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West Texas—Cloudy, with occasional rain tonight and Friday and not quite so cold tonight. Warmer in southeast portion Friday.

New Jersey alcohol commissioner launches war on half-pint liquor containers. Still, it doesn't seem fair to pass up entirely the big drinks.

ELECTION FOR SALE OF BEER, WINE IS CALLED

County Judge Clyde L. Garrett has called a county election for Jan. 3 to determine legalization of the sale of vinous and malt liquors that do not contain alcohol in excess of 4 per cent by weight.

The election was ordered following the receipt by the commissioners' court of a petition signed by 829 voters.

Ballots will be printed as follows:

(a) For legalizing the sale of vinous and malt liquors that do not contain alcohol in excess of four (4) per cent by weight;

(b) Against legalizing the sale of vinous and malt liquors that do not contain alcohol in excess of four (4) per cent by weight.

Parking Space For Centennial Has Been Mapped Out

DALLAS.—Parking space for more than 7,000 automobiles will be available in the vicinity of Centennial Park without the proposed space in the infield of the race track, W. A. Webb, manager, has announced.

One concern is planning to establish a parking lot on the space near the exposition, that for many years has been used as a site for circuses. Motorists could bring their automobiles to the gates of the exposition where they would be received by attendants of the parking lot. A person wanting his car after attending the exposition would go to a stand at the exposition gate, present his parking ticket and attendants at the parking lot would be notified by telephone and the car would be delivered at the gate. A charge of 25 cents is contemplated.

The city council has rebuffed the suggestion that it furnish \$50,000 as part of the expense necessary in transforming the infield of the race track into parking space. Unless means are found whereby the infield can be so used, all cars will have to be parked outside the grounds.

Redheads, Blondes Wanted In Dallas

DALLAS.—Wanted: One hundred and fifty redheaded girls and the same number of blondes to operate 30 cold drink concessions stands at the Texas-Central Centennial Exposition.

The Turf Catering Company of Texas, Inc., signed a contract Monday with Centennial officials to operate 15 Orange Crush and citrus drink stands at the exposition erecting the stands at an approximate cost of \$1,500 each. Total expenditure is expected to run near \$40,000. All girls operating the stands during the Centennial will be redheaded—no blondes or brunettes need apply.

At the same time it was announced the Turf Company has been authorized to operate 15 more stands for sale of root beer, this concession held by the Southwest Drug Company.

Blondes only will do the drink mixing.

AMSTERDAM.—The Dutch government is planning to slaughter another 100,000 milk cows because of the over-production of dairy produce. Last year 150,000 were killed.

Liberal Smile for Liberals



If there appears to be more than the usual cordiality in Senator William E. Borah's smile in this new picture, it may reflect his warm invitation to liberals to back him in fighting conservatives in the Republican national convention. The fiery Idahoan said he was willing to have liberal delegates pledged to support him for the presidential nomination.

Transfer of Bank Notes Called For In Buy of Assets

Notes approximating \$22,954.67 of the Exchange National Bank, in liquidation, which were embraced in items sold as assets of the Texas State Bank this week, will be transferred to McRae & McRae, attorneys, and Jack Lewis, liquidating agent.

The note transfer was part of the contract of sale when Milburn McCarty of Eastland purchased assets of the Texas State Bank from the banking commissioner for \$14,050.

Position of the banking commission in the liquidation of the Texas State Bank which became insolvent in 1931 ended with purchase of the assets, approximating \$200,000, by McCarty.

The sale has been confirmed and approved by 91st district court.

Brutal Murder Is Revealed by Doctor

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A murder in the most brutal fashion was disclosed today by medical examination of a bloodstained life figure whose slashed figure was found in an abandoned house.

At first reluctant to list the death as a slaying, the office of the medical examiner later indicated that the young woman had been "slashed with some sharp instrument in the groin deep enough and long enough to cause death."

A boy playing hide-and-seek found the body yesterday.

Ethiopians Shoot Down One Plane

HARAR, Ethiopia, Dec. 26.—Ethiopian forces shot down an Italian plane at Daggahbur today.

The plane was forced down six miles south of Daggahbur by rifle fire from Ethiopians hiding in a pit.

Two occupants of the plane escaped. A third was captured and was reported to have been decapitated.

Soldier Killed In A Gravel Slide

PORT SILL, Okla., Dec. 26.—One man was killed and another injured when a 15-foot wall of gravel and sand caved in on a group of soldiers digging out material to improve military reservation roads.

Private Lesley Rogers of Anadarko, Okla., was dead when he was removed from beneath several tons of material.

Private Fred Risinger, 23 of Dallas, was injured critically.

The men were working in the cut when the high wall tumbled. More than an hour elapsed before Rogers' body could be removed.

GOVERNOR NOT TO GIVE BRUNO HIS REPRIEVE

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 26.—Gov. Harold Hoffman does not contemplate a reprieve for Bruno Hauptmann if the state court of pardons refuses his plea for clemency, the governor's press aide said today.

The aide, William Conklin, told newspapermen:

"The governor has authorized me to say that at the present time he does not contemplate a reprieve for Hauptmann should the court of pardons refuse clemency."

The governor has the power to grant three 30-day stays of execution.

If the pardons court refuses to commute his sentence and Governor Hoffman holds to his present decision regarding a reprieve, Hauptmann will die at state prison the week of Jan. 13. The pardon board is expected to consider the case of the convicted Lindbergh baby next week.

Industrial Empire For Texas Seen By An Economist

AUSTIN.—An industrial "Empire of the Southwest" was envisaged today by Dr. E. H. Johnson, University of Texas economist.

Johnson based his prediction of a widespread migration of industries to Texas on the increasing use of natural gas in manufacturing. Texas has for many years furnished raw materials for eastern and northern factories, particularly those using cotton.

Cheap transportation was cited as the remaining objective this state will need to develop her industries.

"With its low cost," said Johnson, "convenient and efficient fuels in large quantities, with its wide range of readily accessible raw materials in sufficient amounts for future progress, with its growing home markets and its accessibility to outside markets, one would indeed be blind and utterly lacking in perception not to be impressed with the wide range of substantial possibilities of the 'Empire of the Southwest.'"

Johnson foresaw increased textile manufacturing in Texas, more refineries for Texas crude oil, and development of extensive canning plants in the truck-farming Rio Grande Valley. He also predicted a larger market for existing industries: flour milling, vegetable oil manufacturing, meat packing, salt production, cement manufacturing, and dairy industry.

Cheap natural gas was given as the main reason for the expectation of industrial growth. Johnson compared prices received in this state and elsewhere and found the average price at the well in Texas is 2.2 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, while the nationwide average is six cents.

Allred to Leave For Rose Bowl

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—Gov. Allred will start tomorrow for the Rose Bowl game in California by easy stages. He will be in Colorado City, Texas, tomorrow for a homecoming of Congressman George Mahon. He then will go to El Paso for a two-day stay.

The governor expects to cross the state line Tuesday. Lt. Gov. Walter Woodul expects to leave Tuesday afternoon for New Orleans to attend the Sugar Bowl Game and Sen. Wilbourne Collier, Eastland, will become acting governor when Woodul reaches Louisiana.

Ted Healey Held In Arson Case

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 26.—A series of fires in which Ted Healey, film comedian, claimed he was "fired on" and Mary Bonnell, charged he set fire to her apartment, were investigated today by arson officers.

When questioned, Healey denied he piled clothes, table legs and chairs on a stove and set fire to them, as claimed by Miss Bonnell. Her charges led to his arrest on suspicion of arson.

"Am I burned up. I'm too old to play with matches," he snorted.

Ha! Tracks of Alley Oop's Dinney!



Looks as if Dinney and Alley Oop have been along this way, leaving some mighty big tracks. Right, at least as far as Dinney is concerned. The tracks are those of a tyrannosaurus rex, which is just a fancier way of naming the largest carnivorous dinosaur ever known. They were uncovered by one of the terrific dust storms that raged across Colorado and were found by a girl rounding up cattle along the Purgatoire river, 66 miles south of La Junta. A group of scientists who rushed to the scene is shown inspecting the tracks.

Doom of Race of Unfits Foreseen

NEW ORLEANS.—Present civilization cultivates the unfit and if it persists it will perish, declares Frans Blom, director of the Tulane University Department of Middle American Research.

Blom calls upon archeology and history of 10,000 years to predicate his assertion.

"Today," he said, "we set a ridiculously high value on individual life, but we also pick our best young men to be killed in war while the weak propagate. If I should classify our time, I would call it the period of the unfit. We let our healthy and strong starve and treat the physically unfit and those of diseased minds to luxury in sanitariums and penitentiaries. If we persist long enough, our future generations will be comfortably unfit and our tribe will perish."

Because man has failed to evaluate experience in regulating his society, weakness grew with the march of civilization, Blom said.

"Why should we not take advantage of our accumulated fund of human experience?" asked the archeologist. "Ten thousand years and more of human experience lie back of us. Should we not teach that archeology and history are the same thing? History and archeology should present facts upon which we can build graphs of past human experience, to prepare ourselves for the future."

First Pay Day in 30 Years is \$16,000

OROVILLE, Calif.—Miss Josephine Evans, 45, has had her first pay day in 30 years.

Miss Evans worked for James Conroy, late rancher, who died without leaving a will.

A Superior Court jury took just 20 minutes deliberation to decide she was entitled to \$16,000 for her first pay check.

The money will come from Conroy's estate.

COPY STILL COMING IN FOR NEW YEAR'S EDITION, BUT SOME HAVE NOT WRITTEN COPY

Copy for the New Year's edition of the Times, which is to be published and issued on Jan. 1, is coming into the office of publication, though there are a number who have been requested to write articles on special phases of the business and economic situation in Ranger and Eastland county who have not as yet prepared their articles. These are urgently requested to get up their contribution to the paper immediately so that it can be contained in the special edition.

The merchants have had a good holiday business and now that the Christmas holidays are over plans for continuing the good business of this fall will likely be made, and the special edition of the Times can be made a forerunner of this period of improved business.

A large number of extra copies of the Times will be printed and distributed over the Ranger trade area, where they can be used by those doing the buying in Ranger as a guide to the business situation in the trading center for the area.

It is expected that this paper will be one of the most representative of the situation in Ranger and those who have already prepared stories have included in them a bright outlook for the future of Ranger and the entire trade area. With stories from others who have been requested to write them, these should offer an incentive to everyone receiving a copy that will make conditions even better, because it may give others an insight into the future that they have not seen before.

ACCIDENTS IN STATE TAKE A TOLL OF DEATH

Christmas holiday accidents caused 14 deaths in Texas. Eleven were killed by cars, one by a train, one by explosion of an improvised cannon and one by pistol fire.

Ted Corley was killed Wednesday at Brownboro when a cow he was taking to his farm dragged him into the path of a train. The cow was not hurt.

Two deaths occurred in San Antonio. Betty Holland, five months old, was killed in a car collision. Henry Heddie, 25, died Wednesday in San Antonio in injuries suffered Tuesday night when an automobile and bus collided.

The explosion of an improvised cannon at Mineral Wells caused the death of Miss Dorothy Westbrook, 21.

Dorothy Parks, 18, and Daniel Machac were killed early Thursday near Yoakum as they were returning to their home from a dance when their car crashed into a tree.

Texas Once Had A Real Navy But It Came To Grief

RUSK, Texas.—When Texans read in the newspapers of the appointment of Ginger Rogers, film star, as an admiral in the Texas navy, they looked for a "joker," but finding none, delved farther into things nautically Texan, and found it to be no joke.

On Nov. 27, 1835, the provisional government drew up a bill providing for a navy of four schooners, two with 12-inch guns, and two with six-inch.

Under stress of haste the purchaser took what he could get, gun specifications seemingly being so pedantic. Thus the Liberty, the Invincible, the Brutus and the Independence were acquired.

Immediately the republic's naval troubles began. The vessels were either originally unfit for the purpose intended or worn out in merchant service. Repairs became a daily routine. In October, 1836, the chairman of naval affairs reported the navy in a deplorable condition—the Liberty detained in New Orleans, the Invincible and the Brutus in New York in non-seviceable condition, with the Independence the only defense for the entire coast. Later, President Sam Houston reported the Invincible and Brutus had arrived, but were without crews or provisions for a cruise.

In April, 1837, the Independence was captured, her captain severely wounded. In August, the Invincible, the favorite craft, went to pieces, having struck on the rocks in an attempt to retreat after engaging in an all-day battle with two Mexican brigs in Galveston bay.

In November, 1838, the secretary of navy reported to the third congress that his branch of the national defense had been destroyed, one vessel being wrecked coming into port, the other destroyed by the October gale in 1837.

The fifth congress in its policy of retrenchment voted to "place all public vessels except one schooner in ordinary." In 1842, in view of the fact that a large part of the public debt had been incurred in the purchase of ships which were still unpaid for and for whose current support the treasury had no funds, the president recommended the sale of the fleet, then at New Orleans for repairs preparatory to enforcing a blockade of Mexican ports.

Congress passed a secret act authorizing him to make disposal of the vessels. Commodore Moore, however, had no intention of giving up possession.

In 1844 the secret act was repealed. Texas was annexed to the Union but the decree establishing a Texas navy has been perpetuated. It still provides for the appointment of an efficient naval militia.

Attend Rites For Weatherford Man

Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Cox, Sr., of Eastland attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, J. W. Brock, in Weatherford Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox were accompanied by their daughters, Mrs. T. L. Amis of Eastland and Mrs. Bernice Blowers of Ranger, and their son, Ed T. Cox, Jr., Eastland.

Cisco Cottonmen To Name Committee

Cotton producers in the Cisco territory will elect their committee for the 1936 program at 2 p. m. Friday in the Cisco Chamber of Commerce.

Due to a clerical mistake Friday when other committee members were named in the Eastland, Ranger, Rising Star, Carbon and Gorman territories, producers in the Cisco section were not notified of the election.

A general meeting of the local committees will be called in the future when the county committee will be chosen.

Tientsin Railway Stations Seized

TIENTSIN, China, Dec. 26.—Public safety police seized all Tientsin railway stations today after a deadlock between Chinese government officials and the new semi-autonomous government over appointment of a railway executive.

The central government named its candidate as acting director. The Hopei-Charhar political council, as the new semi-autonomous government is called, named its candidate. Determined to see their appointee appointed, the political council sent 100 safety men to seize the stations.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Carlin Wilson was granted a divorce from George Wilson in 91st District Court Tuesday.

Girl Given 'Gift of God' Baby



Joyful at possessing again the baby for which she has fought since it was taken from her four months ago, Anna Ware, 19, unwed Newton, Pa., servant girl, is shown with the tot which a St. Louis court ruled was hers and not the child of Mrs. Nellie Tipton Muench, society matron. Last Aug. 18 Mrs. Muench announced birth of her "gift of God" baby, and fought Miss Ware's action in a case with few parallels since the days of Solomon.

An Episcopalian Catholic Union Is Now Being Urged

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Warning that Christian civilization is threatened as never before, 29 high Episcopalian churchmen appealed today for a union with the Roman Catholic church. They charged Protestantism was bankrupt ethically, culturally, morally and religiously.

The move for unification was made by the American Committee of the Church Unity Council. Twenty Protestant Episcopal clergymen, two members of the religious order and seven laymen form the council.

Accompanying the appeal to the Episcopal church to work for the reunion was a letter from Rev. Dr. Franklin Joyner, director of St. Clements church of Philadelphia, chairman of the committee asking that Catholics and Episcopalians pray for the fusion.

Old Time West is Not Entirely Gone

DALHART, Texas.—The Old West hasn't entirely passed out of the picture. Charlie Atkinson of Dalhart, captured a 19-year-old outlaw white face steer in the Galinas Mountains of New Mexico on the Jess Jenkins ranch near Corona. He dashed a rope on the outlaw, but it killed itself before he could get him back to the ranch.

Outlaw steers always have been high spots of color on the western ranges. C. A. Scott, now a Dalhart service station owner, recalls that as a boy he helped hunt a 22-year-old outlaw on the Hart ranch in Kent county, Texas. When the cowboys got to crowding him in the mesquite the steer turned and wounded several horses, including the one Scott rode. The steer was roped, thrown, his horns knocked off and left to die. But the next spring he turned up again and was finally shot.

Notice to All the Candidates In 1936 Primaries

For your information we herewith quote the prices of this paper for announcing for respective offices which will be carried daily in our announcement column through the runoff primaries in August.

In addition to having your name placed in the daily announcement column these prices will include personal historic news comment followed by your own statement over your signature without extra charge when you make your formal announcement and upon payment of same.

Any other campaign statements will be charged for thereafter at our regular display advertising rates. These announcement rates include both the daily and weekly of our publications.

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For commissioner, \$10.00.

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Little Man Taxpayer Gets His Dander Up

That famous collision between the irresistible force and the immovable object will look like a love pat, by comparison, if the great American politician ever runs head-on into the American taxpayer in an ugly mood.

The taxpayer has been taking it like a little man for so many years that politicians generally seem to expect him to go on taking it forever. But there are signs that the little man has had just about enough; and if this turns out to be true, a number of our best officeholders are going to be in the market for large quantities of headache powders.

A good sample is a development now taking place in California

California not long ago added three revenue-raising measures to its statutes; an income tax law, a 3 per cent sales tax, and a chain store tax.

Altogether, these three laws were designed to raise approximately \$140,000,000 every two years, which is approximately one-third of the state's budget for the biennial period.

And the taxpayers, at last, have begun to reach for their squirrel rifles.

Petitions for referendum elections permitting the voters to pass on these three laws have been circulated. Foes of the income tax claim to have some 300,000 signatures on their petition; petitions on the other two measures have already qualified.

There is, accordingly, a very fair prospect that the voters of California will toss all three of these laws into the nearest ashcan leaving to their legislators the job of figuring out how the state government can get along with \$70,000,000 less each year than the budget calls for.

This will put the legislators in a hole nearly deep enough to reach to China, but there is no indication that this worries the taxpayers any. And it is precisely that attitude which hints that the great revolt of the taxpayer may be a hand.

The ordinary citizen expects his state to do certain things for him—build roads, maintain prisons and asylums, regulate public service corporations, supervise the liquor traffic, and so on; and so far he has accepted the fact that all these things cost money, and has paid and paid and paid without a whimper.

Suppose, now, that he finally decides he has had enough, and tells his legislators: "Here—enough is plenty. I am being taxed to death and I am through. Knock about one-third off this state's budget, somehow, anyhow—I don't know how you're going to do it and I don't care. But do it, and do it now, because I'm sick to death of you and your taxes."

The legislators might have to stop playing politics and go to an efficiency expert for a change.

Federal potato control has provided a snappy comeback for the small boy when mother maintains he can grow in his ears.

The Big Potato Crusade Gets Under Way



ALLEY OOP By HAMLIN



"OUTOUR WAY" By William



MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Am Can, Am P & L, Am Rad & S S, etc.

By HARRY GRAYSON

NEW YORK—Tom Yawkey is paying plenty in his effort to put the Boston Red Sox some where, and the other owners who would like to rebuild declare that it is his own fault. Terry Hunts in Vain... A Strong Argument... Whitehead Seen Big Help...

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

Advertisement for bicycles featuring an illustration of a woman on a bicycle and text about 1,200,000 bicycles manufactured in 1930.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON—If it had not been for George Wharton Pepper, Justice Owen Josephus Roberts probably wouldn't be on the U. S. Supreme Court. Another is a growing belief that Senator Arthur Vandenberg, regarded as a third strong possibility, doesn't want the 1936 G. O. P. nomination unless he is sure it's worth having.

1865 IOWA GRADUATE LIVING

IOWA CITY, Ia.—The oldest living University of Iowa graduate is Mrs. Kelsey Raymond Holmes, who received her degree in 1865.

RIVER LANDMARK RAZED

CLINTON, Ia.—A landmark rich in the lore of early Mississippi river steamboat history today had been reduced to a pile of stone and debris.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Hogs, 300. Top butchers, 90; bulk good butchers, 93-95; mixed grades, 86-92; packing sows, 82-85.

FORT WORTH CASH GRAIN

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 125 1/4; No. 2 white, 76-77; No. 2 yellow, 72-73.

Hilton Hotels advertisement with logo and text.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

Advertisement for Sister Mary's Kitchen featuring recipes for Tomorrow's Menu, Cornish Pasties, and Rice Ring.

Modern Painter

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' and 'HORIZONTAL' and 'VERTICAL' words.

With All My Love

by Mary Raymond Copyright NEA 1935

Begin here today... Dana told herself, 'I'm letting my imagination run away with me. I'm developing into a horrid, suspicious wife. Not the kind of wife for a doctor to have. Every physician in the world goes out in all kinds of weather, at all hours, to see patients. Perhaps it never occurred to Scott that I'd be interested.' ... Dana controlled her voice with an effort, asked, 'Are you expecting Dr. Stanley?'

Oil Lamp Era In Tennessee Valley Coming to End... By H. L. SAMFORD... The Tennessee Electric Power Company has neglected them, according to recorded testimony, and even has refused their plea for service because it was not profitable.

RECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser. Comic strip panels showing characters in a domestic setting.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowen. Comic strip panels showing a mother and father in a kitchen.

SANDY CLAUS... HOT DIGGETY... GEE... A MICROSCOPE, A CHEMISTRY SET AND A PUNCHING BAG... IVE GOT TO RUN OVER AND TELL NUTTY I GOT THE CHEMISTRY SET.

IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU SPOOKED UP... HAVE YOU BEEN? DOWN TO DE HOSPITAL!... DON'T PULL THAT OLD CREAKY ONE ABOUT STAYIN' WITH A SICK FRIEND!... MAN! AH WISHES AH COULD, MISTAH WINDY—IT WAS ME WHAT HAD 'GO TO DE HOSPITAL!... AH WAS FINKIN' 'BOUT WHAT KINDA EXCUSE AH COULD TELL MAH WIFE, TOO ON A NEW YEARS PARTY AND SHE DONE HEARD ME TALKIN' 'MAH SELF!

HE'LL KNOW HOW TO MAKE ALL SORTS OF FANCY MIXTURES!

Seek to Circumvent TVA... On the other hand, the power company, realizing that if and when the low cost rural systems are set up, customers in towns and cities on already established systems will clamor for further reduced rates or TVA service, are trying to keep TVA out by getting in ahead and holding the authority to the old agreement. There is nothing unethical about TEPCO's sudden bid for rural customers. It is no more than any business does in its efforts to eliminate competition and get into areas ahead of rivals. However, protests from county and municipal authorities are being made. Recently, the mayor of Pulaski, Tenn., W. R. Rackley, issued a statement in which he called TEPCO's tactics "unfair."

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Married Christmas Morning
Christmas morning at 10 o'clock in the home of the minister, Dr. L. B. Gray performed the ceremony uniting the destinies of Miss Ovada Westerman and Mr. M. P. McCallum. Miss Westerman was formerly a resident of Ranger, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Westerman, now of Cross Plains. For more than a year she had studied in the Ranger Junior College. Mr. McCallum resided in Ranger for several years. He is now in the Aviation Department of the U. S. Army, with headquarters in San Antonio.

After a brief honeymoon, the happy couple will make their home in San Antonio. Their many Ranger friends wish for them the utmost felicity as they begin their married life on Christmas Day.

CLASSIFIED

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

HAVE your children's Christmas tree photographed. Two views \$1, Wednesday and Thursday. Make appointments early. Moderne Studio.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

WANT to rent farm; sandy or part sandy; pay money rent. One for sale preferred. A. F. Howell.

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12—WANTED TO BUY

I WILL BUY your mules, J. B. Ames, Gholson hotel.

WANTED—Fat cattle, hogs, hides and furs. W. Marchbanks, Adams & Co.

13—For Sale, Miscellaneous

PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING Phone 27. J. J. Carter, 825 Elm.

FOR SALE—1929 Chrysler "65" coupe, \$35. Purser Service Station, Rust and Pine st.

FOR SALE—Used saddle, good condition. A. J. Ratliff.

FOR SALE—1932 V-8 Ford light delivery; \$125.00. G. M. Falk's Grocery.

IN MANY countries press associations are under the influence of government agencies. These press associations either are given government subsidies, or are under such strict censorship that only news favorable to the government is distributed. Readers of newspapers in countries where these press associations operate are not given the real facts about news events. The reports are colored to fit the needs of the government. Stories are given a favorable twist . . . mistakes of the administration are hidden behind thousands of words of propaganda . . . true conditions are deleted by censors from the press association reports.

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NEWS

TALES of high adventure . . . deferred hopes . . . battles won and lost . . . of peace and war . . . love and romance . . . hate and death . . . are occurring every second of each day in some corner of the world.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes were at home yesterday to guests, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bailey of McCamey, and Leon Burns of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Scott and young son of Crane, Texas, spent Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. T. L. Scott. Among other relatives visited were Mrs. Anna Mac Rippey and Mrs. Georgia Bumpus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wheat and family of Big Spring were guests yesterday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Odelle Booth and son are home after a visit with his mother, who lives at Iraan.

Mrs. Georgia Bumpus had as her guest for Christmas day her son, George Bumpus of Crane.

J. C. Ferguson of Odessa, was among out of town visitors in Ranger yesterday, the guest of Miss Estelle Williams, manager of the local Western Union Telegraph office.

Miss June Ann Gregoliet, student at Our Lady of Victory, Fort Worth, is spending the holidays with her parents at the Gholson Hotel. Another guest of the Gregoliet is Joseph Matlock of Chicago, brother of Mrs. Gregoliet.

Misses Marie and Burla Jane Kohn have as their house guests for the holidays, their father, of Van Horn.

Wilson Connell, Kribbs, employee of the T. P. Coal and Oil company, and H. H. Vaughn are among hunters on the J. C. Smith and son holiday party, who left Christmas morning for Laredo, where their hunt will cover several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wheat and family of Big Spring were guests yesterday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Odelle Booth and son are home after a visit with his mother, who lives at Iraan.

Mrs. Georgia Bumpus had as her guest for Christmas day her son, George Bumpus of Crane.

J. C. Ferguson of Odessa, was among out of town visitors in Ranger yesterday, the guest of Miss Estelle Williams, manager of the local Western Union Telegraph office.

Miss June Ann Gregoliet, student at Our Lady of Victory, Fort Worth, is spending the holidays with her parents at the Gholson Hotel. Another guest of the Gregoliet is Joseph Matlock of Chicago, brother of Mrs. Gregoliet.

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Marvin Duggan, who is attending the Chillicothe Business College, at Chillicothe, Mo., is spending the holidays with relatives and friends here.

G. M. Ohr and family of Honey Grove visited Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Max Ohr and daughter. This is the first time the visitors have spent the holiday with Max for 16 years.

Field goals may feature Sugar Bowl game New Years

FORT WORTH—Field goals may be the deciding factor New Years Day when the Texas Christian University Frogs and the Louisiana State University Tigers meet at New Orleans in the annual Sugar Bowl football classic.

The two teams have clashed twice before—in 1931 and 1932—and have scored a total of nine points—three field goals.

The first game was played in Fort Worth, and the Frogs sent the Tigers back to Louisiana on the short end of a 3 to 0 score. Ben Boswell, TCU left tackle, booted the ball squarely between the uprights near the end of the game to ice away a victory after a three-quarter deadlock.

The next year, the Frogs journeyed to Baton Rouge to play the Tigers in a night game. This was an early tilt and was one of the major inter-sectional games of the nation that week. The Christians scored early in the contest with a field goal. Again Boswell dropped back from his tackle position to kick a placement, and the Frogs

settled down to defend their narrow lead.

The game rocked along that way until a fumbled punt proved the undoing of TCU, and the Tigers gained possession of the ball deep in Frog territory. Several attempts at the line failed. Jack Torrance, giant tackle for LUS, was called back into the secondary and a neat kick between the goal posts tied up the score. Neither team reached pay dirt again.

Field goals for this season game, however, seem very unlikely.

The Frogs have kicked but one placement this year. That was against the Santa Clara Broncos in San Francisco, Dec. 7. The reason they have not kicked more is that they have never been in a position where three points will do any good.

However, if the Sugar Bowl affair turns into a close defensive battle, the Frogs can put a host of place-kickers on the firing line.

The Tigers have depended largely on the hard running ability of Bill Cross, Abe Mickall and Jess Fatheree, but if the going gets rough, they also have some men with educated toes that may be able to pull them out of the hole.

Songs, Dancing and Comedy Features of Penner-Oakie Film

Sparkling with new songs from the facile pens of Mack Gordon and Harry Revel, with grand comedy furnished mainly by Joe Penner, Jack Oakie and Ned Sparks, and with something like 150 beautiful girls for background, Paramount's latest musical, "Collegiate," opened yesterday at the

Arcadia Theatre.

What little time you won't spend laughing during this elaborately-appointed film you'll find yourself listening to some of the most catchy tunes of the year or feasting your eyes on the beauties of ballet and chorus.

"Collegiate" is the first picture to give Frances Langford an important role though she has had singing parts in a couple of other films. She not only sings in her own lovely way, but she acts in this picture. Her principal number, "Will I Ever Know?", should become an immediate favorite.

Jack Oakie is cast as the ne'er-do-well nephew of a rich old lady who bequeaths him a girls' seminary at the outset of the story, with the proviso that he must stay away from the brimming flagon for a year.

Lynne Overman, Oakie's handyman, and Ned Sparks, his anti-publicity agent, join the playboy in his hitch-hiking journey to the school and on the road they encounter Joe Penner, who has a nice ear, plenty of money, and a bad case of amnesia.

These four barge into the school, which turns out to be a hair-ribbon-and-bloomers institution, very dull and uninspired, where the zither is still the leading musical instrument and the gavotte the favorite dance.

Here we find Miss Langford, wearing spectacles and generally unattractive, but singing a popular song amid all this Victorian atmosphere. Our quartet of Lotharios, after due deliberation, decide to take hold of the school and modernize it. In short, they decide to toss out everything that is old-fashioned and transform the place into a "charm school."

Miss Langford is in love with

Oakie while Penner, in his rambles, comes across a blonde, Betty Grable, a newcomer who possesses a beauty that any one girl could desire.

The transformation of the nary under Oakie's direction is really a rich polo player. It is made professor of polo. It starts in "fashionology," in ming and diving, in make-up, song-writing, and in other subjects designed to make the women charming. Even Langford gets into the things and switches from a little girl to a winsome alto singer.

All this transpires with a ground of catchy music and impressive dance ensembles. It can be no question that it is the most skillfully produced directed musically yet to come of Hollywood, containing all elements to bring success at box office and satisfaction to audience.

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