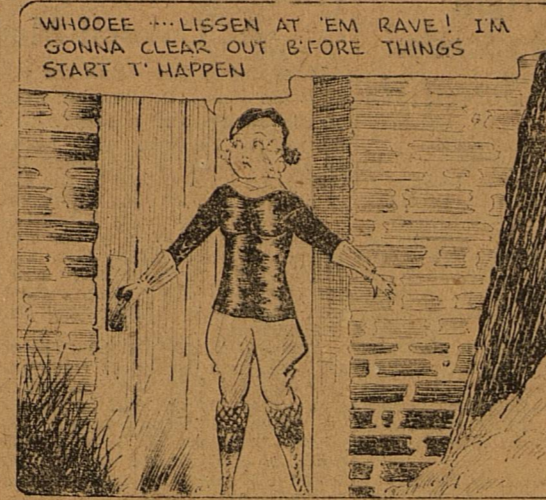
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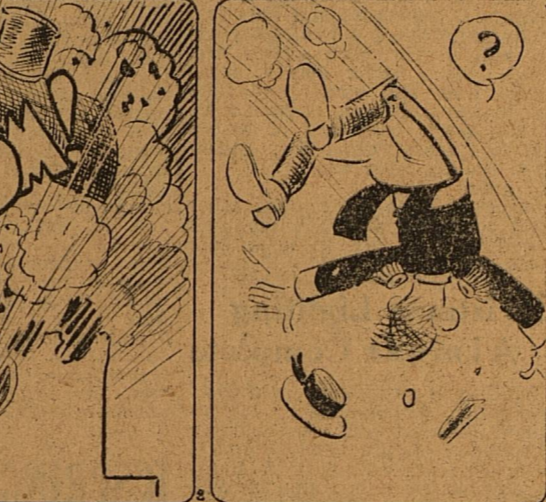
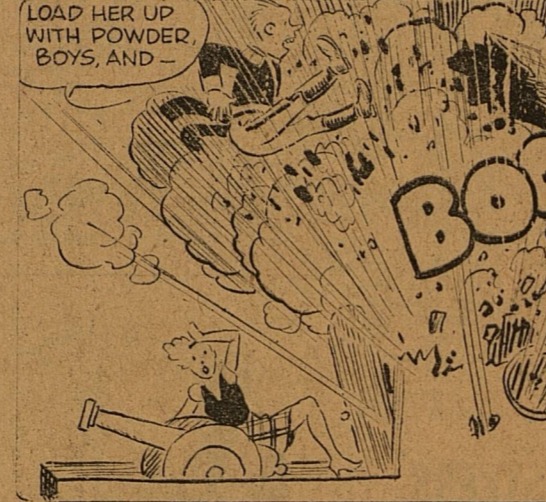
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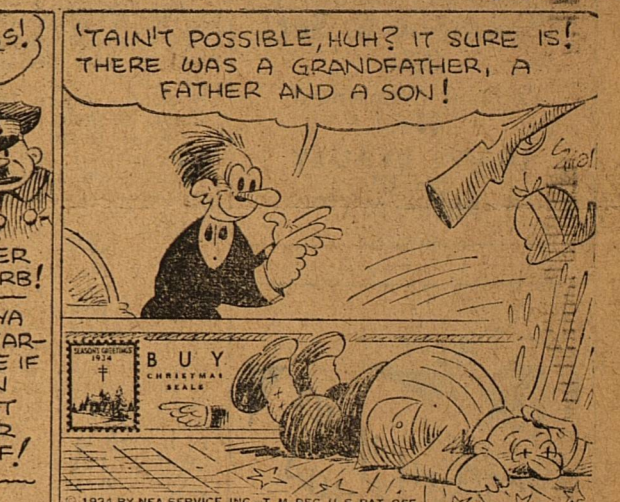
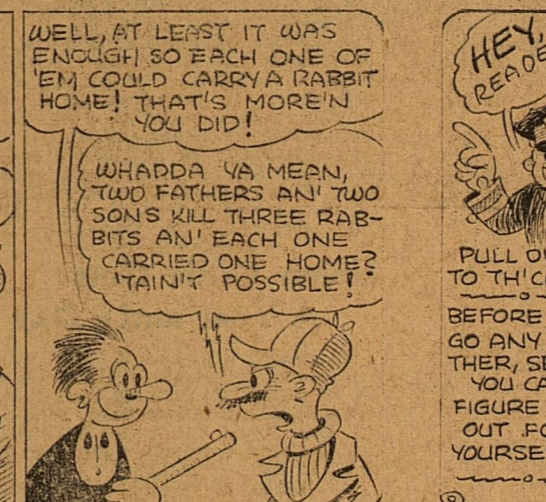
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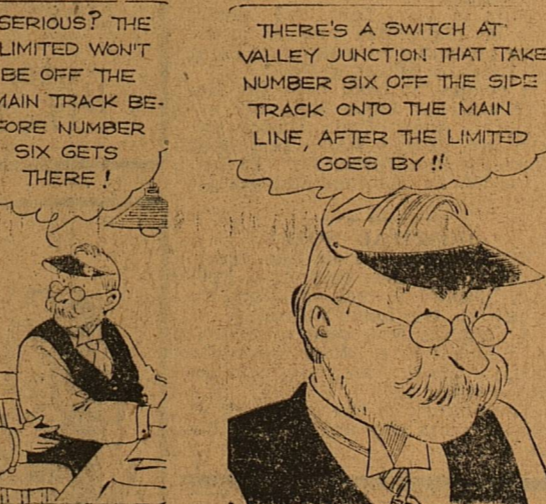
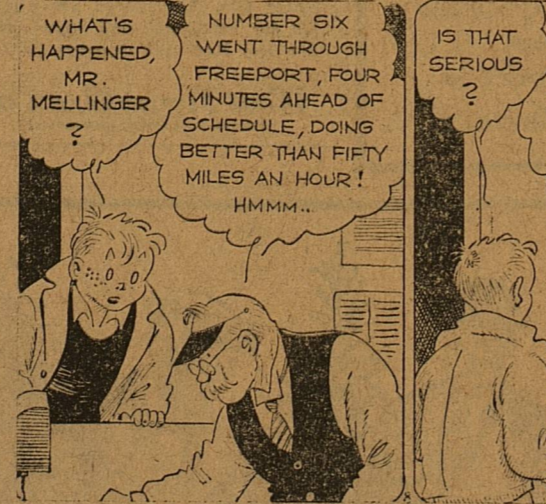
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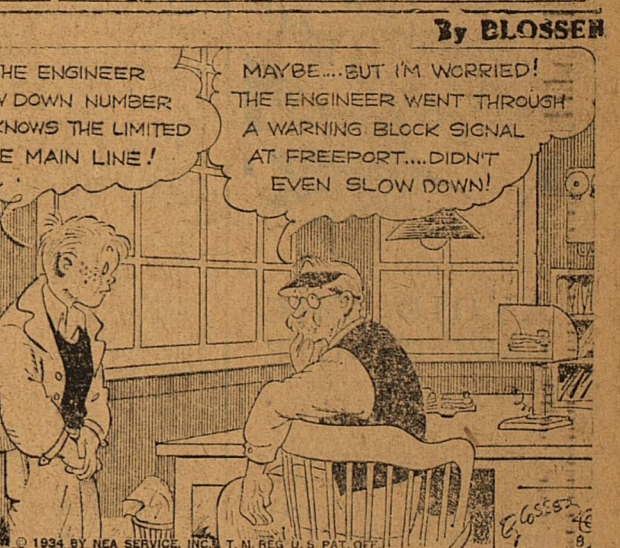
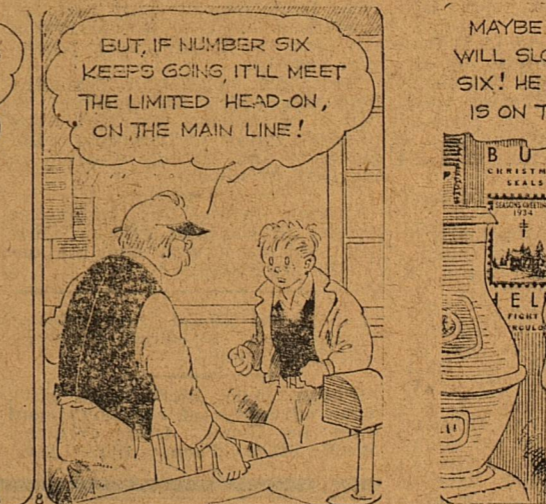
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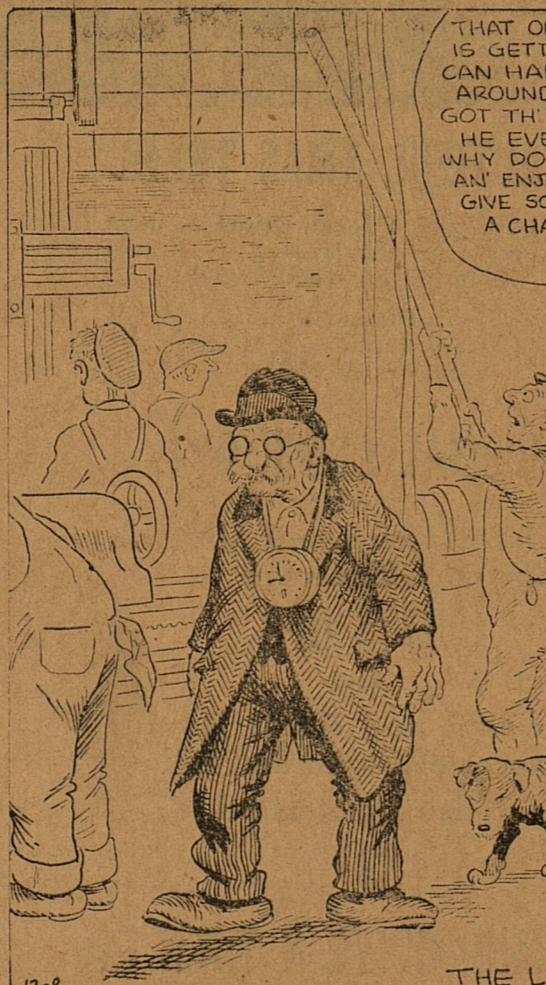
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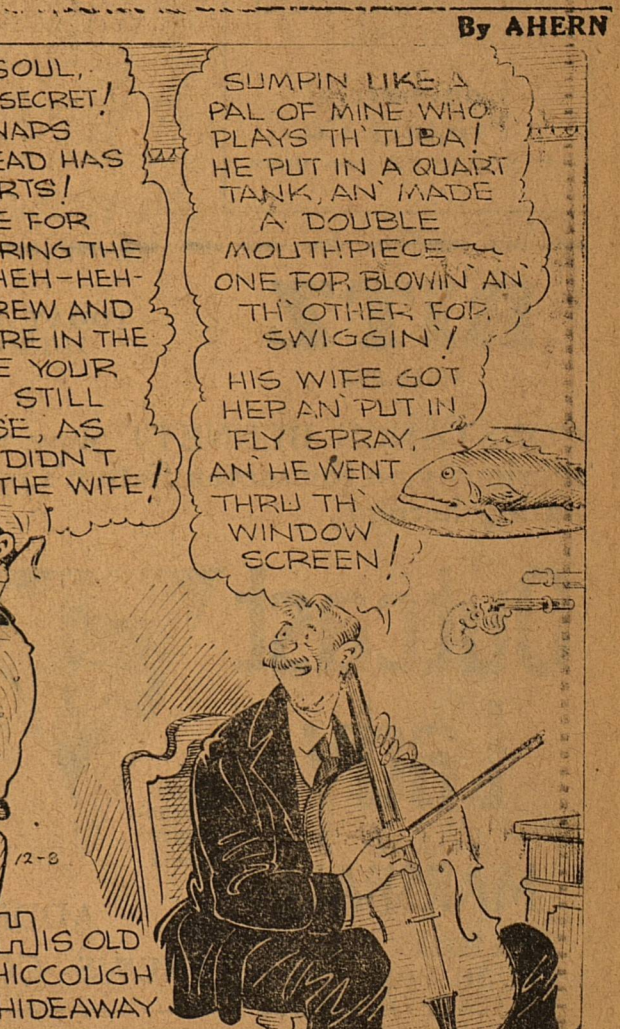
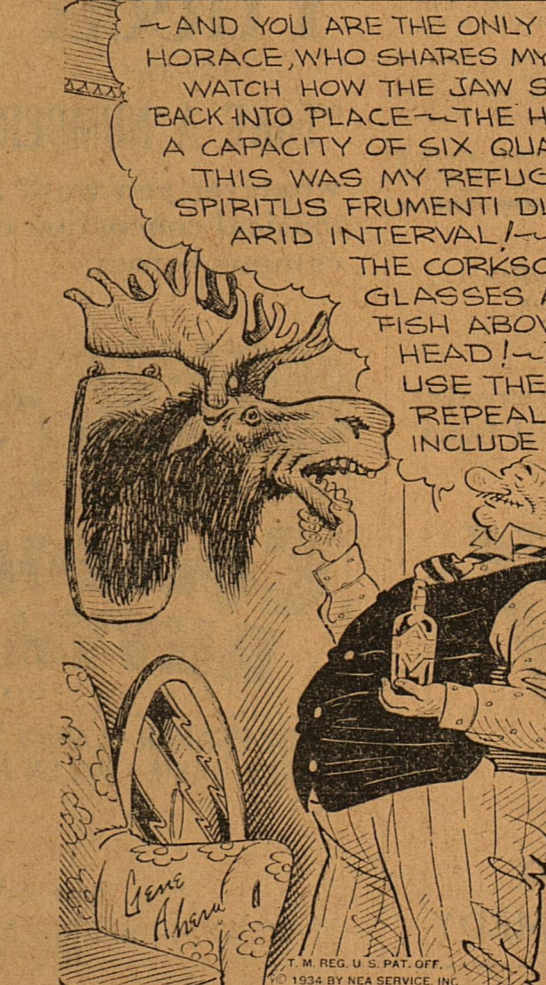
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Oil News--

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same section. In the same block, section 15, 1-650 feet from the northwest and southwest lines California Company finished its No. 16 Durgin for 294 barrels production daily through tubing. Plains No. 1 McGregor, in section 109, block 34, H. & T. C. Railway survey, reported top of Delaware sand at 5,115 feet and was last reported drilling in black shale at 5-140 feet. Pecos county registered a shallow producer and a new location in the same area. Both are Phillip H. Brown developments on the Tipple lease, No. 8, the completion, registering 96 barrels daily on the pump. The No. 9 location will be 150 feet from the east line and 2,280 feet from the south line of the west half section 40, block 194, C. C. & S. P. Railway survey. Marathon Oil Company No. 6-G Yates was reported taking production test at 1,442 feet in lime on Thursday. In Upton county, Gulf Production Company No. 12 Crier-McElroy was completed at total depth of 2,813 feet. Initial production is 1,132 barrels daily through casing and location is 1,320 feet from the north and east lines of section 198, block F. C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. Railway survey. 2,970 feet from the north line and 1,650 feet from the east line of the J. Nicewer survey. Stanolind Oil and Gas Company No. 34 Eulson flowed 425 barrels with 1.6 barrels of basic sediment and water through tubing for completion test. The Skelly Oil Company No. 1

Grayson, Ordovician test in Reagan county, experienced more trouble yesterday when drill stem broke and dropped 39 joints into the hole. Total depth is 8,791 feet. Hunt Oil and Refining Company located and completed wells in Howard county. The new test will be the No. 10 Settles, 330 feet from the south line and 1,314 feet from the west line of section 131, block 29, W. & N. W. Railway survey. In the same block, 330 feet from the south line and 434 feet from the west line of section 131, the No. 8 Settles pumped an initial production of 755 barrels per day. Another completion was the California Company No. 2 Bell, which gauged 102 barrels per day on pump. Location is 2,135 feet from the north line and 465 feet from the west line of section 12, block 30, township 1 south, T. & P. Railway survey. A second location in the county is Continental Oil Company No. 14 Settles, 446 feet from the east line and 330 feet from the south line of section 133, block 29, W. & N. W. Railway survey. Glasscock county's one location is the Simms Oil Company's No. 6-A Coffee, 330 feet from the south line and 2,310 feet from the west line of section 15, block 35, township 2 south, T. & P. Railway survey. Wildcat location of the week is the Wright and Scott No. 1 Flanagan, a 4,000 foot test to be drilled 330 feet from the north and east lines of section 22, block 37, township 1 south, T. & P. Railway survey, Martin county.

Thoroughbreds--

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ner and producer, he is a half brother to Cranborough, third ranking sire of winners in England this year.

Bay yearling filly by Mere Play, out of Aptera by Apprehension, going back to Friar Rock. This filly is similar in type, color and conformation to the Mere Play filly listed immediately above.

Chestnut yearling filly by the imported White Saturday, out of Casino by Sporting Blood, by Fair Play. This was the highest priced animal bought by the Midland men at the Lexington sale.

Chestnut yearling filly by Bagenbagge out of May Tonia, a Black Toney mare. Bagenbagge, a former Kentucky Derby winner, is now at the Farming W. Stables west of San Antonio at Sabal.

High Hearted, three year old chestnut filly by Wildair, out of Mood. The filly is in foal to Lec O. Colner, a great race horse and sire of many winners this year.

The Nance string included the following: Bay yearling filly by Ladkin, out of Little E. by Egan, a great winner, is by Fair Play. The sire of Little E. is the sire of Enduring, the thoroughbred stallion kept by A. C. Francis and John Dublin at the Francis ranch, east of Dallas.

The imported Allen W., bay mare by Knight of the Castle, out of Great Double whose breeding goes back to The Tetrarch. Knight of the Garter was a great winner in England. Allen W. is in foal to Crack Brigade.

Breeze Home bay mare by the imported St. Germans, sire of Twenty Grand. She is out of the imported Dandera and is in foal to Crack Brigade.

Anna Fair, chestnut three year old mare by Fair Wind, out of Anna Dear by Tea Caddy. Fair Wind is by Fair Play. The mare is in foal to the imported Grandace.

Miss Hustle, two year old bay filly by Hustle On, out of Suisun, a Boniface mare. Boniface is the sire of Bonafide in service at the Foy Proctor ranch and formerly out of Nance's place. Miss Hustle has been trained and handled in the quarter in 24 1/2 as a yearling.

Chestnut yearling filly by Mere Play, out of Donwell by the imported Donnacoma. This filly was bought by Mrs. Nance in a private deal after the auction sale had been completed.

One yearling filly went to T. Paul Barron. She is a brown, by the imported Masked Marvel 2nd, out of Filtrina, a Captain Alcock mare. Masked Marvel won in England and in France and Captain Alcock won the Pimlico cup race of 2 1/4 miles.

Francis got three mares and three fillies, as follows: Youthful Widow, black mare by Hildur out of The Widow Cutting, by Smoke House. Hildur is the sire of Col. Hatfield, winner of the Louisiana Derby recently. This black mare is in foal to Republic.

Miss Pat, bay mare by the imported McGee, out of Little Sweep, a Sweep mare. She is the dam of the winners Evelyn L. and Aray. She is in foal to Brilliant.

My Goal, three year old brown filly by Whiskalone, out of Georgia W., whose breeding goes back to Golden Maxim. She is out of a winner and a half sister to the winners, Bunch and Egan M.

Bay yearling filly by Crack Brigade, out of Virginia B., a Friar Rock mare.

Bay yearling filly by Book to Book, winner of the American Derby. She is by Blue Eyed Peggy, whose breeding goes back to Black Toney.

Miss Anthony, chestnut yearling filly by Captain Alcock, winner of

"College Rhythm" With Girls, Music A Comedy Riot

In a whirl of girls, music and riotous comedy, Joe Penner, America's favorite radio comic, made his long awaited feature picture debut with Paramount's delicious and gaily "College Rhythm" opened at the Yucca theatre preview last night. And if you thought Penner and his ubiquitous Goo-Goo, who by the way has accompanied his master into the talkies, funny over the radio, you'll find them simply irresistible in this show where they are surrounded by a bevy of comedy and beauty stars. It's a whirl of girls, music, wit of dancing and hit tunes, built around the ludicrous rivalry of two college boys, the principals in the triangle are Lanny Ross, Jack Oakie, as the wise-cracking football star, and Mary Brian, as the sweet girl who is the object of their affection. They are supported by Helen Mack, Lyda Roberti, George Barbier, Franklin Pangborn and Robert McWade. And the whole picture has been given a number of elaborate settings and top-hold direction by Norman Taurog, director of the recent "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and so many other kid comedies. The ludicrous feud between the collegians is carried into the business world and Stacey's department store where they go to work together with Penner, keeper of the team mascot, Goo-Goo. In order to take business away from their competitors, the boys inject college atmosphere into the institution, with chorus girls, brass bands and a football team. There are a whole flock of new tunes by the champions of the keyboard, Gordon and West, chief of which are "Let's Give Three Cheers for Love" and "Stay as Sweet as You Are."

Trial of Suspect In DeBolt Case Opens

EL PASO, Dec. 8. (AP)—A strange story of a nude slaying against the background of Texas wasteland began to unfold Friday in the prosecution of Arthur C. Wilson, steel chemist, on trial for the murder of Mrs. Irene DeBolt, 30, Cleveland widow. Twisting a pencil in his fingers and occasionally adjusting his collar the 29-year-old defendant followed closely a day of legal wrangling against the State's effort to send him to the electric chair. In whispers Wilson conferred with his counsel, L. F. Dodson, who sought unsuccessfully to quash the jury panel for prejudice or disqualify a single juror, or even to snow undue sentiment existed. Finally, Judge W. D. Howe overruled the demand and swore the jury. Wilson refused to plead to the indictment and the judge directed that a plea of not guilty be entered.

Helen Gillis Gets A Year and a Day

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 8. (AP)—The government achieved another objective in its drive against the remnants of the Dillinger gang, sending Mrs. Helen Gillis, the nation's first designated woman "public enemy" to federal prison. Mrs. Gillis, 22-year-old widow of George "Baby Face" Nelson, who was slain by government agents recently in Illinois, was committed from U. S. district court here for concurrent terms of a year and a day, and six months, as a probation violator.

Work Continues on Christmas Party

Work is continuing on plans for the Christmas party to be given boys and girls at the Yucca theatre, Dec. 22. Father Edw. P. Harrison, in charge of the publicity, said Saturday. Plans for entertaining at least 1500 boys and girls are being made by the Lions and Rotary clubs co-operating with J. Howard Hodge, manager of the Yucca. Boys and girls from neighboring towns as well as those resident in Midland and the surrounding country are invited to be present at the entertainment. Gifts of toys, fruit and candies will be distributed and a special show appealing to children is being arranged by Manager Hodge. A committee from both the Rotary and the Lions clubs are assisting in preparations. Committees include Hodge, Harry L. Haight, Wade Stevens, Father Edw. P. Harrison, W. B. Simpson and Jno. P. Howe.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Joe Youngblood, who underwent an appendectomy in a Midland hospital several days ago, returned to her home Saturday. A daughter was born to Mrs. J. M. Waddell in a Midland hospital Friday. Mother and baby are reported doing well. The victims of the car wreck on Thanksgiving Day are reported doing well.

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Letters to Santa

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following are the first two letters that have come to the Reporter-Telegram on their way to Santa Claus. We feel sure that Santa reads The Reporter and that the letters will reach their destination.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy only 4 years old I have a little sister her name is Vada June I would like for you to please bring me a tricycle and some little cars nuts and candy and fireworks please bring me a doll and a car this candy nuts and don't get the other children bring them something to. As ever, Billie Ray Bizzell. Rt. 1 on Rankin Highway 2 miles south of town.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a tricycle and some nuts and candy and fruit I am only 8 years old and in the low second and please bring Elmer Junior some game fruit and candy and nuts and be sure and bring us both a lot of fire works with best wishes and love from Delma Ray Bizzell. On Rankin High way 2 1/2 miles south of town.

Lighting of the streets for Christmas which was planned by the retailers' committee of the chamber of commerce is practically complete now, with the exception of the lighted star for the intersection of Wall and Main streets, Geo. Philippus, chairman of the committee said Saturday.

Lighting for store fronts and Christmas trees for use in front of business houses will be the projects of individuals and not of the committee, Philippus said.

Ryan, Fine Winners At Friday's Shoot

Expert marksmanship Friday brought a turkey to Dr. Ryan and a dollar to J. H. Fine at the American Legion turkey shoot west of town. Dr. Ryan, who previously won seven turkeys at the shoot, shot three times at high score and then placed a 22 bullet through the turkey's head at 50 yards. All of his birds have resulted from shooting through the heads or legs of the birds.

Twisting a pencil in his fingers and occasionally adjusting his collar the 29-year-old defendant followed closely a day of legal wrangling against the State's effort to send him to the electric chair.

Finally, Judge W. D. Howe overruled the demand and swore the jury. Wilson refused to plead to the indictment and the judge directed that a plea of not guilty be entered.

Work Continues on Christmas Party

Work is continuing on plans for the Christmas party to be given boys and girls at the Yucca theatre, Dec. 22. Father Edw. P. Harrison, in charge of the publicity, said Saturday. Plans for entertaining at least 1500 boys and girls are being made by the Lions and Rotary clubs co-operating with J. Howard Hodge, manager of the Yucca. Boys and girls from neighboring towns as well as those resident in Midland and the surrounding country are invited to be present at the entertainment.

Gifts of toys, fruit and candies will be distributed and a special show appealing to children is being arranged by Manager Hodge. A committee from both the Rotary and the Lions clubs are assisting in preparations. Committees include Hodge, Harry L. Haight, Wade Stevens, Father Edw. P. Harrison, W. B. Simpson and Jno. P. Howe.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Joe Youngblood, who underwent an appendectomy in a Midland hospital several days ago, returned to her home Saturday. A daughter was born to Mrs. J. M. Waddell in a Midland hospital Friday. Mother and baby are reported doing well.

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Bacterial Origin Of Oil Expounded By Two Scientists

By PAUL OSBORNE To most people, particularly in West Texas, crude oil as such is a common sight, and even to those who have never seen the greenish-black fluid, its product, gasoline, is common. But to two Colorado scientists goes credit for delving into the mystery of petroleum and advancing a theory of bacterial help in the origin of oil. These two are Prof. F. M. Van Tuyl and Dr. B. H. Parker, both of the Colorado School of Mines at Golden, who announced their theory before a meeting of the Colorado Wyoming Academy of Science, last week. Long ago discarding the idea that the fatty liquid seeped up through cracks in the earth coming from a common source below, most scientists now agree that it originates from plant and animal matter buried for millions of years under heavy rock beds. Most agree, too, that the plant and animal forms in the natural process of life and death formed only matter to which they have given the name hydrocarbon, because it is made up of the elements hydrogen and carbon. However, the significantly advanced discovery of Prof. Van Tuyl and Dr. Parker is the finding of bacteria in the edge waters of oil fields—waters which come into the wells drilled at the limits of the fields. These bacteria, they suggest, were of great aid in changing the deposited matter into only substance, the transformation being accomplished perhaps long after the plant and animal forms had been imprisoned under great thicknesses of rock.

B'SPRING STEERS SCORE AGAINST EL PASO 19-7

Obie Bristow's Big Spring Steers plunged their way to another important victory Saturday when they defeated the El Paso Tigers 19 to 7 at El Paso in their bi-district football game.

The 5,000 fans had little doubt as to the outcome when the Steers walked down the field in the first quarter and Cordill plunged over, but failed to convert.

The first quarter was not over before the Big Spring boys started another march down the field and it was early in the second period that Hare went over for their second counter. Cordill failed at his second attempt to convert.

El Paso got a break before the half was over when fast passes began to click. Before the Steers could stop the passing attack, the Tigers had the ball near the line and Helmenan plunged over. The try for point was good, making the score 12 to 7 for the Steers.

The third quarter saw the ball in midfield mostly with a punting dual being the feature.

In the last period El Paso opened up with another passing attack but it was nipped when the fleet Cordill grabbed one out of the air and kicked 50 yards for another touchdown. His try for point was good, and the scoring ended 19 to 7 for Big Spring.

The punning power of the Big Spring team is brought out in the statistics that show they made 249

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Financial Report At Council Meet

Plans for a Christmas party for all home demonstration club women of the county and a report on finances for the year were featured of the meeting of the home demonstration council held in the county courthouse Saturday afternoon. The Christmas party will be held in the assembly room of the courthouse Saturday night, Dec. 15, at 7:30 o'clock. A "grab bag" will be provided and other games, Christmas songs, and readings will be on the program.

The council made, during the year 1934, the sum of \$243.69, the reports showed. Of this sum, \$235.46 has been expended for year books, dishes, linen, clothing prizes, short course trip, loan to a college student, a contribution to the state home demonstration association and miscellaneous needs.

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