

## State To Refuse Cotton-Hauling Permits

### K. T. Christmas Service Is Set For Friday a.m.

#### Eleven O'Clock Opening Time For Annual Affair

The Knights Templar commandery of Big Spring will have its annual Christmas service at the Masonic Hall Christmas morning at 11 o'clock, according to announcement made by Russell Richardson, commander. All members are urged to be present. Similar services throughout the world are being held, all at the same hour.



Production in the East Texas field was reduced more than half by the Sunday shutdown adopted December 20 by a group of the major producers.

It is estimated a total of 650,000 barrels was cut from the day's output in Texas and New Mexico, Humble, Sun, Magnolia (except in Luling field), The Texas Company, Texas Pacific, Pure, Standard (except half of Winkler and one higher well) and Gulf (except half of Winkler production) all shut down their wells in the two states.

General opinion among oil men is that this new method of curtailing production, which was stated by Humble, will mean the difference between a cut in crude prices January 1 and maintenance of the prices now being paid.

However, the benefit to the industry that can be derived from this movement will not be felt as it should unless the major companies reduce runs to refineries and stocks of gasoline. Most of the independent refineries in the midcontinent are shut down.

Local plants are operating more actively than almost any independent refineries in Texas. Prices for gasoline have fallen about two cents per gallon in the past sixty days, however, and considerable stocks of gasoline are on hand.

Big Spring, we repeat, has been more fortunate than almost any town in the oil country due to ability of the refining concerns to continue operating at partial capacity at least. Several scores of men are employed regularly and that fact means a great deal to us right now.

The people who led in collecting toys for poor children of Big Spring certainly put the thing over in grand style. There are several thousand good toys ready to be distributed at the Christmas tree at 7:30 p. m. Friday—Christmas evening at the district court room.

However, this method of distributing toys to the poor often times does not prove satisfactory. Many really needy kids sometimes fail to appear at the Christmas tree, diluting an unnecessary exhibition of their needs.

The Salvation Army workers inform us that they have been notified the Community Chest will have funds to provide Christmas dinner baskets to go along with the toys and a little fruit and candy. One hundred dollars would provide for that.

It would be fine if, even at this late hour, provision could be made to distribute baskets to the homes of the needy families instead of having all children to appear at the court house for toys only.

When another Christmas rolls around we hope there will be a thoroughly organized method of distributing Christmas cheer.

### FATHER OF SLAIN CINCINNATI CHILD ENROUTE FROM ARIZONA BY PLANE; DUE TO STOP HERE

#### Slain



MARLAN McLEAN

### New Yorker Is Killed In Texas Crash

#### Sierra Blanca Highway Accident Fatal To C. A. Butler, 35

SIERRA BLANCA, Dec. 23 (AP)—Charles A. Butler, 35, New York, was killed near here while driving an automobile belonging to J. J. Robinette, Los Angeles. Robinette was uninjured. The two were on their way to Los Angeles.

### Fundamentalist Church To Meet At 205 Goliad St.

The Fundamentalist church will meet tonight in its new place of worship at 205 Goliad street. The sermon subject will be "The Birth of King," conducted by Rev. Hogace Goodman. The public is cordially invited.

### Intermediate BYPU Of West Side Church Visits The Herald

Members of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. class of the West Side Baptist church were visitors in the Herald plant yesterday, making a tour of the mechanical and business departments. They were shown the big 16-page press, which was running off the "funny" pages for next Sunday's issue. Mrs. C. O. Murphy is teacher of the class.

### Shortest Day! Ten Hours, One Minute Of Sunlight, Says the Weather Man; Today Was Solstice

Today—Wednesday, December 23—is the shortest day of the year. John Cummings, superintendent of the weather bureau reminded the populace this morning.

The sun made his appearance at 7:45 a. m.

Old Sol was due to slip under the western horizon at 5:46 p. m.

Which leaves a net expanse of sunshine of ten hours one minute.

The winter season "officially" opened Tuesday—the winter solstice.

Tuesday's sunshine continued 10 hours 2 minutes.

Thursday was due to be the same length.

While every bit of the city's man power was being exerted in Cincinnati in the mightiest man-hunt ever staged there—all in an effort to find the imbecile attacker and slayer of little Marlan McLean, six—her father, Joseph McLean, who was stranded in Phoenix, Ariz., without funds when he learned of the terrible death of his child was enroute to Cincinnati by American Airways plane.

Local headquarters of the airways concern were notified McLean, who had been separated from his wife, was being provided with air passage to Cincinnati as a guest of the line. He was expected to stop here 20 minutes this evening, 5:44 to 6:04 p. m., while the regular mail-passenger ship was refueled.

McLean went to Phoenix fifteen months ago looking for work. Visibly affected on being informed of the unspeakable torture his child was subjected to before slow death by loss of blood overtook her, McLean said he would "ride a freight" in order to reach Cincinnati.

"My Baby" "My baby, my baby" he cried when informed of the child's death. The child's body was found yesterday in the basement of a tenement building near her home. She had died a slow death from loss of blood and injuries suffered in repeated criminal attacks inflicted by the man who lured her away from her home.

Discovery of the body ended a five-day search and served as the spark which blazed anew in a more intensified search than ever for the man who enticed her to accompany him.

A knife was found plunged into the dirt in the cellar near Marlan's body. It was not bloody.

The knife, police said, was a ruse to cover up the real cause of death. A coroner's inquest showed death was slow in overtaking the girl who succumbed to loss of blood about fifteen hours before her body was found.

Officers also found a piece of Marlan's clothing suspended from a water pipe near the body.

Discovery Charles Bischoff, 45, a shoemaker and tenement building owner, discovered the body when he went to his basement to chop firewood.

He said he cut kindling for an hour before he entered another room and discovered the body. Bischoff said the body was not there the preceding evening. Police held him for questioning.

The name of a man, reported to have found strands of hair, the same color as Marlan's, on a paling of a wooden gate in the wall, was withheld by police.

One suspect, whose description fitted that of the girl's abductor, was reported to have walked up to the gate shortly before the body was found and brushed something off the boards.

Rewards for the capture of Marlan's kidnaper had reached \$1,200 before her body was found. The figure had grown to an unestimated total today.

Marlan's mother, Mrs. Mildred McLean, a laundress, notified by telephone, collapsed.

On the way to the morgue she stopped at the home of Marlan's grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Reisenberger. The latter, however, had already heard the result.

At detective headquarters officers gently asked the mother to identify her daughter's clothing.

"I don't see how I can face Christmas," Mrs. McLean sobbed.

### Bank Robbers Make Escape In Stolen Car

#### \$5,000 To \$6,000 Taken From State Bank At Tomball, Texas

HOUSTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Two men robbed the Tomball State bank at Tomball, thirty-five miles from Houston, of between five and six thousand dollars last night. They fled in an automobile stolen from Cashier A. H. Keefe. Officers Harris and Waller of Montgomery County were notified immediately and started in pursuit. Keefe said that he thought a second automobile followed the first. The direction of the flight was undetermined. One of the bandits was identified as short, and the other tall.

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### Airport Holds Open House

#### Business Men Inspect Airways Radio And Weather Stations

Open house was held Tuesday at the Big Spring airport for business men. Jesse Maxwell, manager of the airport for American Airways, and J. H. Cummings, in charge of the department of agriculture bureau were joint hosts.

Special weather observations were made for the benefit of the visitors. Balloons filled with hydrogen gas were released that gained altitude at the rate of 600 feet per minute.

Through a powerful instrument designed for the purpose observations were made of these balloons at regular intervals and by means of trigonometry elevation, directions and velocity of wind currents were figured. The value of this weather information to aviation was explained by Mr. Cummings.

A similar trip is being planned by the Chamber of Commerce to inspect the department of commerce broadcasting station located in the city park under the local supervision of W. A. Brentman.

### Temple Man Gun Victim

#### Shooting In Railway Yards Mystified Police As To Motive

TEMPLE, Dec. 23 (AP)—Berl Jones, 45, a brick mason, was shot dead in a railway yard here last night. Several suspects are being held but officers are unable to learn the identity of the slayer or the motive of the crime.

### Dallas Man Is Granted Bond

AUSTIN, Dec. 23 (AP)—The court of criminal appeals today granted a five thousand dollar bond to Spencer P. Adams, Dallas attorney, who is charged with the killing of Albert Lambert, Nov. 17, in an argument over attorney fee. A Dallas court denied Adams bail.

### Vatican Mishap Fatal To Priest

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 23 (AP)—An unidentified priest was believed killed and several persons injured, with others missing, as the roof of a wing of the Vatican library fell through two floors of the building here today. The building was built in the sixteenth century.

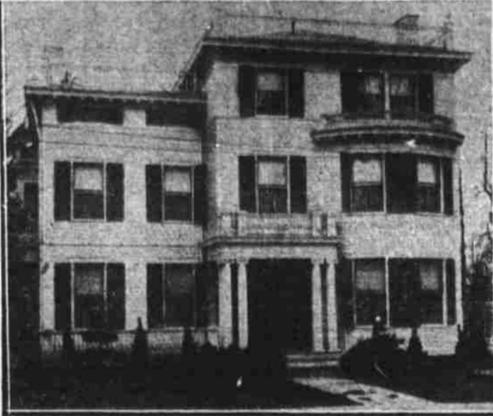
### Clerk Issues Notice To January Talismen

Hugh Dubberly, district clerk, Wednesday called attention of men notified a few days ago to appear for petit jury service January 4, 11 and 18 of a mistake in the notices which gave the dates as in 1931 instead of 1932.

### Young Ladies' Class Guests of Mrs. Smith

Mrs. A. S. Smith entertained the Young Ladies Sunday school class at her home Tuesday evening with a Christmas social. Games were enjoyed and each guest was given a gift by Santa Claus. Refreshments were served to Misses Mattie Satterwhite, Ruby McGee, Mary Davidson, Lois Tamplin, Alpha Byrne, Josephine Bugg, Mary Cowling, Anne Zarafonetta, Golda Nance, Mabel Tamplin, Gladys Tamplin, Willie Mae Heath, Hazel Nance, Christine Zarafonetta, Evelyn Bugg, and Mrs. A. S. Smith.

### MILLIONAIRE STABBED TO DEATH BY BUTLER



This Associated Press telephoto shows William Schatz, 56 (right), millionaire manufacturer and sportsman, who was stabbed to death in his home (left) at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., by a Japanese butler, Gento Akiyama, 38, whom Schatz had discharged a day before. Schatz's house guest, Mrs. Florence Carozza, also was wounded by the butler before police reached the scene.



### Christmas Cantata For Benefit Of Poor To Be Given This Evening

Because of popular demand, the dramatized Christmas cantata, given at the First Christian church Sunday evening, will be repeated tonight at the church at 8 o'clock. There will be a free-will offering for the poor, the funds going to pay for medicine which is badly needed by some families.

### Club Hears Year Review

Optimism was the keynote sounded at the Business Men's Luncheon Club today by the president, V. H. Fiewellen, and the program chairman, Fox Stripling, although many of the extemporaneous talks expressed regret for the discontinuance of the county farm agent, county home demonstration agent and public health nurse.

The musical numbers were two violin duets by Mrs. Ned Beaudreau and her sister, Miss Evelyn Jackson, accompanied by Miss Roberta Gay at the piano.

Mr. Stripling summarized the past year and pointed out its blessings, including the growth of the airport, and expressed his belief in a more prosperous 1932, announced that a solution of the roads problem was in view and hoped that the county situation could be remedied.

Dr. J. Richard Spann, pastor of the First Methodist Church, talked on the Christmas spirit, which gave, he said, a new meaning in a generous, humble and uplifting fashion to an old pagan festival.

A good membership was present to enjoy the bountiful and attractive Christmas dinner. The visitors were Meses. Fox Stripling, W. D. McDonald, E. A. Kelley, Ned Beaudreau, Meses Jackson and Gay; Meses. I. B. Cauble and E. N. Wylie.

### Citizen of Big Spring

Photo by Bradshaw C. S. HOLMES

You would never think of Mr. Holmes as having been a dashing adventure-seeking young man. And yet he spent his youth in some of the most interesting outposts of civilization which the Southwest had to offer—old Fort Concho and the Oklahoma land boom.

Born a South Carolinian, Charles Spencer Holmes came to Gatesville, Texas, at the age of 11, with his parents. At 25 the postmaster at San Angelo, a friend of his, sent for him. He traveled to Abilene on the T.&P. and from there took a Concord stage to San Angelo, the stage traveling with an escort of Texas rangers to prevent the passengers from being robbed by bandits.

San Angelo, he recalls, in spite of the reputation it had as a quiet town in 1886 had Big Spring, for in the three years he was there only one man was murdered. The soldiers from Ft. Concho came over on payday and got drunk regularly but that was the extent of their roistering. He liked San Angelo; there were concerts by the soldier's band on Sunday and rivers with huge trees and running water. The name of the town was changed from San "Angela" to San "Angels" later.

Enters Railway Mail Service While he was there he entered the railway post office service and took care of the mail on the first Santa Fe train that ran from Temple to San Angelo. He was transferred however to the run between Ft. Worth and Newton, Kansas, and there he saw the mad, frenzied growth of Oklahoma. The territory had just been thrown open. Ten thousand people were trying to get mail at the Oklahoma City and Guthrie postoffices which were hardly large enough to accommodate a village the size of Coahoma.

The postal authorities were swamped. They dumped truck loads of newspapers and burned them because it was impossible for the small force to get time even to assort them. Instead of sending back a few letters to the Dead Letter Office, they sent back whole mail pouches filled with letters that they had no way to distribute. Oklahomans stood in line at the general delivery windows for half a day and more. Money and time were more plentiful than mail, small boys made money selling drinks of water and sandwiches to the long lines.

Not everyone, however, was standing in line at the postoffice. Some were trying to get home the best way a broke man can travel—by riding the cars. Mr. Holmes alone in his car frantically trying to get home.

### President Plays Grandfather Role

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—President Hoover turned grandfather, not executive today, as he welcomed Peggy Ann, 7, and Peter, younger brother, children of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr., who arrived from the west with their parents, for Christmas.

### Bankruptcy Asked For Local Merchant

ABILENE, Dec. 23.—Petition for a bankruptcy hearing for Will Harris, operator of Harris' ready-to-wear establishment at Big Spring, has been filed in the United States district court here by three Dallas firms, presenting themselves as Harris' creditors.

The petitioners, Novich Brothers, Standard Fixture company and the Goldstein Hat Manufacturing company, assert they hold provable claims against Harris, aggregating more than \$500. Their petition, filed by William Andrew, Jr., Dallas attorney, asks the bankruptcy hearing on the claim Harris in November transferred "certain of his assets" to the R-B Manufacturing company of Dallas.

### Regulatory Powers To Be Put Into Use

#### Smith And Terrell Agree To Refuse Licenses; Neff Ponders

AUSTIN, Dec. 23 (AP)—Chairman C. B. Terrell and Lon Smith of the Texas railway commission said that they had decided to refuse permits to truck owners to haul cotton on state highways under the new law enlarging regulatory powers of the commission. The third member of the commission, former Governor Neff, asked for more time to consider.

This has been the source of considerable annoyance to travelers, and has been blamed for many accidents. Terrell said he would draft thus on the application of a Galveston truck line seeking a permit.

### Young Committee To Issue Report On German Status

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 23 (AP)—The plenary session of the Young Plan advisory committee was called tonight. It announced that a report on the Germans' ability to pay reparations would be signed by midnight. The issue will be summary then. The full text will be announced tomorrow.

### \$3 Special Fare To State Championship Game Offered Here

Special round-trip rate of \$3, Big Spring to Fort Worth, on a special train carrying fans to the state championship football game between Beaumont and Abilene, will be played Friday afternoon, has been announced by R. H. Jones, local agent of the Texas & Pacific.

The special will leave Big Spring at 5:30 a. m. Friday, reaching Fort Worth at 12:10 p. m. It will leave Fort Worth at 5:30 p. m., arriving in Big Spring at 2:30 a. m. Saturday.

### Crippled Children's Fund Worker of Dallas Rotary Club in Town

J. J. Gibson of Dallas, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Gibson is here in the interest of the Dallas Rotary club, which is sponsoring a Crippled Children's Benefit fund, which is gathering momentum throughout the state. He stated that a nice sum has been raised by the Dallas Rotarians, which is being used to help poor children who are crippled, and a great deal of good is coming from this work.

### Forgery Charged To Man Arrested

James Thompson was arrested here Tuesday night by L. A. Eubanks, of the retail merchants association and charged with forgery. He is accused of forging signatures of Mrs. Irma Thompson, J. E. Thompson, and Bud Pattilo.

### Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Winning five of nine rubbers at the eleventh session of the big contract bridge match ending early today Sidney S. Lens and Oswald Jacoby reduced the lead of Ely Culbertson and Theodore A. Lightner from 11,200 to 10,705. Several times Culbertson's side was more than 13,000 points ahead.

The rubber standing of the aces became 42 for Culbertson and 36 for Lens.

### Skip Christmas!

Thursday—Christmas Eve—the Herald will be issued at noon. Friday, Christmas Day—no paper will be issued—the force will take its only full holiday of the year.

The next issue after Thursday will be that of Sunday morning.

### The Weather

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JAP ADVANCE EXTENDED MUDKEN, Dec. 23—Japanese operations were greatly extended as three detachments advanced upon several thousand Chinese bandits southwest of Mudken. Unconnected operations had previously begun near North Mudken. The Japanese denied that their plan was to advance upon Chinchow. General Jiro Tamon, who captured Tatta, is directing operations.

### BOYS! GIRLS!

One more day until Christmas and there is something you want to buy but you don't have the money. The Big Spring Herald will help you out if you are a worker. Get your neighbor or your aunt or uncle or someone else you know who is not a subscriber to the Herald now to subscribe from you and you can make that money. Sell them a subscription to the Herald for a year by carrier in Big Spring for \$4.95 and we will give you 75c of the money. Or if you get a new yearly subscription to be mailed to the subscriber for \$3.95 we will give you 60c of the money. Or for each New monthly subscription you get us we will give you 15c. The monthly price by mail is 50c, by carrier 60c. Be sure you get the correct name and address it is to be sent to. Bring us our part of the money and keep your part, your part.

Now, ask your neighbors, your friends, your uncles, aunts, everybody you know who is not already taking the Herald for their subscription and hurry with it to the Herald office. Make some

### Christmas Money

These subscriptions must be turned in to us by 8 o'clock December 24th. They must be NEW subscriptions. Make this money and buy what you want for Christmas. Prove to your parents that you are a worker.

### Christmas Tree 7:30 P. M. Friday

All children of the city whose parents will be unable to arrange for Santa Claus to visit their homes are given a sincere, earnest invitation to come to the district court room—upstairs—at 7:30 p. m. Friday, Christmas Day, for the big city Christmas tree celebration.

Several thousand toys have been prepared for the children and candy and fruit will also be distributed from a big tree, Mrs. Grief of the Salvation Army, announced this morning.

The Lions club sponsored collection of the toys and members of the fire department refinished and repaired them. Many of the toys, however, needed no repairs.

10 DROWNED ISTANBUL, Dec. 23 (AP)—Ten were drowned as a Black sea battleship sank a Turkish ship bound for Istanbul. A Greek ship was grounded near Smyrna but is expected to be saved.

### Arrest May Be Made In Negro's Abduction

CONROE, Dec. 23 (AP)—Sheriff Ben Hicks said today he might make an arrest soon in connection with the liberation from the county jail of Isiah Edwards, negro, who was under a death sentence for the slaying of Constable T. J. Beyette. Edwards was slain near Mont Belvieu, later, by Deputy Neal Tolen, of Chambers county. Hicks said tonight he knew the identity of some of the white men who released Edwards and that police were behind the release.

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### Shopping Day

### 'A Debt To The Vet'

The following article, which appeared recently in "Foreign Service" magazine published by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, is reprinted here at request of local overseas veterans of the World War. It presents a veteran's angle on the question of whether the soldier's bonus should be paid in full and is characterized in the magazine as "a fearless expose of the forces that oppose proposed cash payment." The article follows:

By PAUL C. WOLMAN, Chairman, V. F. W. Cash Payment Campaign Committee

AS this issue of Foreign Service goes to press, National Headquarters is being flooded with avalanches of ballots, clipped from newspapers in the nation-wide V. F. W. poll on veteran sentiment in relation to immediate cash payment of adjusted compensation certificates.

At the same time the offices of the National Legislative Committee of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. in Washington, D. C. are being inundated with petitions bearing thousands upon thousands of signatures of both veterans and public spirited citizens alike, adding their voices to the demand that Congress, at its coming session, should vote favorably in support of cash payment of these certificates without further delay.

Throughout the land, in either large and small, Posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. are conducting veteran mass meetings and public demonstrations of their enthusiasm in support of this V. F. W. program. Every means is being adopted toward education of the general public on the issue involved in this movement and nothing is being left undone by the organization at large in its endeavor to carry the issue of immediate cash payment direct to the people.

The newspaper poll launched by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. during the past two weeks is designed for the purpose of giving each individual World War veteran an opportunity of expressing his personal desires in relation to the question of cash payment. The manner in which individual Posts are co-operating in the endeavor to secure publication of these ballots in local newspapers has indeed proved a source of great inspiration to those charged with the responsibility of heading this V. F. W. campaign. Every mail arriving at National Headquarters brings further testimony of this co-operation.

Early returns in this newspaper poll give further proof of the fact it is being received by the press as a fair and accurate reflection of the sentiment of the rank and file of World War veterans. The press is fully acquainted with the fact that the 32nd National Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. voted unanimously in favor of immediate cash payment. The press also knows that the American Legion at its National Convention in Detroit took a stand directly opposite to that of the V. F. W. As a result, newspaper editors recognize that the action taken by one of these organizations fails to reflect the true feeling of the veteran himself. Therefore, they are inclined to look with favor upon this newspaper poll as a means of determining once for all the truth as it actually exists. Needless to say first returns indicate virtually unanimous approval of the stand taken by the V. F. W.

To date, we have made available to the country at large a total of 50,000 petitions and when these are duly signed the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. will be able to provide Congress with 14,000,000 signatures of individuals who are heartily in accord with proposed cash payment of adjusted compensation certificates.

Fully confident that public sentiment will rise in defense of the veteran if the citizen of this nation are fully informed on the issue involved, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is conducting a campaign in behalf of immediate cash payment of the adjusted compensation certificates on a basis that is designed to acquaint every taxpayer and every voter with the facts as they actually exist.

It is recognized that virtually every member of Congress is prepared to carry out the will of his constituents in the fact of approaching elections, notwithstanding the cracking of the party whip, the social lobby or the chance of not being placed on a pedestal by the highly paid lobbyists of special privilege. It is becoming increasingly difficult for internationalists and holders of special privilege to successfully mislead the people by distorting, withholding and misrepresenting facts to cover up their own intrigues. The average wage earner today will not take to do his thinking on the part of the man who had at the work bench is doing considerable thinking for himself during this period of economic stress and general unemployment.

The veteran's problem is the problem of the plain people. Most of the veterans belong to that great middle class. It is the class that has done so much for this country, made up of the nation in time of peace and saved it in time of war. When the plain people are prosperous, all others will prosper because it is the plain people who have the consuming power.

In looking for immediate cash payment of the adjusted compensation certificates—an honest debt confessed by Congress in 1924—the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is staging a fight in behalf of the plain people and a benefit to them that will most certainly constitute a benefit to the nation as a whole.

interest compounded annually for it. The interest will practically consume the certificate of the veteran who has already borrowed the limit allowed by law.

On the other hand the government has borrowed this money for how as one per cent annual interest. Therefore Uncle Sam has made from \$3,000,000.00 to \$4,000,000.00 a year on these loans.

Thus approximate sum of \$2,200,000,000.00 will pay the balance due on all these certificates. This money, going immediately into all channels of trade, is the equivalent of \$18.00 cash per capita distributed throughout the entire nation. For example, in a city of one million people, \$18,000,000.00 will be paid to the veterans. The veteran will pay his doctor bill, drug store account, grocery bill, installments on his furniture, a payment on the home, and possibly enjoy additional comforts and necessities of life. The benefits, therefore, will not be confined alone to the veteran and his family.

Only the uninformed or the enemy of the veteran cause will contend that the government cannot conveniently make this payment at the present time. Millions of dollars a year in administration expenses would be saved for the government and at the same time save the veteran, his widow and orphans thousands of dollars annually on compound interest.

None can deny that the placing of additional funds in circulation will help the country as a whole. The administration at Washington recently saw to it that these banks throughout the country that are burdened with frozen assets. More than one-half billion dollars worth of frozen assets held by the banks were turned into cash as a means of stimulating economic relief. Since a half billion dollars to a few bankers has already proven of much benefit to the country, it is reasonable to believe that the frozen assets now in the hands of more than 3,500,000 veterans, in the form of adjusted service certificates, would also be of untold benefit to the nation.

Until World War veterans are accorded equal opportunity with the railroad, airplane and other manufacturers, shipbuilders and foreign countries to rehabilitate themselves, sentiment in the United States will remain apathetic toward proposed foreign debt reductions, cancellations and moratoriums.

The people of this country, including the veterans, are frank in their belief that "charity begins at home." Arthur Brisbane recently made the following statement: "The best way to discourage European armaments is to make Europe pay what she owes. If she does that she will have first for big guns and poison gas. First we lent them ten billion dollars to complete the job of butchering each other. Now we plan to make them a present of the ten billion dollars for future butchering."

One-fifth of the amount loaned to foreign nations in the form of war debts, much of which was loaned to them following the Armistice, will pay the balance due on the adjusted service certificates in full. It is interesting to note that the principal source of the payments of these certificates comes from those anxious to cancel war debts.

International banks would have the United States forego collection of its debts from France and England with the understanding that France and England will forego the collection of similar amounts from Germany, unless that Germany may pay them the balance in full with interest. When these foreign securities were purchased by international bankers, a discount of from 10 per cent to 40 per cent was allowed in addition to an interest rate as high as 8 per cent to 10 per cent.

of tax refunds to war profiteers and others will bring in a huge sum annually; the making of tax returns subject to public inspection will add an additional amount to be paid. Economists agree that the present income tax law is weak and should be amended in relation to gifts, capital gains, and stock dividends, as another source of increased income. Senator Couzens, of Michigan, not long ago branded the secret tax system as a badge of fraud and it is generally recognized that the government is annually being deprived of tremendous sums because of the present secret tax system.

Those who charge that the veterans are trying to bankrupt the government merely seek to throw a smoke screen over the real issues that are involved. If the remainder of the government is being liquidated in full the amount necessary will represent much less than 1 per cent of the total national wealth. The United States owes ten billion dollars less than it did ten years ago. More than three and a half billion dollars has been paid on the national debt in excess of what the law requires should be paid at this time. This debt can be paid to the veteran by diverting payments from the national debt and even after the veteran is paid the country will still be ahead of the debt refunding program as it was drafted by congress. If the veterans are trying to bankrupt the country by the payment of two billion dollar debt, what is the charity that can be filed against those who are asking the United States to cancel a ten billion dollar debt for foreign countries.

Following the world war, seven thousand war contractors came to the doors of congress and demanded that their pay be adjusted because the war had stopped and therefore they were unable to make the money they had hoped to make if it continued. They complained that armistices left them with millions of dollars of surplus war materials and merchandise for which a market no longer existed. Taking heed of this plea, congress passed a law adjusting the pay of these seven thousand contractors, in the same principle that was adopted for the veterans. The Secretary of War was authorized to adjust the pay of these contractors without the necessity of a commission's investigation. There is little doubt but that most of these contractors were paid upon reports made by these dollar-a-year men who were directly interested in the industries involved. More than two billion dollars was turned over to the war contractors in the form of cash payments. There was no suggestion that these contractors be asked to accept a post dated check payable in twenty years. They were paid in cash and ability to pay although the national debt was in excess by millions of dollars to the financial burden of the government at the present time.

Mc declares today that he used about all the Spanish he knew in the night-club waiter. It sounded impressive to a group of far-sighted young engineers who were seeing the tremendous business opportunities in the Latin-American countries. Especially so because they were wondering where they could get a man who knew the people, the language and the newly organized R. C. A. company well enough to organize a territory.

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One of a series of sketches on careers of former boys and girls of Big Spring and Howard County who have gained success in their chosen professions.



McCall LARGENT GARY

A few Spanish words like manana, quien sabe, vamos, and the like tossed off in Mc's off-hand fashion one evening at a late night-club party in Chicago, had as much as anything to do with his interesting career as Latin-American supervisor for the R.C.A. As much as most of his electrical engineering studies in Boston Tech, he says.

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### Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll with blonde curls, doll cradle and buggy and just anything else you have for me. Your little friend, Lorena Blanche Brooks.

Dear Santa: I have been a good little boy—especially lately. So please bring me a football, some lacap boots and a good overcoat. Put plenty of candy, apples and oranges and nuts in my stocking. Please Santa don't forget my little sister, she is almost two years old and wants a doll. Love, Edwin Dempsey.

Dear Santa: I've tried so hard to be a good girl and help mother. I will please bring me a pair of shoes, a little china doll and a little cradle for it. Fill my stocking please, Santa, with candy, fruit and nuts.

Bonnie Joyce, my little sister, wants a doll and a book. Here's wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Lots of love, Ellen Dempsey.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little girl 5 years old. Please bring me a doll, stove and a broom, and a set of dishes. Your little friend, Reda Martin, 2206 Nolan.

Dear Santa Claus: Please come to see me Christmas and bring me some toys. I am a little boy just 7 years old in high first reader. Go to school, like it fine. Dear Santa, will see you next week. I want you to bring me a ball, truck, tractor, and that will be all this year. Dear Santa, Welton Johnston.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a fire truck, whistle, marbles and anything you can. Your friend, James Edward Brooks.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy four years old. Santa, please bring me a little train and some little cars. Also bring my little brother Herbert something nice. Your little friend, Bill Hull.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a bicycle and a pair of boots for Christmas and a box of bees and an air rifle. Bring me a cowboy suit, a football and wagon. With love, Robert Carroll Delbridge.

Dear St. Nick: I want a doll that cries and goes to sleep. I want her to wink. I want the coat that is 20 inches long. And it cost \$3.95. I want also a story book, about children who come from a far away country. Will you please bring me some pop corn and candy. Oh! I want some oranges and apples. I live at 705 Douglas. Thank you for coming last Christmas. I have enjoyed your toys, Mary Allen Farrar.

Dear Santa: I wish you would bring me a train, cow-boy suit, gun and some candy. I don't cry very much and I go to bed early. I am your friend, Elmo Leslie.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have some boxing gloves, football, and boots. Hoping you will bring me what I want. Your friend, David Mitchell.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 6 years old. I would like to have a football, boxing gloves, cowboy suit and boots. I am a real good boy. Merry Christmas. L. L. Leslie.

Dear Santa Claus: We are 3 little girls 9, 7, and 4 years old. We want an electric stove, a set of dishes, knives and forks, dolls, story book and a doll bed, and don't forget to bring plenty of apples, oranges, nuts and candy. And Santa, if it is not asking too much bring us a set of golf clubs from Cunningham & Phillips. Dorothy Mae, Melba Louise and Billie Dawn Ward.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy just seven years old. I have tried so hard to be a good boy and mind mother and daddy. And Santa, will you please bring me a small color wagon, a doll and some doll clothes, as I love dolls, even if I am a boy. Some nuts, apples and candy. All so, Santa, I have a baby sister, she wants something, just anything you have will please her. And remember, my three brothers and two big sisters, mother and daddy. God bless you Santa and come to see us. My name is Kenneth Ray Williams, 402 Galveston street.

### SPORT SLANTS

By ALAN GOULD

"I was wondering why the institutions named in these tabulations following Dr. L. E. Quinn as colleges on the national football scoring leader) allowed such unfavorable publicity, since excessive scores indicate playing against markedly inferior opponents." writes N. E. Brereton from Oakland, Cal.

"But on looking up the first named in the World Almanac, the mystery is clear—D. Davis & Elkins is listed as a co-educational college of 300 students. No wonder they want publicity. But how can such small place find inferior teams?"

Football scoring statistics have become a part of the game but there is no question that they involve many a misleading total. It's a source of ballyhoo that frequently creates distorted values. No points, for example, are posted to the credit of the boys who do the "take out" work for the ball carriers, although there are relatively few cases where this situation has any detrimental effect upon the gridiron forces.

No one knows any better than the ball carrier how much he depends on the blockers if he is to get anywhere and this phase of the game has been given more attention than ever before. Many coaches take measures to prevent the score from becoming top-sided in a game that develops quickly into a rout. Knute Rockne, except on rare occasions, did not coach his Notre Dame teams to run wild against any opposition. One of the few instances was when he turned Brill loose against Pennsylvania last year.

Army also has shown restraint in "giving the works" to any team from the outlands that visits West Point. "Big" scores don't mean anything and why humiliate a squad that has come a long way for a friendly game, if it happens to be outclassed? One of the Army coaches asked during a discussion of the matter.

There are many instances of setting old scores by the steam-roller method. Dartmouth did not recover from a shelling by the old Kaw-Pfann combination of Cornell's palmy days until one season when the Indians caught the Big Red aerial defense in a fog up in the Hanover hills and buried Cornell by 62 to 13.

From Buenos Aires, where golf has come along to share a good portion of the sporting spotlight, Gideon Seymour relays to us a story that should give further encouragement to the duffers. It concerns a Chilean, Daycard, who helps translate the Associated Press report into Spanish for South American papers, and T. S. Garrett, an American member of the A.P. staff who volunteered to show his fellow workman something about the rudiments of the game.

"Daycard, his coat tails flying and his pin-nez glasses constantly falling off, ploughed his way through three holes with indifferent results," writes Seymour. "The fourth was a short hole, 125 yards, over some thick trees. Daycard hit a ball quite squarely; it bounded along under the trees and rolled crazily into the cup for a hole in one!"

"Daycard looked at Garrett with a smug on his lips and said: 'Well, is that all there is to it? Then, let's go to a movie.' And they did."

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### Bus Reports Conference Of Field Workers

Further Development In Howard County Plan Of Agent

As Christmas greeting to the farmers of Howard county J. V. Bush, county agricultural agent yesterday reported that the mid-winter conference of district 3 extension workers, held last week in Sweetwater, was one of the best he had ever attended and served to strengthen his determination to do bigger and better extension job in Howard county.

Twenty-three county agents, 11 home agents and ten members of the extension staffs of the A. & M. College of Texas and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, attended the Sweetwater meeting.

Mr. Bush's report follows: "Attendance at the mid-winter conference of extension workers this week in Sweetwater has given me a new inspiration and greater determination to do a bigger and better extension job in Howard county.

"Even though the work done and under way in Howard county is not as widespread as that reported from some of the counties where extension work has been conducted for longer periods, I am not ashamed nor am I satisfied with our work.

"Certainly our soil and moisture conservation program is first and fundamental for a permanent and prosperous agriculture. That, as long as I am county agricultural agent, will not be neglected, insofar as my program of work is concerned.

"That part of our program has progressed with gratifying and indisputable results but we must not be satisfied until a program is set up on every farm in our county that will leave them in productive state for future farmers.

"Method and result demonstrations with crops and livestock, as well as poultry, which demonstrate better methods and practices, have also yielded indisputable results in almost every Howard county farm layout demonstration. But we must not be satisfied with demonstration better results and practices with single agricultural enterprises on our farms. We must make our farms a demonstration.

"After we have conducted convincing demonstrations with poultry, with livestock and with field crops we are ready to conduct an entire farm layout demonstration with proper coordination of the different enterprises. Then a balanced farm demonstration will result.

"When this happens we can know and say we are getting places with our extension program in Howard county. This will not happen in a day or a year, but with the unselfish and united effort of every soul in the county, regardless of occupation, the goal will be realized.

"The United States department of agriculture economist in giving us an outlook report for various agricultural commodities, did not offer much encouragement, and so if I do sound a note of warning to our farmers I would first urge production at home of as much of the things consumed at home as is possible, producing every item at the lowest possible cost, directing production toward standardization.

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"ON THE OPEN RANGE"

By E. F. Debie (Southwest Press)

Dobie's own foreword in this book is its best advertisement, not to say review. He says that it is "for the children of the Southwest who have a right to the traditions of the unfenced world their predecessors hunted, rode, roped and fought in, and settled and conquered."

The Southwest Press has printed the book in a simple fashion with large enough type and plenty of pen and ink drawings and an occasional colored illustration.

The first half deals with the animals who were the peculiar property of the early west: buffaloes, coyotes, prairie dogs, bears, mustangs, panthers. The latter half deals with the legends of the west told in a stirring fashion which makes them good reading for boys and girls.

These include a whole chapter on brands, another on mines and buried treasures; one on Indian raids.

In this book is summarized the hundred and one interesting details about the west that Dobie has picked up in his wanderings and talks and which he is sharing publicly now with thousands of children, instead of the few with whom he can have personal contact.

### Lone Star Lodge Re-Elects Officers

The Lone Star Lodge, No. 375, to L. A. B. of R. T. met in regular session at the Lodge rooms Friday afternoon for installation ceremonies.

Most of the old officers were re-elected for the coming year. They were as follows: Mrs. Bonnie Belle Allen, president; Mrs. Cleo Byers, vice-president; Mrs. Daphne Smith, secretary; Mrs. Esther Powell, treasurer; Mrs. Effie Meador, past president; Mrs. Eloise Baker, chaplain; Mrs. Anne V. Petefish, warden; Mrs. Gertrude Wasson, conductress; Mrs. Anna Morgan, inner guard; Mrs. Ethel Clay, outer guard; Mrs. Ella C. Hicks, pianist, was not present for the ceremonies.

Refreshments of cake and coffee at the close to 18 members.

### Congenial Members Exchange Presents

Mrs. T. H. Johnson entertained the members of the Congenial Bridge Club with a merry Christmas party at her home Friday afternoon. Her home was decorated with Christmas suggestions, including a large decorated tree on which were the gifts which the members exchanged.

Mrs. Stripling made high score during the play. All the members were present.

A delicious salad plate was served to the following: Mrs. C. C. Carter, Mrs. A. Cook, W. H. Remble, Hugh Duncan, Jimmie Mason, Hayes Stripling and Raymond Winn.

### King's Daughter Circle To Have Charge of Meet

The King's Daughters Circle of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will have an inspirational meeting at the church Monday afternoon and will give the following program: Reading of scripture, Mrs. L. S. McDowell; devotional, message "Lord of All," Mrs. W. C. Barnett; Talk, "The Ministry: Glory in the Past," by Mrs. Geo. W. Davis; Story, "And So He Made Mothers," Mrs. B. F. Williams; an original Christmas poem by Mrs. Davis.



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Texas In the Saddle

There was significance and truth in the wisecrack of a four-legged horse the other day to the effect that the Democrats and Texas have taken charge of Congress.

Scharbauers Buy 80-Section Ranch

MILAND, Dec. 23. Purchase of the 80-section Miland ranch 40 miles west of Arroyo, N. M., was announced this week by the Scharbauers.

Letters To Santa Claus

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Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old and I have tried to be real good. Please bring me a football, doll suit, doll buggy, skippy doll, bathrobe and house slippers.

Dear Santa: I have been a good girl this year and I hope you will leave me a nice present. Most of all I want a little truck and a doll with pretty blue eyes.

Dear Santa: I have been a good boy all year and I worked hard. I picked 200 pounds of cotton and I like this year.

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Enforcement - Not Repeal

Creed of the Filipino Youth Enthusiasts Peace, Prohibition and Brotherhood. The young people of the Philippine Islands have united on a great program of social and moral idealism.

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Hobbs Field Gets 2 Wells

Continental and Midwest Complete Large Producers. Two new producers were reported Tuesday in the Hobbs, New Mexico, oil field.

Continental Oil Co.'s No. 4-A State, southeast corner of section 33-15-30, elevation 3,640 feet, topped pay at 3,660 feet, gauged 136,500,000 cubic feet of gas with 286 barrels of oil per hour from 4,053 feet and tested 3,498 barrels with 65,000,000 cubic feet of gas for production purposes. Total depth is 4,154 feet.

Midwest Refining Co.'s No. 20 State, section 33-18-38, tested 2,365 barrels of oil and 2,022,000 cubic feet of gas daily for production flowing through tubing. Total depth is 4,165 feet.

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Stovall Sales Co. To Close Thursday

Thursday will be the last day of the Stovall Sales Co. store in Big Spring. The company has operated in Big Spring for over a year, and reports a very successful business. Mr. Atkins, local manager, said: "We appreciate the business we have had very much and regret to leave Big Spring. But inasmuch as the building has been rented to another company, it is impossible for us to stay any longer."

Superintendent Of Frisco Lines Dies

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 18. (AP)—Orin H. McCarty, 67, general superintendent and vice president of the Frisco lines in Texas, died unexpectedly at his home here, early yesterday of a heart attack. He is survived by his widow, a son and two daughters.

WILL ROGERS: Out of Chance Gossip, He Reverts To 'Perhaps You Didn't Know' Theme

By WILL ROGERS

Some great Columnists on days when they have no Gossip, why they tell you things that "Perhaps you didn't know before." Well I never did do that for I never was in any shape to tell you anything you didn't know. In other words I always had to write UP to my Readers and not down. But I am going to have a crack at that kind thing.

Now for instance, just the other day Harold Lloyd was up to my little Ranch and he offered me a Great Dane Dog. Now did you know that he raises the finest Great Danes there is, 40 or 50 of 'em? I didn't tell him, for the Brutes eat more than I can earn.

And did you know that they (The Lloyds) have the cutest little baby boy, and he was an Incubator Baby, and two of the sweetest little girls? One three, and the other adopted. And did you know, but perhaps you did, that he is darned smart, they all are, and one of the finest and best liked men in the Picture Business?

Did you know that Hal Roach is one of our Best Aviation enthusiasts? Has his own Plane, and a great Flyer, Captain Dickson, Ex Army Flyer, as his Pilot, and thinking no more of flying any week-end New York than you would of going to the corner Grocery.

Hoob Gibson is a good Pilot and flies his own Plane. So does Ken Maynard, and Wallace Beery has been flying for years. Frank Borzage, just about one of the greatest Directors we have, has just taken up flying and is a first class pilot. It was uncanny the way he learned. He has his own Plane now, also his wife learned to fly. Clarence Brown the Metro Crack Director is a good Flyer. I think he got his originally in the war. Henry King who directed "Lightning" and who has just turned out "Over the Hills" which is the best picture ever made, he is an old time Flyer, and Hosts of others.

By the way, in this Over the Hills, Mae Marsh, who was a big star in the early silent days and did some great things for D. W. Griffith, they say her performance in "Over the Hills" is simply marvelous. You know there is many an old timer that can really troop when they get the chance.

Had dinner recently down in Texas with John Garner, the new Speaker of the House. His wife has been his Secretary for 20 years and will continue. She is at the office at 7 o'clock, and the Department of Alice Longworth always in her home sits in a big easy chair or on a couch with both her feet under her, no matter if it's just a Congressman or Hoover.

Pat Hurley likes to "Whoop and Gobble." That's an Indian trait. The head whoop is followed by the Gobble, or imitation of the turkey Gobbling. If it is done directly at anyone else down in Oklahoma, it means you are crowing over him and it means a challenge to a fight. Pat does it in his private capacity, and not as Secretary of War. Incidentally he is making a good job of it and wouldn't be frightened to death if we did match one, which is not beyond the bounds of possibility.

Did you know that President Hoover had surrounded himself with a great and very promising bunch of young men as Assistant Secretaries of very high Cabinet jobs? Three of which I will name and there is lots of others. David Ingalls, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Aviation. I'll bet it's not ten years before he is a Presidential Possibility. Not just mentioned - I mean voted on. Then there is Aubrey Davidson, Assistant for aviation in the Army, another great future. Then there is Young Aviation head for the Department of Commerce. Three young fellows who are all and "have everything" that a public man to get far should be equipped with.

Did you know Chick Sale had a "wine" (not lately) but he has a great pair and a great family. I got the nicest, brightest letters in answer to one that I have written their Fathers, and they were acting as their Dads Secretaries. One from one of Eddie Cantors five girls, and one from Will Durant, the Philosopher's twelve year old son. I am so glad the Fathers don't write, they couldn't touch these kids.

Amos G. Carter the Ft Worth Focos, Turkey, and Watermelon grower, knows and keeps in touch with more prominent men personally than any man in America.

Did you know that Marie Dressler was not only the Fans favorite, but the best liked person in the "Movies" among Movie people?

Did you know that Bill Hanley an old cattleman of Oregon, wrote a Book "Feelin' him," that is the best bit of horse sense published this year? That Calles of Mexico is THE STRONGEST AND MOST DOMINATING CHARACTER IN NORTH OR SOUTH AMERICA, that's all I know.

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World War Veterans To Play Heavy Political Role In France For Many Years Due To New Law Passed In 1927

This is the last of a series of seven weekly North American Newspaper Alliance stories which have told what the United States, Great Britain and France have done and contemplated doing since the war.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—World War pensions will play a political role in France for a great many years. The law passed in April, 1927, creating a special category of war veterans who saw three months' service in the trenches, and giving them all a pension after fifty, is fertile in political possibilities. It has already proved the importance of the veterans organization, as government dare ignore them.

The Tardieu government, to lighten the budget last year, considered reducing the allocation which goes with the card of the combatant. This, according to the finance law of December, 1929, gave actual trench-fighters and certain other classes of veterans an annuity which matched with the lower degree of the mutilated, about 500 francs a year beginning with the fifth year.

It was thought advisable, also, to reduce the figure to prevent establishing a principle of pensions which, if it were raised, would become a heavy burden on the nation within a few years, when the number of veterans over fifty would be mounting rapidly toward a million. But the associations of veterans induced Tardieu, then premier, not to make the reduction; the political pressure was sufficient to persuade him to yield.

The argument of the veterans was that the pension list would not grow, because of the high mortality rate among the veterans now receiving pensions. The government could therefore afford, they argued, to consider all trench-fighters as eventual recipients of pensions.

They produced mortality statistics to show that the mutilated now receiving high pensions will all, or practically all, be gone before the bulk of the war veterans reach fifty, and they consider France owes all of them a pension from the age of fifty in return for their months in the trenches.

Reduction is impossible. The modest allocation now being received under the law of 1927 will not, of course, always remain the same. To reduce the figure is impossible, as Tardieu discovered, and while parliament has so far shown no disposition to increase it, the former combatants are not expecting rapid action. Their interest lies in the future, when their number is smaller and the needs of the individual veterans, through age and disability, will be greater.

The principle of service pension is not confined to the World War, the veteran associations taking in all soldiers and sailors who carried on perilous campaigns in the colonies. The likelihood, therefore, of the minister of finance, seeing the ministry of pensions budget take a sudden drop some year is remote. The veteran associations, which are numerous, have in common an interest in keeping pensions up.

The pension problem in France bore from the beginning upon the actual needs of the men who had suffered for their country. An elaborate system was worked out whereby the bread-winners of families, whose earning capacity was lowered by the war, quickly received financial support from the government to their needs. The load on the nation was too big to allow much generosity, but on the whole the men who have given arms, legs or health for their country have received, under the general pensions law of 1919, enough to help them care for their families and aged parents, and raise their children. The help per parent or per child has been figured by hundreds, not thousands, or francs a year, except for the gravely mutilated, but a hundred francs can go a long way in France.

An effort was made to be expert in distributing pensions, giving as much as the nation could afford the first most difficult years. The law-makers calculated that the need would dwindle rapidly with the death of elder dependents and the growth of children. They did not reckon with the distant future, but the veterans have.

Privileged Give Mutilated. The pension problem has not proved heavier largely because of the favored position occupied by mutilated veterans and widows of veterans. It has long been custom to give the privilege of selling tobacco, matches and official stamped paper necessary for agreements of the widows of soldiers or officers or to mutilated soldiers. The easy tasks in every community have, without legal action, been given the mutilated men, especially when they are fathers of families. The war was only yesterday to most of the French people, and war veterans, especially the mutilated, still have the same privileged position of the day immediately following the war.

With time, however, an effort is being made to establish the right of veterans to the favors freely accorded them now by their communities, and at every session of parliament there are special laws which tend to stabilize the privileges. Veterans mutilated to a perceptible degree, noted as thirty per cent, by laws now before parliament and which will undoubtedly pass receive preference in a long series of occupations requiring little movement, such as bookkeeping or clerical work.

It is contrary to French disposition to push the pension question to the point of paternalism, and the principal discussion regarding future legislation will probably turn around the "card of the combatant" and the amount of pension it is easy to carry.

The argument of the veteran associations for higher pensions for all who saw at least three months actual fighting is that they, as well as the retired members of the active land and sea forces, deserve a continuous compensation for their last months or years of war service.

If they were less numerous they would probably also receive liberal pensions, but there are alive in France now certainly two million men who saw at least three months in the trenches under fire, and perhaps a million of them, maybe more, will reach fifty. If all were to receive pensions in comparison with the services they did their country, the budget could never be made to balance.

Stores To Be Open Nights

Beginning Saturday evening and continued next week through Thursday evening—Christmas Eve—merchants of the city will stay open later, to accommodate Christmas shoppers, according to reports of Thursday.

No definite closing time had been agreed on but indications were practically all to the effect to be open two or more hours longer than usual.

Special Crude Rates Ordered

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—In connection with its recent hearing to revise and generally lower freight rates on refined petroleum oil and distillates, the Texas railroad commission has extended to next June 30 a long list of special exception tariffs covering most of the haulage of crude and fuel petroleum in the state.

Among the special rates extended were those from the Luling area to ports, Amarillo to Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and Houston, McCombs to Sweetwater, Potts, Wicket and Midland to Wichita Falls and Sweetwater, Big Springs to Sweetwater and San Angelo, Kingsbury to Seguin and Potts, Justiceburg to Sweetwater, Girvin and McCamey to Big Lake, Refugio to San Antonio and Laredo, Taylor and Thrall to port cities and San Antonio and Dallas, Merizon to San Angelo, Taylor and Thrall to Midland, Luling and Oldfield to Laredo, Bryson to Wichita Falls, Trent to Big Spring, Dale and Lockhart to San Antonio, Longview Junction to Beaumont, East Texas points to the Texas-Oklahoma district for the coming year, who had just returned from a district session of deputies and other officials in Dallas.

Mr. Woodward stressed that the business and professional men of two states expressed at Dallas the belief that service clubs have opportunities for real community service at this particular time that are greater than they have been confronted with in years.

Entertainment was by John Ray Lee and Jess Slaughter, Jr., who gave tap dance numbers. Another speaker was Mr. Ashcroft of Sulphur Springs, father of Enos Ashcroft, a member of the club, and Roy Hatch of Waco, who is the city visiting relations. E. V. Spence, Dr. E. O. Williamson, R. T. Piner and A. C. Williamson of Sweetwater were among the guests.

A new troop committee for local Boy Scout troop 3, sponsored by the club, was appointed. George Gentry, president-elect, announced interest in standing committees for 1932.

D. H. Reed urged support of the high school basketball team during the season being opened this evening in a game with San Angelo high school.

Committees appointed by Mr. Gentry are: Attendance, L. A. Eubanks, Jess Slaughter, C. E. Bailey, Agriculture, I. B. Caudle, T. S. Currie, J. M. Fisher, Business standards, Victor Melinger, John Wolcott, Jess Ford, Classifications, J. E. Kuykendall, Obie Bristow, Stanley Davis.

Good will and greetings, J. L. Well, Calvin Boykin, J. J. Bugg, House, D. H. Reed, Hilo Hatch, Jesse Maxwell, Inter-Club relations, Wendell Bedichek, Ben Cole, Enos Ashcroft.

Kiwanis education, Grover Porter, L. W. Croft, Dr. J. R. Spann, Laws and regulations, Tom Coffey, Lay Auld, H. E. Clay, Music, Jack Ellis, Virgil Smith, Katherine S. Nigster, C. D. Baxley, Program, L. F. Smith, J. B. Witten, L. A. Eubanks, Public affairs, C. W. Deats, Ray Wilcox, V. T. Anderson, Publicity, Carl Blomsheld, E. F. Quarner, D. W. Webber, Reception, Bernard Fisher, Merle Stewart, Willard Sullivan, Under-privileged children, J. R. Dillard, James Little, W. D. Cornelison.

Vocational guidance, Merle Stewart, Stanley Davis, Garland Woodward.

G. A. Girls Have Jolly Christmas Tree At Church

The G. A.'s of the First Baptist Church celebrated the holidays with a jolly Christmas party at the Church Saturday afternoon. Every one brought a gift and then drew numbers to learn to whom the gift would be assigned.

Mrs. R. L. Gomillion, supervisor, acted Santa Claus and afterwards gave the girls their gifts from the tree, giving them in addition a handkerchief from her folded in a Christmas card.

Sandwiches, hot chocolate and cakes were served at the close of the afternoon to the following members: Dora Ann Hayward, Kathleen Underwood, Lois Mae Hall, Elizabeth and Jennette Dodge, Josephine and Corinne Mittel, Frances Ashcroft, Emma Jeanne and Dorothy Lay, Lois Whitehead, Corolla Frances Douglas, Emma Ruth Stripling, Thelma Jean Moore, Dorothy Dean Salt, Ida Ruth Duff, Lillian Read Hunt, Clara Lou Nunney, Christine Bird and Mary Louise Courson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Cory and daughter Zillah Lou, of Marshall will arrive in Big Spring Thursday night to spend the holidays with Mrs. Cory's sister, Mrs. Steve Ford.

Popular Visitor's Reminiscences

Mrs. John Ward Recalls the Days When The T.&P. Superintendent's Home Was The Town's Showplace

One can easily imagine what a show-place the big two-story T. & P. superintendent's residence was in 1880, when tents and dugout homes were just going out of style.

Mrs. John Ward of Berkeley, Cal. laughingly recalled those days in a recent reminiscence mood when she and old friends were visiting together. She was one of the most popular if not the most popular, wife of any superintendent who ever occupied the yellow and green house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward came here in 1880 when Mr. Ward was train dispatcher. Mr. Ward, after the manner of all men, looked at the crudeness and bustle of the town and liked it; but Mrs. Ward, recently from the college city of Lafayette, Ind., looked at it and was ready to take the next train back to Indiana.

They moved out into the country to get away from the mosquitoes around the old T. & P. hotel. Their country home was on the site now occupied by Misses Spencer and Mattie Leatherwood and they selected it because it had a cistern. To the south and east of them stretched the rounded cedar-covered hills. Mrs. Ward made Mr. Ward comfortably settled; then she rushed back to tell Lafayette what the jumping-off place looked like.

When she returned the town didn't look so bad. Mr. Ward was soon made superintendent and they moved into the T. & P. residence. The house then did not occupy the corner of a block, but the whole block. It faced Main street, being located in about the middle of the block between 2nd and 3rd streets. It was shut in by a high fence and no one except its owners opened the front gate without permission from the T. & P. railroad.

Across from it was the tagged end of Main street. The post office was just moved there, with Charles Willis acting as postmaster. Sam Halbrook was laying the foundation of his prosperity by running a peanut stand and Dr. G. T. Hall was acquiring business acumen by roasting the peanuts.

Mrs. Ward had a very sociable nature. She had made up her mind that she was going to enjoy the West. She first opened the front door. She invited the Methodists to hold their Ladies Aid in the house and there in the same room the Aid met for nine years. She did even more. When the churches were erected she served as organist for four of them. They met on different Sundays so that Mrs. Ward could get around to the other churches. She was a member of the hymn-tune. Even the churches were filled with color and unusual scenes in those days, the women attending in black silk slatted bonnets and sometimes bringing the children in little red wagons.

House Moved. During Mrs. Ward's term of residence, the house was moved to its present location south of the Petroleum building. The Spanish daggers were moved, too. The railroad had little equipment for moving houses and it took several days to cover that short distance. The Wards continued to live in the house although it was so high above the ground that one day a burro wandered around under it and brayed his way out.

The handsome iron fountain could not be moved. It gave way to bustle which was traveling south up Main street to the sandpile at the corner of Main and Third.

Mrs. Ward declares that the town had become civilized in many ways that in more building since then. They had sandstorms almost every day in the spring and supplies of all kinds were always at a low ebb. If a man had a dozen cans of fruit, he had enough stock to set up a grocery store and fresh meat was obtained only twice a week.

The people, however, were the same. Mrs. Ward said that when she comes back and stays to see her.

Broadway's Courtesy Car Here

The Broadway of America's new official Courtesy Car (shown above) paid a visit to Big Spring Friday. W. J. Watson, who is in charge of it, stopped at the Chamber of Commerce offices and outlined the objects President F. O. Mackey of the Broadway of America Association had in mind when he decided to underwrite expense of buying the car and operating it on its maiden voyage.

The car carries extra supplies of gasoline, oil and water and a first aid kit and will render assistance to motorists whenever possible. Its present trip will extend to McMillan, Tex.

Mr. Watson is visiting Chambers of Commerce, individuals serving the touring public and talking with tourists on the Broadway.

Many motor clubs in the north and east already are routing trans-

Red And White Store Is Scene; Yeggs Escape

Two young men, a "Mutt and Jeff" according to descriptions given by their victims, staged a hold-up of the variety store books at the Red and White store Friday night, making their escape with \$40 cash and a gold watch from the W. T. Roberts Red and White grocery at 701 East Third street last evening.

Entering the front door about 8 p. m. the pair, dressed in overalls and jumpers and unmasked, ordered W. T. Roberts, the proprietor, S. W. Shaw, a butcher, and Mrs. Rainwater and her daughter, Mary Jane, about 13, to be quiet.

One of the men pulled a gun, the other keeping his hand on what the four people believed was a gun in his pocket. Mr. Shaw, whose back was to the door, did not know what was occurring for a moment. One of the men, however, went to the back of the store and ordered him, with Roberts behind a partition.

Roberts was ordered back to the front and, while a robber sat coolly on a counter, obeyed an order to "count it out."

Meanwhile Shaw was being searched. Thirteen dollars in cash was taken from his pockets. Part of the day's receipts had been taken from the cash register. The loot from that source totaled \$25 to \$35, according to Mr. Roberts, whose watch was taken.

After the cash had been handed over the robber both men were taken to the back of the store. They were ordered to face the front, while the pair left by the rear door. Mrs. Rainwater fled through the front door, turned down the side of the store building and gave chase. Shouting at the men to stop and calling for aid, she ran a block to a gin office and called the sheriff's office.

When Deputies Merrick and Wolf reached the scene Mrs. Rainwater, standing in mud over her shoe tops, "waved them down" and led them the men had just gone north along the street.

The officers searched that section of town, checked all camps and other places where transients might be and learned from the night watchman at Winn Produce company, First and Benton street, that a car had stopped a half block away and appeared to have picked up two men.

Sixty Philatheas Assemble Around Christmas Tree

The Philatheas of the First Methodist Church held their Christmas social Thursday evening in the church parlors with 60 guests in attendance.

The parlor was decorated with a lovely tree decorated with ornaments and hung with gifts, each member bringing one.

A short program opened the social session. Mrs. C. Keaton and Mrs. Vivian Nichols sang a vocal duet, Mrs. Tom Coffee gave a piano solo accompanied by Mrs. Keaton at the piano; Mrs. H. C. Porter sang a solo, Miss Elma Collins gave a Christmas reading, Little Jean Porter sang a Christmas song.

Mrs. C. T. Watson, teacher of the class, presented with a lovely silver pitcher from the members. Mrs. Hal Hart making the beautiful presentation speech, to which Mrs. Watson responded graciously. Delicious refreshments were served after a session of visiting and conversation.

Miss Schlesinger Has Lovely Party

Miss Marie Schlesinger entertained her friends with a bridge-luncheon at the Settles Hotel Thursday. A very delicious four-course luncheon was served in the coffee shop after which the guests played bridge in one of the mazzanine rooms.

Mrs. Young made high score. Mrs. Gardner out for high and Mrs. Melinger was consoled with a lovely prize for making low.

The guests were Misses Henry De Vries, Julius Eckhaus, Bernard and Joyce Fryler, Victor Muller, J. B. Young, Van Gieson, J. D. Riley, J. J. Hair, A. B. Gardner, Max Jacobs, M. Prager, Chas. Stuhurp and A. M. Rippe.

North Ward P.T.A. Holds Dec. Session At School

The North Ward P.T.A. held its regular December program at the school with a brief business session followed by a social hour. Mrs. Ball, president, had charge and Mrs. Patrick led the devotions.

To Send Carload Gifts To Buckners Orphan Home

Any one interested in contributing to Buckner's Orphan Home in Dallas may do so through the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church, announces Mrs. K. B. Beckett. The Home is being sent two carloads of supplies from the Big Spring Association, of which Mrs. Beckett is president. Midland has contributed a carload of beef. The second car will stop at Stanton for its contributions and come to this city Tuesday. By that time the W. M. S. must have everything ready to ship.

Any kind of a gift is acceptable, says Mrs. Beckett. It may be clothing, food that is not too perishable, toys, or books. The friends of this orphan's home are not limited to the Baptist denomination and she is therefore extending this invitation to them to take part in this Christmas carload of gifts and useful articles.

Miss Bristow And Mr. Long Are Married

George E. Long, formerly of Taft, Texas, and Miss Bertie Bow Bristow, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Bristow of Stanton were married Sunday afternoon at the home of Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist church, who officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Long met several years ago when he was a student in Texas Technological college at Lubbock and she was enrolled in Simmons university at Ahilena, from which institution she received the bachelor of arts degree.

They will reside here.

Dr. Dillard Again Leads Scout Work

Dr. J. R. Dillard, who has served as one of the most active officials of the area for several years, was re-elected district chairman and vice-president of the Buffalo Trail Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, at a meeting held Thursday evening at the Settles hotel.

Dr. Dillard will name chairman of four major district committees; finance, court of honor, activities and promotion.

Attendance at this meeting, declared A. C. Williamson, area executive, was more encouraging and showed more real earnest in scouting than any business session for several months.

Those present, including troop committees, scoutmasters, council members and others were: Dr. Dillard, Garland A. Woodward, Carl Blomsheld, W. C. Blankenship, Steve D. Ford, George L. Wilke, J. H. Smith, H. E. Clay, D. R. Lindsey, Manley A. Cook, J. H. Garcia, John H. Euteneier, J. H. Hines, J. R. Phillips, V. O. Hennes, Dr. C. G. Carter, G. H. Hayward, A. S. Smith, A. C. Williamson, C. T. Watson.

Plans are being made for the annual meeting of the Buffalo Trail Area, to be held here Monday, January 18. One of the principal speakers likely will be Stanley A. Harris, New York, national chairman of inter-racial scouting.

\$30,000 In School Taxes Collected

Total tax receipts from current rolls of the Big Spring Independent School district have reached \$30,000, according to records in the tax office in the Petroleum building.

Approximately \$100,000 would be collected if the school tax were paid on all property returns.

Collections this month have been comparatively encouraging.

Accordion Numbers At Recital and Readings Enthusiastically Given

The costume recital given by Mrs. Lee Weathers' pupils in expression at the Presbyterian Church Thursday evening was attended by a very appreciative audience and was a most successful evening, reported Mrs. Weathers.

Broox Haven, of the Crawford Hotel Orchestra, assisted her with several accordion numbers, including "Just a Memory" and "Memories." At the close of the program Bama Hale read "Angel of the Shepherds," after which Mr. Haven concluded the evening with "Holy Night."

J. M. Edwards, Pioneer Of Sterling, Is Dead

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 19.—J. M. Edwards, 82, pioneer Sterling county ranchman and a member of the Old Trail Driver's Association, died Wednesday at his ranch home, 21 miles southwest of Sterling City. Burial was there Thursday afternoon beside his wife and son. Surviving are three sons, Joe, John and Will Edwards of Sterling City, and a daughter, Mrs. Sue Garrett of Fort Worth. Mr. Edwards was born at Sherman and went to Sterling county 23 years.

### Geological History Prove Pecos Aged Englishman Finds Relatives Near Big Spring

**'SULPHUR DRAW,' NEAR HERE, ONE RESULT RIVER ARCH PIRATE SAYS GEOLOGIST**

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 19. (AP)—The Pecos River of West Texas and New Mexico is an arch pirate. It already has beheaded the Colorado and Brazos rivers and has advanced within a mile of the tributaries of the Canadian River. In ages to come it probably will extend northward to take over the headwaters of the Arkansas and South Platte rivers and thereby divert drainage from the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains from the Mississippi River down through the Pecos and the Rio Grande.

These are some of the interesting opinions Robert B. Campbell, San Antonio petroleum geologist, formerly of San Angelo, holds concerning what is believed to be the only river giving rise to a verb, "Pecosing," a man in West Texas' underworld term for "putting a man on the spot." It means to kill him and throw his body into the river.

Campbell recently explained his views concerning this river, the trackish waters of which wander through some of the most desolate areas of the Southwest.

"There are other examples of stream piracy," Campbell said, "but the Pecos River is the arch pirate of the western world."

He pointed out that in developing his new work headwaters, the Pecos encountered the headwaters of the Colorado River in the vicinity of Roswell, N. M. There the Colorado was beheaded and there was left as a skeleton of the upper Colorado what is known as Sulphur Draw. This dry gulch extends through Gaines, Brown and Martin counties in West Texas, which extends through Bailey, Hookley, Llano and Lubbock counties in West Texas. This skeleton action of the Brazos, nearly parallels the Santa Fe railroad from Clovis, N. M., to Sweetwater.

The next stream to suffer from the piracy of the Pecos was the Red River. The Pecos has never encountered and beheads any of the Red River tributaries but, as Campbell said, "The Pecos lowered the water table and starved out the upper stretches of the Red River. The Red River then capitulated to a slight by assault such as had vanquished its neighbor, the Colorado and the Brazos to the south."

The Canadian promises to be the next to suffer. The Pecos, according to Campbell, has already advanced within a mile of some of the tributaries of the Canadian. He said that when the Canadian is beheaded it will be another river she is on reaching across the Texas Panhandle, north of Amarillo.

Imagination extends the picture northward, where, during ages to come, the Pecos may behead the Arkansas and South Platte rivers and rob the Father of Waters of some of its contribution from the eastern slopes of the Rockies.

"The river, in short time, as geologic time is reckoned bids fair to change the stream pattern of the entire mid-continent area of America," Campbell said.

### CITIZEN OF BIG SPRING



CHARLES WALL CUNNINGHAM

Judge Cunningham is a perpetual source of surprise to his friends. He is continually giving out information on the subject which none of them thought he knew anything about. He will often reveal that he had studied along this line at one time or another.

He has done a lot of things in the 54 years he has spent on this earth and he began doing them early. By the time he was barely twenty he was graduated from the Sam Houston Normal and was superintendent of the school at Win Fliley county. There he met his wife, Miss Mamie Bell, who was smart enough to see the possibilities in this tall, lanky boy and to give him an encouraging smile.

Teaching school was only a money-making step to pharmacy. He went to the University of Texas and in 1901 obtained his Ph. D. He has been a druggist ever since.

At first he was located in Lufkin, where he had his brother, Dr. S. C. Cunningham of San Antonio, owned a drug store jointly. He was there seven years, including the time he took off to come to Big Spring and marry Mamie Bell.

She was a Howard County girl reared on a ranch eight miles south of Highway No. 9 and, as Howard County girls will do, she encouraged him to travel farther west. At first he settled in Garden City. There he began that active interest he has never ceased to display in civic affairs.

County Judge of Glasscock Co. He had studied a little law on his side as the citizens of Glasscock County made and kept him county judge for six years, giving him a handle to his name that he was to wear the rest of his life.

In 1919 he left Garden City for the bigger opportunities that lay in a railroad center. He worked for a while for J. L. Ward; then he and Shine Phillips formed a partnership in the drug business and Big Spring has been his home ever since.

Judge Cunningham is an outstanding civic-minded man. He regards his adopted city with some sort of affection he has for his family and whenever it thrusters responsibility on him he does not regard it lightly. For many years he had been a member of the City Commission and when R. D. Matthews resigned his post as mayor, Judge Cunningham stepped into the breach and served until the election of the present mayor.

Before the organization of the Community Chest he was treasurer of the Charity Fund for many years.

Judge Cunningham's church membership is with the Presbyterians. He is also a Mason and a member of the Texas State Pharmaceutical Association, and a director of the local chapter of Commerce.

He has one child, a daughter, Doris Cunningham.

### Discontinuance Of Howard County Home, Farm Agents, Health Nurse Announced By Commissioners Court

Howard county's farm agent, home demonstration agent and health nurse have been notified by the commissioners' court that their services will have to be discontinued with effective January 1, Judge H. R. Debenport announced Monday morning.

"Our decision to take this action was made only after considerable thought and for the reason that tax collections are such that the county cannot be operated without a deficit in the general fund and keep the three agents on the payroll," said Judge Debenport.

He pointed out that total annual expense to the county for salaries of the agents is \$5,160 which consumes approximately four cents of the 25-cent tax levy for the general fund.

Levy Limited

The state law limits the general fund rate for all counties to 25 cents. A new law requires the county to file a budget in July of each year with the state auditor. Another new law limits issuance of warrants by county commissioners to \$7,500 a year.

The county agent, J. V. Bush, has been receiving \$125 per month from the county and \$125 per month from the state and federal governments. Mrs. Louella Allgood, home demonstration agent, received \$110 monthly from the county and \$100 from the other sources. Mrs. M. R. Showalter, the health nurse, is paid \$195 per month entirely from county funds.

Total valuation of Howard county, property on the state and federal rolls is \$1,000,000 lower than for last year, when the total valuation of property on which taxes were not paid was \$3,500,000. Indications are, said Judge Debenport, that fully as much taxes will not be paid this year.

It is not a question of the merits or demerits of the work of these people," said Judge Debenport. "It is simply a question of whether the county is able to cut expenses in other ways sufficiently to pay these agents without 'going into the red.'"

Expenses Cut

Judge Debenport said county expenses already had been cut in various ways. He pointed out that the reduction in the total county tax rate to 96 cents per \$100 made for this year was realized by cutting the road and bridge fund levy and that the levy for the general fund remained at the constitutional limit—25 cents.

The county judge said that four cents of the 25-cent general fund is necessary to pay the agents, four cents for jail expense, four cents under present conditions for medical supplies and hospital expenses and two cents for maintaining the courts exclusive of the cost of judges—15 cents.

"From the remaining seven cents we must buy all supplies, pay salaries of all elected officials, keep the various officials supplied with necessary record books, forms, etc.," said the judge.

Total county operating expense runs from \$2,500 to \$3,500 a month and the total tax receipts for the general fund this year are not expected to be more than \$300,000.

### Deputy Says He Fired At Doomed Man

SIGHTED BLACK IN STOLEN CAR AFTER BAND HAD LIBERATED HIM

MONT BELVILIEU, Texas, Dec. 21. (AP)—The body of Isaiah Edwards, negro under death sentence for killing Constable T. J. Beyette in August, was found early today in a patch of weeds near town.

Deputy Neal Roten at his own request was charged with murder and made bond of one dollar. Roten said he fired when he sighted Edwards in a stolen automobile last night.

Officials planned to call the grand jury to investigate Edwards' mysterious escape or abduction from the Montgomery county jail Saturday night.

Other negro prisoners told Sheriff Ben Hicks a band of white men abducted Edwards while officers were absent. Officers, assuming that a lynching was afoot, began a search.

The negro was sighted in Chambers county last night. Bloodhounds were brought and a posse gave chase but failed to capture Edwards. Officers of neighboring counties were on the lookout for the condemned black. Roten said Edwards fired at him when he recognized him.

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—Adjutant General Bill Sterling is deeply interested in the findings of the grand jury in connection with the shooting of Isaiah Edwards, negro. Sterling and the state range department had been hopeful that they might make the first year of Sterling's term in office one in which the law would take its regular course with all offenders. Rangers have been sent wherever it appeared likely illegalities might occur.

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### Lodge Gives Farewell For B. N. Ralphs

Members Enjoy Games of 42; Hear Original Poem Read

The Ladies' Auxilia... to the B of R. T. held a pleasant 42 party in the lodge rooms at the Settles Hotel Thursday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Ralphs who are leaving soon to make their home in Plainview.

Mrs. W. V. Crunk read an original poem called "Friends," expressing the sorrow of the lodge in losing two valuable members. Mrs. Bonnie Allen gave a reading after which delicious refreshments were served to the guests.

Mrs. Crunk's expression of sympathy called "Friends" follows:

Something which helps make life worth while,  
Are the folk we love, and we wonder,  
What we will do when our friends depart,  
And our paths lie far asunder.  
What shall we do without our friends,  
Through all the sad tomorrows,  
When their sunny smiles have ceased to cheer  
And clear away our sorrows?

Sweeter and better lives are ours  
For having known you;  
We treasure you, our hearts a-kin,  
And soul to soul we own you.  
For ever ours, our sincere friends,  
From June to life's December,  
Not ours at all to have or hold,  
But to pray for and remember.

Even though our path diverge  
Our friendship's bond will bind us,  
Let us dry our tears, though desolate,  
And leave sad thoughts behind us,  
For the miles are not too long,  
That soon shall reach before us,  
God's tender Heavens above us bend,  
And his love is smiling O'er us.

### House Votes 200 Millions For Veterans

\$120,000 for Employment Service Also Given Approval

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—The house voted \$200,000,000 for Veterans Administration to meet demands on adjusted service certificates. The bill now goes to the Senate.

The house also approved \$120,000 for employment service under the labor department. \$168,000 was the original amount asked. This appropriation brings the total of the Veterans' loan fund to an outlay of \$112,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—President Hoover submitted to Congress, without recommendation, a report suggesting a 59-year lease on Muscle Shoals to a corporation operating primarily to produce fertilizer for farmers.

### Deviils Win From Scouts

Little And Townsend Star In Exciting Week-End Contest

The Devils defeated the Boy Scouts 21 to 9 in a game played last week-end in the local gym. Hiram Little, center, and Fred Townsend, forward, led the scoring for Ben Daniels' junior team with seven and six points respectively, while Pickle of the Scouts was high for his club with five.

The Devils used two complete teams during the game.

Devils—	fg ft pf
Driver, f	1 2 1
Townsend, f	3 0 3
Pierce, f	0 1 0
Flowers, f	0 2 2
Little, c	3 1 2
Cordell, c	0 1 0
Munnis, g	1 0 0
Woods, g	0 0 0
Neel, g	0 0 2
Counts, g	0 0 0
Totals	8 5 10 21
Scouts—	fg ft pf
Smith, f	1 1 2
Jones, f	0 0 0
Pickie, f	2 1 5
Greene, f	0 1 1
Totals	3 2 4 9

### City Teachers Paid Salary For 15 Days

Teachers in the city schools will be given a half-month of salary before dismissal of classes Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays. Superintendent W. C. Blankenship announced.

The custom is to pay a full month's salary on or before Christmas. However, the rate at which school taxes are being paid this year has not made this possible. The second half-month of salary will be paid January 1 unless unforeseen conditions arise.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and son Bud of Corpus Christi are visiting in Big Spring en route to Los Angeles, California, where they will spend Christmas.

### Tris Speaker, Now Radio Announcer Spends Night Here Enroute To Coast

Tris Speaker, the old war-horse of major league baseball, who has turned radio announcer for NBC, spent the night here enroute to Los Angeles, California, where they will spend Christmas.

"The Trojans ought to win by a mile," he said. "They have one of the great teams of all times, and I don't think Tulane will go very far against them. It ought to be a great game though," he was quoted as saying.

After 23 years in baseball as both player and manager "Old Bull" is through at last, he declared. He doesn't have to work. Last summer he broadcast all home games in Chicago for NBC and figures he will have the same job next season. Although he still lacks Hubbard, Hill county, Texas, home, he isn't there often.

Speaker indicated he would be back this way about January 20,

### Santa Claus Greeted Here By Thousands

Main Street Jammed By Children; Merchants Make Affair Success

Several thousand children, and many hundreds of grown-ups too, crowded Main street at 3:30 p. m. Thursday when Santa Claus made his first official appearance in Big Spring.

Shortly after 3:15, the appointed time, the siren on Fire Chief Harry Lee's car was heard down toward the Gregg street viaduct.

The children congregated along Main street set up a faithful chorus. Dads and mothers on the sidewalks with smaller kiddies hoisted them to shoulders that they might get a good look at the old fellow.

Directed by the Municipal band under direction of G. A. Hartman, Santa Claus made his appearance standing on a large truck beside a tall Christmas tree.

The city police force was hard put to control the multitude of children that started running north on Main as the parade started toward the Gregg street viaduct. After the truck had been stopped in the middle of the street between Second and Third and City Manager E. V. Spence had officially welcomed him the rush began in earnest.

As four or five men assisted Santa Claus in distributing candy, tiny 'whirligig' toys and pencils to the children, some of the more robust ones became so anxious to receive those things that a few of the smaller fellows almost got crushed in the juvenile 'mob.'

But, no one was hurt and the children had a great time.

Appreciation for the cooperation of the merchants of the city was expressed by the management of The Herald.

The truck that bore Santa Claus was from the Carter Chevrolet company. J. W. Fisher furnished the truck in which the band rode. Truck storage was furnished by V. E. Jones, The Southern Ice & Utility company furnished the Christmas tree. The H. O. Wooten Grocer company helped furnish the candy. L. C. Burr & Co. gave the 'whirligigs.' Pencils came from the Red & White stores.

The cooperation extended by Fire Chief Harry Lee, City Manager Spence, the police department and Mr. Hartman, the band director, was appreciated very much.

### Cleo Davidson Contest Winner

Service To Hawaii Soon To Be Ready Via Bell System

Winner of the prize in an essay contest conducted through Herald advertisements by the Big Spring Hardware company is Cleo Davidson, 802 East Fifteenth street, 9 years of age.

The subject for the essays was "Why You Should Do Your Christmas Shopping at the Big Spring Hardware company's Store." The management of the store expressed complete satisfaction at the surprisingly large number of essays that were handed in.

Although there was but one prize—a fine auto-locomotive toy valued at \$25—the essays adjudged second and third best, respectively, were entered in the contest by Christine Bird, 10, and Sue Alice Cole, 9.

The essay which won the wonderful electrically operated toy, written in characteristically childish scribble but well punctuated and composed, follows:

"Why We Should Do Our Christmas Shopping at Big Spring Hardware."

"I am a little girl nine years old and I go to South Ward school. Mrs. A. S. Smith is my teacher.

"Now is the time everyone should be doing Christmas shopping. And they should do it at Big Spring Hardware because they are one of the oldest stores and carry the best line of toys.

"I have an effanee doll that was bought there three years ago and it looks better than the one I got last Christmas.

"Some people say that they are too high but it pays to pay a little more and get the best. Then tough kids will have toys all the year.

"We should always buy at home, from a firm we know is here to stay.

"I am asking Santa Claus to bring me a toy piano from the Big Spring Hardware."

Mrs. Lee Weathers left today for Sweetwater on her Christmas vacation. Her daughter, Melva Gene Handley, will arrive in Sweetwater Sunday from C. I. A. for the holidays.

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### Burma Barley, Driving Taxi In East Texas, Loses Cash

The following account of an experience of Burma Barley, former captain of the Big Spring high school football team and a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Monroe Barley of this city, appeared in a Longview newspaper:

Burma (Bob) Barley, 23-year-old driver for the Ten-Cent Taxi company, was back in Longview Tuesday after having two passengers return chauffeur, take him for a ride, rob him of \$28, bind and gag him and depart in his automobile.

It was while bound to a tree just off the Big Sandy road that Barley had ample time to reflect on how things had happened since he received a call at 5:40 p. m. Monday to Manton Inn, South Center street where two passengers, wearing overalls and about 25 and 29 years old, ordered him to a ball room on the Longview-Kilgore highway.

About six miles south of Longview, one of the men told Barley that the location at that time was all right and that it would be just as well for him to halt where he was. One man made a remark about having just robbed a grocery store and Barley looked round in surprise to find himself facing a six shooter wielded by one of the rear-seat occupants.

At this juncture, one of the men took charge as chauffeur, while the other covered the driver with a gun. After trying to find the cut-off road through to Willow Springs, the men abandoned that effort and headed for Gladewater and then the Big Sandy road.

Reaching a lonely spot on the Big Sandy road, Barley's captors bound him to a tree and gagged him with a handanna handkerchief, departing in his automobile for which officers are now looking.

After a while, Barley freed himself from his fetters, walked several miles to a residence where he telephoned officers and notified his company of his whereabouts. Making his way into Gladewater, he returned to Longview about 3 a. m. after spending what might be termed a hectic night.

The car which officers are seeking bore license plate number N-74,539.

Barley has been in Longview about three months, coming here from Big Spring, where he is a graduate of the high school, also having had a year in the law school of Texas Tech.

### Shut Down On Sundays New Humble Order

100,000-Barrel Reduction In Output To Be Effected; Sun Follows

HOUSTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—John R. Sumas, superintendent of production, by instruction of President W. S. Farish, of the Humble Oil & Refining company, today ordered all wells of the company closed each Sunday until further notice.

About 1,700 wells in Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, now producing about 100,000 barrels a day will be affected.

Sumas Oil company, through President Pew, also announced a policy of shutting down each Sunday.

GIVE XMAS PARTY

Mrs. Billie Gill Frost and Mrs. Dorothy Frost, instructors of dancing school, entertained 33 pupils with a Christmas party in their studio at the Crawford hotel Wednesday.

After playing games, pupils were presented with gifts by Santa Claus from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Several of the mothers attended.

Dr. and Mrs. Wofford Hardy and children left Friday afternoon for Roscoe, where they will spend the night with relatives.

### Sheriff's Notice Of Sale

The State of Texas, County of Howard. Whereas, by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the district court of Howard county, Texas, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1931, wherein Ralph Pleasant is plaintiff and W. E. Boring, Zepher Gilbert Boring, Ross Eberhart and Clyde E. Thomas are defendants, and Liberty National Bank of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is intervenor, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1931, in favor of the plaintiff, Ralph Pleasant, against the defendant, W. E. Boring, for the sum of \$4,307.55, with interest thereon from the date of said judgment at the rate of 7 per cent per annum; and said judgment establishing the sum of \$3,407.55 as amount due the intervenor, Liberty National Bank, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as against the defendant, W. E. Boring; and said judgment for enforcing liens and ordering said property sold in satisfaction thereof; and commanding me as sheriff of Howard county, Texas, to seize the hereinafter described property and sell same as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment; I have levied upon and will on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1932, same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., at the courthouse door of said county, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of W. E. Boring, Zepher Gilbert Boring, Ross Eberhart and Clyde E. Thomas, in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

Situated in Howard county, Texas, as and known and described as follows: The middle 50 feet of Lot No. Two (2), in Block No. Seventy-four (74) in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$3,407.55, in favor of Intervenor, Liberty National Bank, and said judgment in the sum of \$4,307.55, in favor of plaintiff, Ralph Pleasant, together with all cost of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof in accordance with the terms of said judgment.

JESS SLAUGHTER,  
Sheriff Howard County, Texas.  
By A. J. MURPHY, Deputy.

Dated at Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1931.

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### Dr. Dillard's Father Dies

Funeral For Bartlett Man Held Sunday; Son Was Enroute There

Funeral services for J. E. Dillard, father of Dr. J. R. Dillard of Big Spring, were held at Bartlett Sunday afternoon. Mr. Dillard, a pioneer farmer of that section of the county, died at 4 p. m. Saturday a few hours after his son, a prominent physician, had left here for the bedside.

Besides the son here his wife and a daughter survive Mr. Dillard. He had been in ill health some time but his condition had caused on immediate alarm. His son planned to bring him here for treatment at the Big Spring hospital, where he practices.

Death occurred from a heart attack suffered as he raised up in bed to take a drink of water.

### Cotton Ginnings Total 15,358,405

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—The census bureau today reported cotton ginned before December 13 totaled 15,358,405 bales. To the same date last year 13,259,413 bales were ginned. Texas has ginned 4,764,326 bales to December 13.

### Missing Girl Is Located In Rhode Island

Excessive Study Believed Cause For Lapse Of Memory

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 21. (AP)—Virginal Penfield, nineteen, missing from St. Mary Lyon School, Swarthmore, since Thursday and the object of a wide search, was found at a hotel in Providence, Rhode Island today. Her father, Care J. Penfield, was informed of the finding and arrived yesterday. Miss Penfield was in a dazed and ill condition, believed to have been caused by excessive study. She remembered her own name but not her father's first name. Mr. Penfield started for Providence immediately by plane.

### Attempt To Rob Auto Concern Is Frustrated Here

Basic city and county officers Monday continued combing the city and vicinity, as well as enlisting aid of officers in neighboring towns, in an effort to apprehend both the would-be robber of the automobile firm and the two men who Saturday evening held up two men, a woman and a young girl at the W. T. Roberts' Road and White street, 781 East Third street.

Judge James T. Brooks of 32nd district court, left Sunday for Snyder, where he was to convene a session of the county Monday morning.

Lois Wren Ashley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wren Ashley, was admitted to Big Spring hospital Monday for treatment of a throat infection.

### Ann Harding Stops In City

Two Other Screen Figures Expected Through Here In Week

Ann Harding, one of the screen's most popular actresses was a passenger on the westbound American Airways mail and passenger ship Sunday morning. She spent 20 minutes at the airport here.

Miss Harding made a very favorable impression upon the airport staff, one of whom described her as "a tall, stately, beautiful woman."

In spite of murky weather, said Miss Harding, the trip had been enjoyable. She owns an airplane herself and is an able pilot.

Reports are that two other prominent cinema figures—Alice Joyce and Douglas Fairbanks, Sr.—may stop here late in the week, while enroute across the continent by air.

### State Printing Ban Sought By Tradesmen

AUSTIN, Dec. 19. (AP)—Suit was filed in Travis county district court today to enjoin the board of control and Texas state prison officials from entering into contracts with the prison printing plant at Huntsville for state printing.

Plaintiffs are H. B. McGann of Harris county, William B. Arnold of Bexar county, W. W. Hinson, John F. Callan, William Milligan, John L. Hauswald and others, as officers, agents and members of the Texas Allied Printing Trades council.

Misses Veda Robinson and Maxine Thomas are home from McMurry for the holidays.

### Tris Speaker, Now Radio Announcer Spends Night Here Enroute To Coast

Tris Speaker, the old war-horse of major league baseball, who has turned radio announcer for NBC, spent the night here enroute to Los Angeles, California, where they will spend Christmas.

"The Trojans ought to win by a mile," he said. "They have one of the great teams of all times, and I don't think Tulane will go very far against them. It ought to be a great game though," he was quoted as saying.

After 23 years in baseball as both player and manager "Old Bull" is through at last, he declared. He doesn't have to work. Last summer he broadcast all home games in Chicago for NBC and figures he will have the same job next season. Although he still lacks Hubbard, Hill county, Texas, home, he isn't there often.

Speaker indicated he would be back this way about January 20,

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### Shut Down On Sundays New Humble Order

100,000-Barrel Reduction In Output To Be Effected; Sun Follows

HOUSTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—John R. Sumas, superintendent of production, by instruction of President W. S. Farish, of the Humble Oil & Refining company, today ordered all wells of the company closed each Sunday until further notice.

About 1,700 wells in Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, now producing about 100,000 barrels a day will be affected.

Sumas Oil company, through President Pew, also announced a policy of shutting down each Sunday.

GIVE XMAS PARTY

Mrs. Billie Gill Frost and Mrs. Dorothy Frost, instructors of dancing school, entertained 33 pupils with a Christmas party in their studio at the Crawford hotel Wednesday.

After playing games, pupils were presented with gifts by Santa Claus from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Several of the mothers attended.

Dr. and Mrs. Wofford Hardy and children left Friday afternoon for Roscoe, where they will spend the night with relatives.

### Sheriff's Notice Of Sale

The State of Texas, County of Howard. Whereas, by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the district court of Howard county, Texas, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1931, wherein Ralph Pleasant is plaintiff and W. E. Boring, Zepher Gilbert Boring, Ross Eberhart and Clyde E. Thomas are defendants, and Liberty National Bank of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is intervenor, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1931, in favor of the plaintiff, Ralph Pleasant, against the defendant, W. E. Boring, for the sum of \$4,307.55, with interest thereon from the date of said judgment at the rate of 7 per cent per annum; and said judgment establishing the sum of \$3,407.55 as amount due the intervenor, Liberty National Bank, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as against the defendant, W. E. Boring; and said judgment for enforcing liens and ordering said property sold in satisfaction thereof; and commanding me as sheriff of Howard county, Texas, to seize the hereinafter described property and sell same as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment; I have levied upon and will on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1932, same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., at the courthouse door of said county, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of W. E. Boring, Zepher Gilbert Boring, Ross Eberhart and Clyde E. Thomas, in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

Situated in Howard county, Texas, as and known and described as follows: The middle 50 feet of Lot No. Two (2), in Block No. Seventy-four (74) in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$3,407.55, in favor of Intervenor, Liberty National Bank, and said judgment in the sum of \$4,307.55, in favor of plaintiff, Ralph Pleasant, together with all cost of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof in accordance with the terms of said judgment.

JESS SLAUGHTER,  
Sheriff Howard County, Texas.  
By A. J. MURPHY, Deputy.

Dated at Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1931.

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