

Well, folks, it looks as if the advertising manager did a right well this week. He sold space to an insurance agency in the building and the Lockney Beacon bought almost a whole page. The last establishment named was particularly obstinate about taking an ad in this issue—the management mumbled something about advertising not paying—!

Christmas Day was certainly quite in Lockney. Everything in town shut down, locked the doors, and threw the keys away for twenty-four hours. Where was everybody at home? Perhaps but more than likely out sitting up with sick friends, around visiting, attending egg-nog parties, and all that old holiday stuff. These holidays don't mean so much to me for it seems that the fall is too hard after the climax. Now, take today for instance, I feel like a parachute that has had an unhappy landing in the top of a tree with all of the buoyancy suddenly gone. Feeling an anticipation has been running high with increasing momentum each hour for the past two weeks, and when I awoke this morning, all of the illusion and glamour was snatched from my sight, and I could see nothing but 365 more working days ahead with column after column waiting to be filled each week. Now, "ho!" that somepin' to look forward to?

The operator is screaming copy my head is in a whirl, it only lacks a few minutes until press time, this typewriter is spelling all the words wrong, I gotta leak in my brain, so I'll have to saw off this week.

Happy New Year!!

LEGION SPONSOR PROGRAM

Play "Fiance Of Fanny" to Be Presented Jan. 3

The American legion will sponsor an amateur program at the city Auditorium Friday night Jan. 3. At this time they will present a one act play entitled "Fiance of Fanny."

The Legion will sponsor amateur program the first Friday night in each month. Any form of entertainment can be presented and there will be no restrictions. A small admission charge will be made to all. Prizes will be awarded the winners.

The Rev. H H Hamilton has been appointed chairman of the committee having charge of the program. Others serving on the committee are R C McGilvary, and Dr.

BRISCOE COUNTY GETS FIRST IRRIGATION WELL LAST WEEK

Edwin Crass, who lives out south west of here in the Francis community, has just finished having the Green Machinery Company of Plainview, drill an irrigation well and install one of their modern irrigation pumps. The pump was set in the well last Saturday. The hole was dug to a depth of 220 ft and the water stands at 71 feet. A two stage Byron and Jackson pump was placed at a 96 feet setting. They are using a V-8 Motor.

The pump was started at 4 p.m. and the flow was estimated between 800 and 1,000 gallons of water per minute. Crass kept the pump running nine hours and at that time it will going strong. A stream of water running down the ditch at a rate of 1000 gallons per minute to spread over his land, has been a question for some time in this part of the Plains, if water was strong enough for irrigation, but this well and job shows we have plenty and to boot.

The people in the Francis community and Briscoe county are proud of Mr Crass' achievement in putting down the first irrigation well in Briscoe county. We trust he will meet with wonderful success in irrigating his farm.

This well is going to cause quite an interest in deep well irrigation on this part of the Plains country. It will probably be the cause of several wells being put down. H.

FUNERAL HELD FOR FORMER TEACHER

Miss Lena Moore Dies of Pneumonia Saturday at Brownwood Following 4 Weeks' Illness

Funeral services were held here at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon for Miss Lena Moore, 30, former Lockney school teacher, who died Saturday morning at 3 o'clock in a sanitarium at Brownwood following five weeks' of pneumonia illness and other complications.

Her parents, two sisters, and two brothers were at her bedside when death came. Mr and Mrs C Moore of this city were called to Brownwood two weeks ago because of their daughter's illness. Miss Johnny Moore of Plainview and Mrs Homer Andrews of Olney both sisters, survive her, and two brothers, Ike, Andrew, and O. S. Moore, all of Lockney.

Miss Moore taught in the grade school here for five years and since September she has been assistant matron of Howard-Payne girls' dormitory in Brownwood where she was enrolled as a senior. Miss Moore took an active part in the work of the Lockney Baptist Church while living here and was engaged in directing the young people's department. She also served as choir director until her departure last fall.

Before moving here in 1930 Miss Moore taught at Jean, Tex. for three years and made her home at Olney with her parents. She attended Decatur Baptist Junior College and Denton State Teachers College before going to Howard-Payne this year. Her parents and family moved to Lockney on a farm north of town six years ago.

Pall bearers were Jessie Cox. (Continued on Back Page)

MAHON SEES LOSS FOR PHILIPPINES

From Standpoint Of Filipinos Themselves, Is One Of Tragedies Of The Century

The independence of the Philippine Islands—from the standpoint of the Filipinos themselves—is one of the tragedies of the century. Congressman Geo. Mahon of Colorado, Texas said while in Fort Worth last week. He was homeward bound after a visit to China, Japan and the Philippines with Vice President Garner and other officials. Accompanied by Mrs Mahon and their little daughter, Daphne, the young West Texas Congressman—he is 35—attended the inauguration of President Quezon.

"When the Filipinos lose the protecting arm of Uncle Sam they will lose the greatest asset they have," Mahon believes. "From the standpoint of the United States, I think Philippine independence probably is a good thing. The islands are 7,000 miles away and hardly could be defended in case of war with Japan, and I doubt that American mothers would favor sending their sons that far away to fight again."

The shoreline of the island is greater than that of the United States though the area of the island is less than that of Texas, the Congressman said. However, he pointed out that \$58,000,000 has been spent in fortifying Corregidor, a little island in the mouth of Manila Bay, and experts doubt that all the navies in the world could take it.

"I would not be authorized to speak for the army, but it is well known that our Army officials in the Philippines do not want to give them up. Great Britain, entrenched at Hong Kong and Singapore, hates to see our Army withdrawn from the Far East. Japan is getting stronger all the time, and when we pull down the flag in Manila the white man's

WILL MAKE FINAL PAYMENT ON 1933-35 WHEAT CONTRACTS

In answer to inquiry, we have received information from Mr. George B. Farrell, Chief of the Wheat Section of the AAA, that the last payment on 1933-1935 wheat contracts will be paid in the early summer of 1936 and the parity payment for 1935 will be not less than 33 cents per bushel on the farm allotment; his being two cents per bushel more than was paid in 1933 and 1934.

Of the 33 cents allowed for 1935, 20 cents per bushel has already been paid to contract signers as 1st 1935 payment and the National and County expenses will be deducted from the 13 cents balance. The net amount to be paid producers will be probably between 9 and 10 cents per bushel of farm allotment.

The work of preparing and checking applications is still in progress and we expect to finish this work and deliver all applications to State Grain Board by January 10, 1935.

Christmas Season Is Homecoming Time

The Christmas holiday season is a time when many home are brightened and united by the return of those we have longed to see. We look forward to this time each year and the gala festive affairs that we enjoy with our friends and kinsmen. This Christmas proves no exception, as every where school teachers and college students come tripping home that old Santa might again visit them in their homes.

Many of the Lockney school faculty will spend Christmas out of town. Mrs Cecil Witt will spend the holidays in her home in Plainview, Miss June Guthrie will be in Amarillo, Miss Hattie Dickinson left Saturday for her home near Canyon. Miss Judith English will spend the holidays as the guests of her parents in Plainview.

Chester Mitchell who is attending Oklahoma A. & M. is here visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs T. B. Mitchell.

Among students home from W T S T C are: Frankie Dodson, Virginia Hohlaus, Martell Graves, Mary Louise Woodworth, Ruth Stapleton, Mrs. Herchall Clauson, Floyd Ewing, Henry Brotherton, Roach Allen.

Delbur Rose who is a student of the Amarillo Junior College is here for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs C H Rose.

Miss Ina Merle Cooper, who is teaching school at Olton, is here as the Christmas holiday guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs John Cooper.

Miss Luella Walter of Hereford is here this week visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Walter.

Students home from Texas Tech for Christmas are: Estelle Hodel, Patricia Patterson, Mary Leda McAdams, Ben Whitfill, Raleigh Canning, R C Mitchell, Guernes Baker, Herman Thornton.

Mr and Mrs C O Waggoner of Claude are here spending the holidays with Mrs. Waggoner's parents, Mr and Mrs C R Wofford. Waggoner is associated with the Claude News.

THE WEATHER

Temperatures have been ranging around 25, 28, and 30 degrees here since Christmas morning with a cutting north wind sweeping about the streets and whistling around corners. The north and east are very blue and cold looking at this writing with promises of even colder weather. You had better be careful of those pipes at home tonight and plan to stay around the fireplace.

Ohio's "Dark Hoss"



CLEVELAND, Ohio G.O.P. is making a bid to have the 1936 National Republican Convention held here and will instruct its delegates to cast their votes for Congressman, Chester C. Bolton, (above). Bolton has taken over the reins once held by Theodore E. Burton in this district.

Mr and Mrs Doug Watson, Mr and Mrs John Carter, and Mrs Tandy Quizenberry are at Edinburg spending the holidays visiting.

COTTON ADJUSTMENT UNDER NEW CONTRACT ESTIMATED FOR 1935

In announcing the new four-year cotton adjustment contract and the program for 1936, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration has set up a plan intended to continue the work of adjusting the supply of American cotton to the world demand, A. L. Smith, chairman of the State Allotment Board, said recently.

This, of course, involves adjustment of Texas acreage planted to cotton," Smith said. "The national base acreage quota has been fixed at 44,500,000 acres for 1936."

Estimates of the acreage and production resulting from the adjustment required and permitted vary, but the estimates of acreage to be planted in 1936 is around 31,800,000 acres, a reduction from the base. With average yields, this would result in production slightly in excess of 11,300,000 bales next year, according to figures from the AAA.

The minimum adjustment required for 1936 will be a reduction of 30 percent below the base acreage estimated for individual farms. The producer, however, will have the privilege of reducing to a minimum of 45 percent below his base acreage. Somewhere between these two points of 30 to 45 percent reduction the actual adjustment is expected to rest.

The adjustment required in '34 ranged from 35 to 45 percent from the base; in 1935 it was fixed at 25 percent with the option of increasing it to 35 percent. The adjustment for contract years following 1936 will be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture in conformity with conditions indicated for the specific contract year.

On the basis of 478 pounds (Continued on Back Page)

U. S. LOANS TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS MAKES GAIN

Country Merchant May Soon Be Relieved Of Granting Long-Time Credit To Customers

The country merchants—from time immemorial the financial backbone of many a farm community—may soon be relieved of the necessity for granting long term credit to his customers.

Governor W I Myers of the Farm Credit Administration predicted the merchant will get cash on the barrel-head as a result of the rapidly growing business of production credit association or the farmers will be able to borrow from banks and other institutions.

Announcing that short-term loans to farmers in 1935 aggregated \$517,000,000, of which \$210,000,000 was lent by production credit associations, Myers said.

"Production credit associations, numbering 560, doubled their volume of business in most sections of the country. The heavy demand for these loans indicates that the time is approaching when hundreds of millions of dollars of merchant credit and time purchases obtained by farmers each year will be shifted to cash financing through production credit associations, banks and other institutions equipped to handle farmers' short-term needs on a business basis at a reasonable cost."

There was noted a marked increase in the demand for loans with which to buy farms, these being received at the rate of about 2,000 a month. This was attributed to the 1935 farm credit act permitting loans up to 75 percent of the value of properties to be purchased.

FUNERAL AT CEDAR HILL

W P Portwood, 72, Dies Tuesday At His Home

William P Portwood, 72, of Cedar Hill died Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock at his home and funeral services will be held Christmas Day at 2 o'clock at Cedar Hill. The Rev. C A Strickland of Lockney and the Rev. Fate Reddick officiated.

Interment was in the Floydady Cemetery.

He has no children and is only survived by his wife.

Mr Portwood was married to Miss Sallie Wallace in Delta County and to this union was born one child who died in infancy. His wife died several years later. In 1897 Mr. Portwood married Miss Martha Burch.

He was converted and united with the Baptist church near Past Oak, Texas, July, 1905.

Pall bearers were John Kelly, Ed Durham, Carl Lemonds, Z Sta.cker, Raferty, and Bee Martin.

Flower bearers were Noma Dean Kelly, Marie Fortenberry, Thelma Dillard, Betty Jess Smith and Alpha Fortenberry.

Today's Market

POULTRY	
Hens, heavy per lb	12c
Hens, light	11c
Light colored hens	11c
Old Roosters lb	4c
FRYERS	
Fryers, heavy, per lb	15c
Fryers, light	13c
Stags	10c
CREAM	
Cream, No. 1	30c
Cream, No. 2	28c
EGGS	
Eggs, per dozen	18c
GRAIN	
Wheat, per bu.	\$1.00
Maize, threshed, 100	65c
COTTON SEED	
Cottonseed, per ton	\$21.00
Cottonseed meal, 100	\$1.50
Long hells	\$8.00
Sacked hulls	58c
Mixed feed	80c
Cotton, per lb	7-1-2 to 8-1-2



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THE LOCKNEY BEACON

W. E. Suits, Editor

OUR THIS... DEAN E.V. WHITE TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

JEANE SUITS, EDITOR

Entered April 14, 1902, as second class matter at the postoffice at Lockney Texas, by act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Beacon will be corrected gladly upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

THE WOODCHOPPER Let The Chips Fall Where They May.

There is power in the press, print ed words and all kinds of publicity. Last week the Woodchopper kinder kicked up a fuss about WPA work not getting underway in this county and community.

Well, well, Senator Borah has almost walked right into the Republican Presidential Campaign corral. He says, like the late Coolidge, "he don't choose to run" but if they insist, he will follow along.

The State Comptroller's Department has made a new ruling about exemption certificates for those over 60 years of age. The first ruling was that a certificate must be secured from the tax collector, but this new ruling says no certificate is necessary.

We hear quite a bit about a Sales Tax these days. This form of tax is right down the alley of the big corporations. If there is going to be any new taxes levied they want it to be a sales tax.

We don't know, we may be all wrong, but it looks to us like Dr. Townsend is getting everything all lined up to make a "clean-up" out of the Townsend Old Age Pension plan.

sure did feather his nest. Quite a few politicians were elected to offices on the Klan issue, they are also being elected to office on the Townsend Old Age Pension issue. Don't get us wrong, we think people 60 years of age and over should have some kind of a pension, and it should be a liberal one, but \$200 per month is out of all reason.

WHAT WE SEE IN THE PAPERS

Senator Borah who has been a member of the U. S. Senate for many years has in a round about way stated that he will be a candidate for the Republican party in the next presidential election.

Day after day bodies of those supposedly slain by the ruthless killer, Chester Comer, are found. Now a larger search has been instigated and rewards have been posted for bodies of others found.

Imagine a government making a mistake and then admitting it. That is exactly what the British Government did in connection with the Anglo-French plan.



few have admitted their wrong views.

Many campaigns have been started to increase the U. S. Air force, but evidently to no avail. We notice by the papers that last week this question was discussed and advocated by many national leaders evidently without any avail.

The soldiers Bonus Bill has gone through many lengthy discussion and it will begin to be the topic of discussion when the next Congress is in session. Recently Congressman Burns, speaker of the House stated that the bill likely will be passed over the president's veto.

Harry L. Hopkins has stated that the New Deal Goal of finding employment for 3,500,000 needy has been attained. Yet it is hard to understand that added sources of relief must be started.

taken off the relief rolls means that much more will have to be expended for the remaining which we admit are not so few. We think that another goal should be set that of reducing expenditures according to the number removed from relief rolls and not increasing according to the number who found employment.

"BRAIN JEWELS" FROM OUR EXCHANGES

You boys may have noticed that I walk one-sided these days. No, I have not been hurt, or had rheumatism. My back is all right but the fact is, my purse is empty and the weight of my knife and tobacco pulls me over so that I walk one-sided.

A Seagraves high school student who had an examination question, "What causes a depression?" wrote "God knows! I don't. Merry Christmas!"

It looks like some European nations apparently plan to have peace and civilization if they have to kill everybody in Europe and Africa.—Briscoe County News.

Billboard vs. Beauty. Those who have learned to abhor billboards as a destroyer of

"Bruce Barton Says"



Bruce Barton, executive member with a articles meet w readers, interesting the day parallel world r

Personally, I have yet to find a book as interesting as the dictionary. It is the soil from which all spoken and written thoughts must secure their growth.

The proposed session of the legislature for January will not likely be held so early in the year. Yet some money must be raised to wipe out the 11 million dollar deficit and to pay the old age pension.

Two special sessions have been held and no tax measure passed. It will be well for the Governor to not call the third session until it is assured that sentiment has crystallized for the passage of some sort of a tax bill before piling another big expense on the tax payers for a special session.

Will Rogers in "Old Kentucky" coming to Isis Theatre real soon

You cannot learn while listening to your

The time to make when you don't need it

The least competent holler for more pay and less work.

Rid Yourself of Kidney Poisons

Do you suffer burning, scanty or too frequent urination; backache, headache, dizziness, loss of energy, leg pains, swellings and puffiness under the eyes? Are you tired, nervous—feel all unstrung and don't know what is wrong?

DOAN'S PILLS

Bargains In Farms

McAdams & Childers are offering the following farms at exceptional prices.

197-acres sandy loam located in the shallow-water belt in Floyd County. 180 acres in cultivation. Suitable for irrigation. Small house and well. This can be bought for \$21.50 per acre on easy terms.

160-acres in Floyd County in five miles of good town. Two two room houses, sheds and well. Shallow-water. All in cultivation. \$2500.00 in loan company. This can be bought for \$21.00 per acre, small payment down balance long time 6 per cent interest.

375-acres in Briscoe County near Silverton. 130 in cultivation, balance clear pasture with about 45-acres in flat lakes. Improvements:—Six room house, sheds, well etc. \$8,000.00 in loan company. Priced at \$21.50 and a down payment of \$1500.00 will buy this farm. Long terms at 6 per cent on balance.

193-acres all in cultivation in mile of town and schools. Extra good improvements. Large house, barns, sheds, lots, well, etc. Can be bought for \$6,500.00. Small payment down balance long time 6 per cent interest.

100-acres near Lockney, all in cultivation in shallow-water belt and can be irrigated. Good five room house and sheds, well, etc. Priced at \$27.50 per acre. Small payment will handle this deal balance on good terms at reasonable interest.

Half section seven miles of Silverton on hi-way. 90 per cent tillable. Good six room house, sheds, well etc. Gas line across farm with taps for two sets of improvements. One half mile from school can be bought for \$20.00 per acre, \$1500.00 down and balance on long time at 6 1-2 per cent interest.

320-acres of red cat-claw land 250-in cultivation with five room house, sheds, well etc. This is located in Hale County six miles from gin, one mile from good school. This place is in the Federal Farm Loan and can be bought for \$21.00 per acre, \$1,500.00 down.

130 acres in Floyd County 120-acres in cultivation, five room house, barn, sheds, well etc. Three miles of town, school and elevator & gin. Shallow-water. Federal Land Bank loan 4 1-2 per cent interest. This farm is priced at \$35.00 per acre, \$1,550.00 will handle deal.

66-acres all in cultivation good house and other improvements in shallow-water five miles from town in Floyd County. \$35.00 per acre. \$1500 down easy terms on balance.

329-acres in Floyd County near two good towns. Well improved all in cultivation. In shallow-water. \$35.00 per acre is price on this farm. \$2000.00 down balance long time at 5 per cent interest.

112-Acres close in all good. In shallow-water. Improvements are old. An extra nice smooth piece of land and in good shape. Southwestern loan. Can be bought for \$32.50 per acre. \$800.00 down.

320-acres in Crosby County. 280 in cultivation. Five room house also two room house, sheds, granary, garage and other improvements. Federal loan. Three miles from school. Seven miles from gin. Priced at \$24.50 per acre. Party wants \$1,500.00 cash.

160-acres in Floyd County in cultivation. Good house, barn, sheds well and other improvements. In mile of good school, gin, elevator. Priced at \$25.00 per acre, want \$850.00 down balance in Southwestern loan. A good buy.

640-acres, 400 in cultivation in Floyd County. 12 miles from town, 2 1-2 miles from school, 2 1-2 miles from elevator. Good seven room house, barns, sheds etc. This land is clear and party wants all cash. It is \$25.00 per acre.

200-acres in Floyd County, 175 in cultivation. Good house, barn, and other improvements. Federal 4 per cent loan. Farm is eight miles from town 2 1-2 from school 2 1-2 from elevator. Priced at \$36.00 per acre. \$1700.00 down payment.

160-acres choice land in shallow-water, well located. Federal loan 4 per cent. Good six room house barn and sheds, well etc. One mile from town, two miles from school \$45.00 per acre will buy this farm. \$360.00 down.

Also we have several desirable residence properties in Lockney which will be sold at rock bottom prices. If you want a home in town now is the time to buy as we have terms on these homes that anyone can handle. Small payment down and balance like paying rent. These homes are priced from \$500.00 to \$2000.00 See us about them soon as we expect to close them out within the next thirty days.

McAdams & Childers Beacon Bldg. Lockney, Tex

At the end of 1935 and with the beginning of 1936 any number of ideas prompt us in assuring the customers of this company that we have closed a year that marks an advance over 1934 in our abilities to serve adequately in the matter of electric service.

TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

YEAR'S GINNING 9,757,680 BALES

Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to Dec. 13 was reported Friday by the Census Bureau to have totaled 9,757,680 bales, counting 2

Aunt Molly and Pipe



NEW YORK... Aunt Molly Jackson (above), of Kentucky, brought her corn-cob pipe to New York even though she refrains from smoking it in the New York University class room where she is teaching American folk-song and folk-lore, the first Hill-Billy class known in college.

of the Democratic Primary, will be run unless the candidate's fee, in the amount indicated at the head of this column, has been paid in advance.

Headings for the various offices will be arranged by the publishers, but names under the headings will be placed in the order in which returns are received.

Now that the customary political announcing time is near, the Beacon wishes to present rules that it will follow during the coming campaign. No name will be placed in this column and no announcement



Rev. I. N. Demy says: I have found nothing in the past 20 years that can take the place of Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills. They are a sure relief for my headache.

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DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS



NEW YORK... The Rev. Father Bernard Hubbard, of Alaska, (above), who has earned the sobriquet of the "Glacier Priest" due to rescue and exploration activities in the frozen North, is now here on vacation.

acres, or 6.7 per cent over the average planted a year ago from which 432,000,000 bushels were harvested this year.

Abandonment of winter wheat seedings of 1934 was 30.4 per cent of the acreage sown, that of 1933 was 21.3 per cent, and the average for the 10 years, 1922-31, was 12.6 per cent.

The condition of winter wheat December 1 was 78.2 per cent of a normal, compared with 77.8 a year ago and 82.4, the 1823-31 10-year average.

The acreage of winter wheat and condition on December 1 in principal producing states include:

Oklahoma, 4,868,000 acres, and condition 72 per cent of a normal; Texas, 4,648,000 and 70.

Will Rogers in "Old Kentucky" coming to Isis Theatre real soon

13,557 bales of American cotton.

Ginnings to that date ago totaled 9,173,295, including 174,569 round bales and 1 of American-Egyptian. years ago there were 12,35 including 569,182 round and 280 American-Egyptian.

Reading a book of travel is more profitable than flying about blindly.

PROVISIONS OF CONTRACT TOLD

Details Of 1936-37 Corn And Hog Program Announced By Williamson

Provisions of the 1936-37 corn-hog adjustment contract, effective as of Dec. 1 of this year, provide that the signer shall produce for the market in 1936 at least fifty per cent and not more than one hundred per cent of his market hog base if he is to receive the maximum hog adjustment payment. The co-operating producer will under the contract's terms, plant in corn at least twenty-five per cent of his corn base but not more than called for by the permitted optional range of seventy to ninety per cent.

The new two-year corn-hog contract approved by the AAA, will be offered to Texas farmers for signature in January. H. H. Williamson, Texas Extension director, has been advised. Contracts will be explained in full at local meetings during the application sign-up in January.

Established by Appraisal. In commenting on the new contract, E. M. Regenbrecht, chairman of the state corn-hog review board, said that corn and hog bases will be established by appraisal by county committeemen in accordance with standards prescribed.

\$1.25 A Head In 1936. On complying with the hog adjustment provisions of the new contract, the participating producer will receive his entire hog payment as soon as possible after final compliance has been checked after the close of each year. The 1936 rate will be at \$1.25 a head for each hog in the base the pro rata share of the local administrative expenses. Deductions will be made at the rate of \$2.50 a head if the producer fails to raise fifty per cent of his base and \$5 a head if he raise more than his assigned base number.

Corn adjustment payments in 1936 will be made in two instalments, about Aug. 1 and Dec. 31, at the rate of 35c a bushel multi-

plied by the appraised yield and the number of adjusted acres. Deductions will be made for local administrative purposes as here-to fore.

To Announce Rates

Rates of adjustment and payments for 1937 will be announced by the secretary of agriculture by Nov. 20, 1936, and will be determined from the outlook for supplies and prices at that time. A contract signed, however, will not be required to plant more than twenty-five percent of his corn base or make an adjustment below seventy-five percent of his base in 1937. To obtain the minimum hog payment in 1937, the signer will not be required to produce more than sixty percent nor asked to raise less than seventy-five percent of the assigned market base. Rate of payment on corn in 1937 will not be less than 30c a bushel and on hogs not less than \$1.25 a head on the number in the base.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement fees, payable in advance: District offices \$15.00, County offices 10.00, Precinct offices 7.50, City offices 5.00. The Beacon is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action

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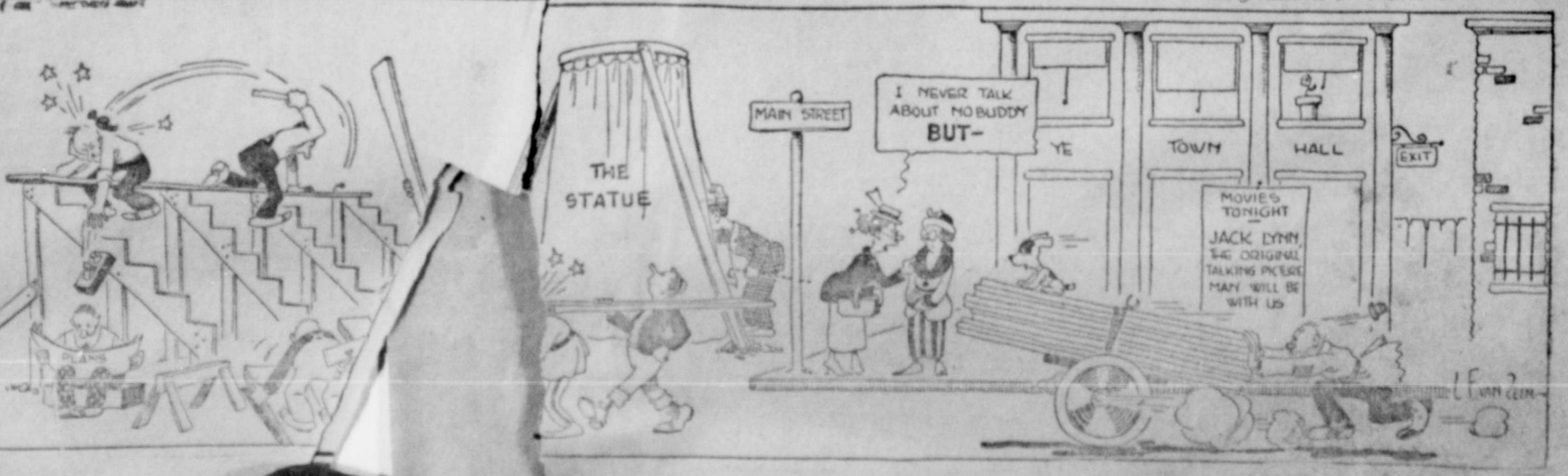
SNOODLES



By Cy Hungerford

"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

Daily Buzz MAIN STREET'S LEADING NEWSPAPER GRAND STAND ERECTED A GRAND STAND HAS BEEN ERECTED AT THE CORNER OF MAIN STREET AND 5TH STREET. THE GRAND STAND IS THE LATEST AND BEST OF ITS KIND IN THE CITY. IT WAS DONATED BY OUR ILLUSTRIOUS BANKER, J. P. COYNE.



By L. F. Van Zelm

LOCKNEY

Greer Wedding Announced Christmas Day

Mr and Mrs J H Halbert of Plainview announced the marriage of their daughter Miss Eleanor Halbert, to Walter Greer of Lockney, with an informal reception from 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock Christmas Day.

They were married Sept 26 at Tulsa by the Rev. Mr Thomas, Methodist pastor.

Seventy-five guests called during the afternoon. Greer is the son of Dr. and Mrs N E Greer of this city and was reared here. He was graduated from the Lockney High School in 1930 and attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock in 1930, 1931, 1932, and 1933. He was a member of the Silver Key, social club.

The bride attended Texas Technological College for three years and was graduated from Plainview High School in 1932. While in college she was a member of the San Souci club.

The groom attended West Texas State Teachers' College in Canyon last summer and has been

enrolled in the Alanta Southern since September. He arrived last week-end for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs Greer are now here in Lockney and plan to leave for Atlanta Jan. 3 where Greer will continue his studies.

BAPTIST CHURCH HAS CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

The young people of the Baptist Church were entertained with a Christmas banquet social Monday evening in the basement of the church.

Sterley News

Rev Weathers of Plainview filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. Copeland of Lockney closed a singing school here Friday night with a program.

The community Christmas tree Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Bill Bobbitt of Sterley principal teacher at Sudan who is in the Lockney Clinic with pneumonia is reported better at this time.

Several from here attended the funeral of Miss Lena Moore Sunday at Lockney.

Grandma Rogers of this community was buried at Lockney last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Coy Pinner and family of Levelland visited Mr and Mrs. Fay Pinner last Sunday. Mrs Elva Shaver of Clarendon, day.

Texas, is visiting in the Winston home for a few days.

Mr and Mrs Reagan and Euld Dickson and Johnnie Dickson all of Treadad, Colorado, is visiting Floyd Reagan.

Miss Evelyn Bobbitt who has been in California for some time is spending the holidays with her parents Mr and Mrs Bert Bobbitt.

Mr and Mrs Roy Tinsley are spending Christmas in Ft. Worth. Several from here shopped in Plainview Friday.

Miss Dorothy Byars of Plainview spent Sunday with her parents Mr and Mrs F. S. Byars.

Mr Billie Wingo who attended school at Austin is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr and Mrs Buck Sams are spending the holidays as guests of their daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs, Jimmy Baxter, of Wichita Falls.

South Plains

The Christmas program presented at the school auditorium Friday Dec. 20 was enjoyed by everyone present. Santa Claus was there to the delight of the children.

Miss June West entertained a number of her friends with a Christmas party at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs C F West.

Miss Mildred Alldredge, who has been attending Texas Technological College, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs L H Alldredge.

Our community was made very sad Friday by the death of Miss Lena Moore. Miss Moore was loved by all who knew her. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

PREDICTS A CONTINUED GAIN THROUGHOUT THE YEAR 1936

Thomas J Watson, President Of International Business Machines Corporation Says Outlook Is Good

A continuation in 1936 of economic advances achieved in the past years is predicted by Thomas J. Watson, president of International Business Machines Corporation.

"Business improvement recorded in 1935 should continue during the new year," he said in a year and review, "judged by fundamental economic factors as they exist today.

"Employment and payrolls are increasing. Farm income is higher. Corporation earnings are steadily improving. Our banks and bankers enjoy public confidence. Our money is sound. Trade is expanding at home and abroad.

"Industrial activity stands at 80 per cent as compared with 1929. Pig iron production, which is a basic industry, was more than one-fourth greater in 11 months of 1935 than in the comparable period of 1934, was one and one half times the corresponding output of 1933, and was more than two and a quarter times that of 1932.

"These industrial gains have been reflected in corporation earnings and prices of shares. During the past three years we have had an increase in corporate share values of 97 per cent, and during the year 1935 share values increased 32 per cent. In the first 11 months of 1935, there were declared 212 favorable changes in corporation dividends.

"Agriculture has shown proportionately great recovery, and

in recent months both durable goods and building construction industries have recorded sharp upturns.

"Our National Government is in a strong financial position. Its gold reserve is more than 3 times the amount of two and one half years ago. Old Government indebtedness has been refinanced at much lower rates of interest, and much of the new debt created in promoting recovery has been loaned on security to be repaid.

"In the emergence from depression and the rise to prosperity favorable foreign trade conditions and peaceful relations with other nations are essential factors.

"I believe that American business, financial and political leaders are trying more than ever before to develop a program of recovery along lines helpful to the other countries of the world as well as our own.

"The most important thing of all in connection with future prosperity and the development of civilization, not only in this country but throughout the world, is the vital necessity of building for world peace."

"OLD KENTUCKY" SHOWING AT THE ISIS THIS WEEK

Thursday and Friday at the Isis Theatre will probably be your last chance to see Will Rogers play in one of, if not his greatest roles on the screen. Rogers can never be bested in this typical story of horse racing in "Old Kentucky." He plays a part in which he was vitally interested. The rich humanity and shrewd humor which made Will Rogers America's favorite comedian and the countries leading film star are again in evidence in this last filmed picture. There will also be a showing of this picture as a Friday matinee at 3:00 o'clock.

"Anna Karenina" starring Greta Garbo will be shown at the Isis as the Saturday night Preview. In this picture Garbo plays one of her most dramatic roles. The picture stages the Royal life in Russia in which Garbo plays the part of a Princess who deserts her husband to live with an army officer.

These are good pictures and you must not miss seeing them.

METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY DEC. 29

Sunday school at 9:45. Let every one be in his or her place on this last Sunday of the year, and make the last Sunday the best of the year.

At the morning service we will have the installation of the officers of the Missionary Society. We desire very much to have every officer present for this service.

Our first Quarterly conference will be Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Tittle our Presiding Elder will be present and we urge all church officials and members to be present since this is a very important meeting of our church. Let those who are to make reports please have reports ready.

Tuesday night, Dec. 31, there will be a watch night party and program in the basement of the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all. We expect to have a radio installed and listen in to the closing messages of our young peoples conference at Memphis Tenn.

THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY

- Jan. 1 - Jan. 1823— The first colonization law, of inducements to Americans, was passed.
- 1827— Stephen F. Austin called a call for volunteers to the Fredonian Rebellion.
- 1833— The State affirmed its recognition as President of the Republic of Texas.
- 1835— Santa Anna passed the Amnesty Act of which Stephen F. Austin was the first to benefit.

in the Electoral College. Republicans in the election of Hoover.

HAVE NEW KITCHENHOOKS?

The below listed ladies are now the proud owners of new 1936 Kitchenhooks: Mrs. R B Grubbs, Lockney, Mrs Z H Doan, South Plains, Mrs Orland Howard Daugherty, and Mrs Elbert Thomas, Lockney.

1935-36 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon to Play Outstanding Teams
- Dec. 16-17 Eastern New Mexico Normal at Canyon.
- Dec. 16 Panhandle A. & M. College Guvmon, Okla.
- Dec. 30-31 Jan. 1-2 at Southwestern College, Kansas Invitation Tournament (A national tournament between 16 of the Nation's outstanding cage units.)
- Jan. 4. Southwestern Okla. Teachers College at Weatherford
- Jan. 8-9 East Texas Teachers College at Commerce
- Jan. 10 Stephen F. Atkin at Nacogdoches.
- Jan. 11 Sam Houston State Teachers at Huntsville.
- Jan. 13 McMurry at Abilene
- Jan. 17-18 St Mary's University at Canyon.
- Jan. 27-25 Hardin Simmons University at Abilene.
- Jan 27-27 New Mexico State Teachers at Canyon.
- Feb. 3-4 Oklahoma City University at Canyon.
- Feb. 10-11 Texas Wesleyan College at Canyon.
- Feb. 14-15 Sul Ross State Teachers at Alpine.
- Feb. 25-25 Hardin Simmons University at Canyon.
- March 2 Southwestern Oklahoma Teachers at Canyon.
- March 4-5 Sul Ross State Teachers College at Canyon.
- March 9 National A. A. U. Tournament at Denver.
- Tentative games with Globe Refinery of McPherson Kansas.
- The Buffalo team is as follows: Lawrence Clark, 5 ft. 10 inches, Turkey, Tex.
- Roland Davis, 6 ft., Childress, Tex.
- Curtis Clement, 6ft., Wellington, Tex.
- B. F. Taylor, 6 ft. 1 in. Kirklund, Tex.
- Conway Butler, 6 ft. 2in. Turkey, Tex.
- Craig Walling, 6 ft. 3 in. Freona, Tex.
- Jack Davis, 6ft. 3 in. Lakeview, Tex.
- Billie Boedeker, 6 ft. 4 in. Lockney, Tex.
- Marvin Meyer 6 ft. 4 1-2 in. Monday, Tex.
- George Ray Colvin, 6 ft. 5 in. Turkey, Tex.

Bill Tommy of Spur was here December 25 visiting relatives.

Lockney Isis Theatre Program

SAT. MATINEE and NIGHT Dec. 28
GARBO MELODY TRAIL
Tom Mix "MIRACLE RIDER" —DOUBLE COMEDY—

SAT. NITE PREVUE, SUN. MATINEE, MONDAY NITE Dec. 28-29-30

LOEWS

TODAY
GARBO MARCH
ANNA KARENINA

Thelma Todd Comedy

BANK NIGHTS
Tues.-Wednesday
Dec 31 and Jan. 1

BISHOP MISBEHAVES
WITH EDWARD GREN
MURDER SUSPECT

—DOUBLE COMEDY—

BARGAINS IN STOVES

10 used oil cook Stoves
Priced for Quick Selling \$5.00 and up
6 used Coal Heaters
6 used Separators.
Baker Merc.

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—For a neat appearance which means a fresh shave, haircut to suit your personality, and shampoo— we specialize in children's haircuts and young ladies'

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SAVE YOUR CRANKCASE DRAINED

Put in new oil, have it greased from stern to stern. We know how. Give your car a chance to perform in a normal way. We are ready to serve you and are looking for the opportunity.

Ozark Service Station

Dwight Jackson

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We are very thankful to our patrons for the splendid business which we have enjoyed this year.

If you are a new resident of this community—come in to see us.

Our service is always, accurate, and efficient.

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Watson, Hub Mason jr, Mitchell, J M Floyd, and Gene Howard.

Kovce Brooks, who is attending the University of Texas at Austin is expected here this week end for a visit with his parents, Mr and Mrs. T B Brooks.

Anne Johnson, who teaches school at Gasoline, is here visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs J. B. Johnson.

Lockney Isis Theatre Program

THURS. and FRIDAY
Jan. 2-3
Matinee Friday 3 P M

The **GREATEST STAR** the screen ever knew in **THE GREATEST** picture he ever made!



WILL **ROGERS** IN **OLD KENTUCKY**

DOROTHY WILSON
RUSSELL HARDIE
CHARLES SELLON
LOUISE HENRY
ALAN DINEHART
BILL ROBINSON

Fox News Cartoon Comedy

The New 1936 KITCHENKOOK

Is the most outstanding stove on the American Market—Factory production for 1936 to be 100 per cent more than 1935.

Better Looking—Better Cooking

And they are Safe, Economical, clean, Convenient—Actually, giving the country home the convenience of city gas.

Come in and Look Them Over

Baker Mercantile

Union weather, Eunice Coleman, Olga Applewhite, Wauline Cook, James Miller, Glenna Whitfill, Leota Shelton, and Mrs Ed Whitfill.

Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral were Carl Moore, Ovela, W O Moore, Lamesa, the Rev. and Mrs Milton Leach, Lefors, the Rev. and Mrs John Anderson, Silvertown, Mrs Lizzie Turner, Lefors, and I E Mercer and son, Olney.

Her roommate at Howard Payne, Miss Gussie McCulloch of Tahoka, was also here as well as Mrs Lawrence Hutchin of Olney.

COTTON ADJUSTMENT

(Continued from Page One)
net weight, the cotton in 1933 was 13,047,000 bales; in 1934, 9,636,000 bales; and in 1935, 11,141,000 bales according to the Government estimate of Nov. 8.

Economists have figured what the price of cotton might have been in the terms of the value of the "old" dollar and also the "new" dollar both with and without cotton adjustment programs.

Without cotton adjustment programs and no change in the gold content of the dollar, the economist declare the price of 7/8-inch middling cotton in the 1934-1935 season would have been from 5 to 7 cents a pound. Actually, the average price for the nine months, August to April, was 12.34 cents per pound.

"The major factor in the increase was the cotton adjustment program," Smith pointed out. "Both in the field and in conferences held in Washington cotton growers expressed sentiment for the continuation of the cotton programs."

Misses Dorothy Riley, Mary Margaret Marks, and Dorothy Bennett arrived Sunday for a week's visit with Miss Bennett's aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs Burton Thornton.

Miss Johnston of Amarillo and R L Brown of Muleshoe were guests of Mr and Mrs D E Cox Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. A H Suiter and children, I L and Melba were in Lubbock Friday visiting and shopping.

Rev. John W Reynolds and wife of Clyde are here visiting Mrs Reynold's mother, Mrs R E L Stutts.

Ester Mae Hodel of Amarillo was here Christmas Day visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs John Hodel.

Arnold Johnson was in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Winfred Fowler of Mobeetie are here visiting relatives.

000,000 on them since 1898, and I think we can will afford to lose them rather than make further large expenditures there."

He expressed the opinion that the Filipinos would change their minds before the 10 years are up.

War with Japan? The West Texan does not anticipate such a happening soon.

Japan would have her hands full should she attack us, and Russia and China would no doubt seize that opportunity to fly at her throat.

"Why should we want to fight one of our best customers?" Japan bought about one-sixth of our cotton crop from us last year and, in all, the Japanese bought \$210,000,000 worth of products from us while we were buying \$119,000,000 from Japan.

"Of course, the Japanese know that we think we are better than they are and they resent it. I found that the Japanese think that they are superior to us. In view of these opinions, I think we had best stay out of war and sell them more cotton."

When 70,000,000 Japanese try to absorb China with its 450,000,000, a case of national indigestion may set in," Mahon said.

He is a member of the congressional committee on insular affairs, which was the reason he made the journey. After a few days at home, he will leave for Washington for the new session of Congress.

Mr and Mrs McCormick spent the holidays at Becton, Tex.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Gilbert of Archer, Tex. are here visiting relatives.

Mr and Mrs W M Collins of Amarillo were here Xmas Day visiting their daughters, Mrs Pont Darnell and Mrs Arthur Cox.

Mr Doug Watson of Tulia was here visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs W C Watson.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Weeks and son of Wills Point, Tex. are here visiting Mr Weeks' brother, Tom Weeks and sister, Mrs John Jenkins.

Evelyn Bobbitt and Clyde Reeves of San Bernardino Calif. arrived Tuesday to visit Bill Bobbitt, who is ill of pneumonia.

Classified Ads
Carrots and turnips at the Sunshing Gardens. 12 3/4c
FOR SALE—700 or 800 seedling apricot and peach trees at 10c each—C F Ramsey 13 4c

FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.—Let us show you that we can save you money on your Land Bank or any other Abstract & Title work, 30 years experience Floyd County Abstract Co.—R C Scott, Mgr. 50-1/2c

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FOR RENT—Leak-proof building 30x100 ft. for rent right if taken by Jan. 1, good for most any business on pavement north of Huggins Produce. If your building lease see Geo. T. Meriwether. 15 2c

We are ready to do your feed grinding—J H Nall and sons 13 3c

"Leaf" flower Orders with Mrs. Hollums Floyd. 7 c

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Harold Wilson is visiting with relatives at Tahoka.

Miss Margaret Henson of near Fort Smith, Ark. is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs J L Henson.

Mr and Mrs J. B. Johnson were in Vernon Christmas as the guests of their daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs M P Bales.

Gaynell Smith of Lubbock is here visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Jake Smith.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of my friends and neighbors for your kindness and consideration of me during the illness and death of my husband. You have been very sympathetic and understanding.
Mrs William P Portwood

Miss Leona Shelton, who is in nurses training at the Lubbock Sanitarium was here Christmas as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Bob Shelton.

Miss Dorothy Wisdom returned today from Crowell where she spent Christmas with her parents.

The Rev. and Mrs A L Shaw and family are spending the holidays at Vernon visiting relatives.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Nall of Crosbyton spent Christmas here as the guests of Nall's parents, Mr and Mrs Harding Nall.

Homer Threet returned to Amarillo Wednesday after spending several days as a guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs T Threet.

Ira Martin of Vernon was here Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday visiting his sister, Mrs Jack Taylor.

Mr and Mrs Sabel Mercer and son and his family of Eldorado are here visiting relatives.

May the Lord bless you in our prayer.

Mr and Mrs C Moore
Mr and Mrs H E Andrews
Miss Johnnie Moore
Mr and Mrs Isaac Moore and Children
Andrew Moore
Otis Moore

Here For Christmas

Mrs Hunter Miller of Austin arrived Sunday and is spending the week with her mother, Mrs Kate Collier. Mrs Miller will be remembered here as the former Miss Gertrude Collier.

Mr and Mrs Emmett Davis and family of Amarillo spent the holidays with their parents, Mr and Mrs Conde Davis. Mr and Mrs Tony Lundgren and family of Pyote are also here visiting Mrs Lundgren's parents, Mr and Mrs Davis.

Mrs J B Harper, daughter, and father, Leslie Floyd are at Corpus Christi spending the holidays with relatives.

relatives. The Rev. Weathers, father of Tahoka was unable to attend the celebration.

Mr and Mrs Calwell and daughters of Quanah are here visiting in the home of Mrs Calwell's parents, Mr and Mrs R B Mercer. Juanita and Melba Simpson of Amarillo were here visiting Tuesday and Wednesday.

FUNERAL HELD FOR BABY

Funeral services were held Monday at the Lockney Cemetery for the infant son of Mr and Mrs H F Jackson of Sand Hill. Edler Charley Smith of Sterley officiated. Crager Funeral home had charge of the services.

Spend Christmas in Oklahoma

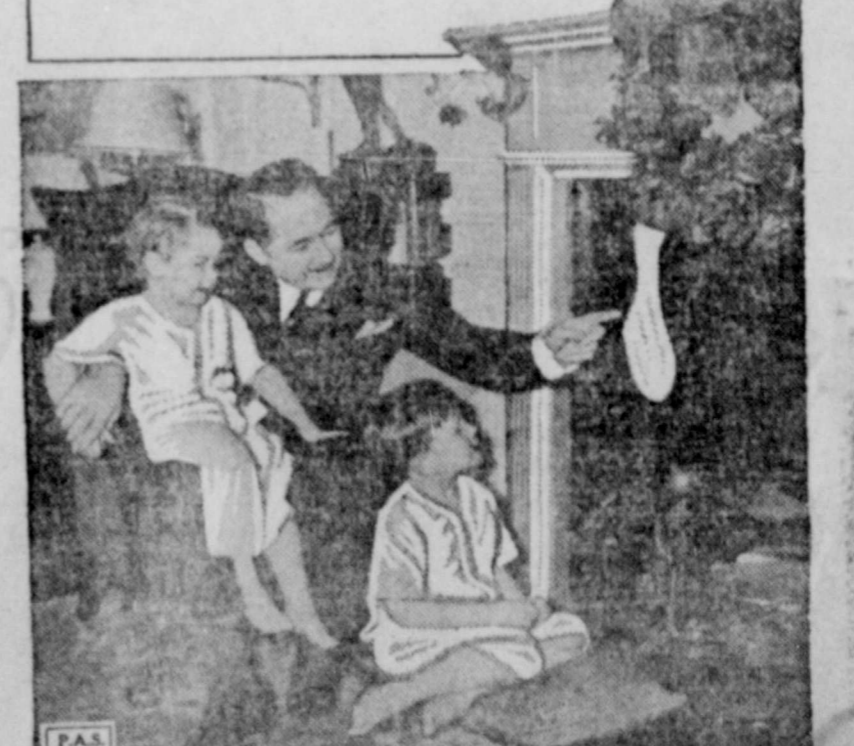
Mr and Mrs. Gip Hudson and daughter, Jessine, were in Eldorado, Okla. Tuesday and Wednesday visiting Hudson's parents, Mr and Mrs T. E. Hudson. This is the first Christmas Hudson has spent at home in 12 years.

Warm Springs Greet Their Illustrious Guest



WARM SPRINGS, Ga. . . Patients in the Warm Spring Foundation here look forward through the year to the arrival of their illustrious toastmaster, President Roosevelt, for their Thanksgiving Day dinner. Photo shows the joyful greetings of the little folks upon the arrival of the President last week, for his annual sojourn with them over Thanksgiving.

The New But Old, Old Story, "Santa Claus"



THROUGHOUT the land, many, many lands, children's eyes are bright and the morning seems so far away, when Santa Claus will have visited their homes to leave the gifts their young hearts desire. It's daddy here, who tells them the old, old story before they go to Sand-man-land, and it's none other than Fredrick Jager, Metropolitan Opera tenor with his sons, Paul and Jora, 4 and 6.

Farmerette Show Togs



CHICAGO . . . The angle to a livestock show or not. . . Above is Miss Mye, 18, of Peoria, Ill. in her 1936 show togs as she is a 2-year old "Amber" in the national Livestock Exhibit.

Crossing-Tender Mayor



AUBURNE, Mo. . . Ernest G. Estes (above), railroad gate tender here for years at a salary of \$15 per week, is the new mayor of this town. He won over a Harvard opponent. Office hours, Crossing shanty, 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.; City Hall, to 5 P.M.

Knew Her 'Cello



NEW YORK . . . Elia Hilger (above), came here for a concert from her home in Philadelphia and on the stage she saw her stolen \$10,000 cello over which she had grieved for two years. It was returned to her.

Football Star of



NEW YORK . . . Jay Berwanger (above), University of Chicago football star, has been awarded a trophy as the outstanding gridiron star of 1935, in the section East of the Mississippi.