

## 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, Puro, Standard (except half of Winkler and one Fisher 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 at all 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 six 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 score 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 fall to appear at the Christmas tree, dialling an unnecessary exhibition of their needs.

The Salvation Army workers inform us that they have been notified the Community Chest will not 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



MARIAN 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. Robinson, Los Angeles. Robinson 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 Kings" conducted by Rev. Horace 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 30 hours 2 minutes.

Thursday was due to be the same length.

### 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 Cahler A. H. Keefer, Officers Harris and Waller of Montgomery County were notified immediately and started in pursuit. Keefer 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.

### 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 of repeated 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. Brennan.

### Temple Man Gun Victim

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

TEMPLE, Dec. 23 (AP)—Bert 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 fees. 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.

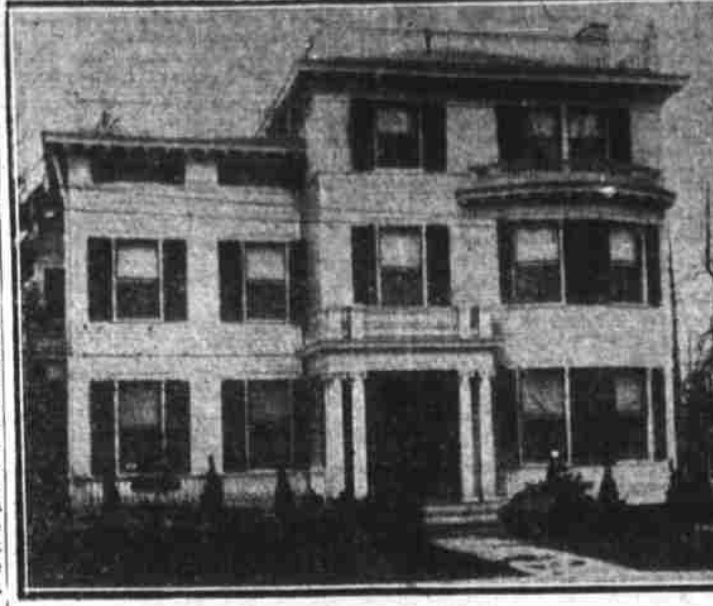
### Clerk Issues Notice To January Talismen

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 Tamm, Mary Cuyling, Anne Zarafonelis, Golda Nance, Mosell Tamm, Gladys Tamm, Willie Mae Heath, Hazel Nance, Christine Zarafonelis, Evelyn Bugg, and Mrs. A. S. Smith.

### MILLIONAIRE STABBED TO DEATH BY BUTLER



This Associated Press telephoto shows J. William Schatz, 36 (right), millionaire manufacturer and sportsman, who was stabbed to death in his home (left) at Fonglepple, N. Y., by a Japanese butler, Genro 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.

### 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 today 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 Pat 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.

### 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.

Virgil Smith will direct the choir and Mrs. H. C. Hill will be the pianist. The beautiful decorations and lighting effects which added so greatly to the Sunday rendition will be used tonight.

The program in full follows: "Silent Night," choir. Professional, orchestra and choir. Hymn, page 110, 1-2 and 4 verses. "Joy to the World," choir and congregation standing. Prayer, Rev. Lindley. Offering. Scripture reading. "Christ Is Born," choir. Scripture reading. "The Weary World Is Waiting," duet, Messrs. Bethell and Shaw. Scripture reading. "The Manger of Bethlehem," choir. Scripture reading. "Holy Memories," solo and chorus, Mr. Bethell, soloist. Scripture reading. "Fling Wide the Gates," choir. "Over the Desert," men's chorus. "Sleep, Babe So Holy," solo and women's chorus; soloist, Mrs. Joe Earnest. Scripture reading. "Now Is Come Salvation," choir. Benediction.

Soprano: Mesdames Willard Read, Steve Baker, Virgil Smith, L. A. Eubanks, Mary Osborn, Roy Miner, Roy Carter, and Misses Stella and Pauline Schubert. Alto: Meses. Joe Earnest, J. W. Marchbanks, D. R. Lindley, J. D. Wallace, Kathryn Gilliam. Tenors: Messrs. E. B. Bethell, Steve Baker, Earl A. Read, Carl Young. Bass: C. M. Shaw, C. D. Baxley, L. A. Eubanks, John Garrison. Orchestra: Beatrice Hill, Walter Deats, L. A. Wright, Knox G. Chadd. Mary and Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bosman.

Wise Men: M. A. Cook, H. E. Clay, Ben Wingo. Shepherds, Chas. Peck, Walter Bell, Ben Allen, Jr., Joseph Moore.

### 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. The children made a tour of the White House, greeting the secret service men and reporters as they went to the president's office holding their grandfather's hand.

### 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 B-B Manufacturing company of Dallas.

### Young Committee To Issue Report On German Status

RASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 23 (AP)—The plenary session of the Young Plan advisory committee was called tonight. It announced that a report on the German's ability to pay reparations would be issued by midnight. The issue will be summary noted. 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, to be played Friday afternoon, has been announced by E. 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	FUTURES			
	Jan.	Mar.	May	July
Open	6.17-16	6.33	6.51	
High	6.18	6.34	6.51	
Low	6.15	6.30731	6.47-48	
Close	6.15tag	6.30-31	6.47-48	
New Orleans	6.14	6.31	6.50-49	
High	6.14	6.31	6.50	
Low	6.11	6.29-30	6.45	
Close	6.12-13	6.29-30	6.45-46	

### 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.

### 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 Isaiah 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 Rotten, of Chambers county.

Hicks said tonight he knew the identity of some of the white men who released Edwards and that politics were behind the release.

JAP ADVANCE EXTENDED MUDKIN, Dec. 23.—Japanese operations were greatly extended as three detachments advanced upon several thousand Chinese bandits southwest of Mudkin. Unconnected operations had previously begun near North Mudkin. The Japanese denied that their plan was to advance upon Chinchow. General Jiro Tamon, who captured Taitai, in 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 65c 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 65c. 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 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 county court house—in 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 liner sank a Turkish ship bound for Istanbul. A Greek ship was grounded near Smyrna but is expected to be saved.

## The Weather

By U. S. Weather Bureau Big Spring, Texas Dec. 23, 1931

Big Spring and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

West Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Slightly cooler in west and south portions tonight.

East Texas: Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Thursday, probably light rain tonight except in north and west portions and on west coast. Continued warm followed by cooler in west portion Thursday.

New Mexico: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

## Shopping Day

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**Texas in the Saddle**

THERE WAS significance and  
truth in the wisecrack of a cor-  
respondent the other day to the  
effect that the democrats and  
Texas have taken charge of con-  
gress.

The San Angelo Times views the  
situation with equanimity and sat-  
isfaction. It says that John Garner,  
the new speaker of the house, is  
a near neighbor. Legislation "dur-  
ing the most important session  
since the World war will be influ-  
enced by the West. Texas, even  
more than it will be influenced by  
the president of the United States,"  
the Times observes. Not only is  
Garner the boss of congress and  
the democratic party, but several  
other Texans grabbed off impor-  
tant committee assignments. Gar-  
ner of Houston is on the all-im-  
portant rules committee; Blanton  
and Buchanan are on the equally  
important appropriations commit-  
tee. They won their places by sen-  
iority—a pretty valuable asset.  
Other Texas members drew im-  
portant committee assignments,  
and the Lone Star state's position  
in the present congress is such that  
it was no exaggeration to say that  
the democrats and Texas took  
charge of congress.

**OPINIONS OF OTHERS**

**But Who Will Contribute?**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—  
AFTER A TWO years' study of  
the question, a senate committee  
is out for more rigid restriction  
on campaign funds for candidates  
for federal office. The committee,  
quite properly, would have a defi-  
nite limit on expenditures for such  
purposes. It would increase the  
responsibility of the candidate  
whether or not he actually spent  
the money himself and it would re-  
quire that large contributors report  
their gifts to the funds.

But in the present mood of the  
country it may be assumed that  
the control of campaign funds and  
of the large contributors is going  
to prove an easy minor problem.  
The real problem next year will  
be to raise the funds and find the  
large contributors.

**Petting as a University Issue**

THE PRESIDENT of the Univer-  
sity of Wyoming last week  
sought to exercise his authority in  
interfering with the student petting  
parties on the campus and now has  
been upheld in his stand by the  
trustees of the institution, who have  
made a thorough investigation of  
the matter. The students at the uni-  
versity at first went on strike in pro-  
test against the president's action,  
but later withdrew the strike. They  
demanded, however, that the pres-  
ident be made to apologize for lan-  
guage used in addressing students  
involved in the parties. Should they  
not also demand now that the trust-  
ees apologize for their temerity  
in supporting the president? And  
if the trustees refuse, shouldn't the  
students again go on strike? Prop-  
erly constituted authority at a uni-  
versity should be recognized and  
maintained.

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**Chapter 30  
AFTER THE BALL**

There was a dinner of fourteen  
at the Wainwrights' before the  
Charity Ball.

Venice sat on Rollo's right and  
wished with whimsical satisfaction  
that Guy could see her now. At her  
left was Baron Stienvel, New  
York's latest titled darling. He  
had known Rene de Theanardier  
slightly and read of his suicide. His  
attentions to Venice were marked  
and persistent. She purposely led  
him on for the girl with the cerise  
nails was on his other side. Her  
honeyed tones fell on indifferent  
ears. The Baron must discover  
why Rene de Theanardier had killed  
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"I shouldn't have told mother to  
put the Baron on your other side,"  
Rollo whispered to Venice. "Don't  
let it turn your head, my pretty."  
"My head is already turned," she  
smiled and forced herself to give  
a long look into his eyes.

"Are you going back to Europe  
soon again, Miss Muir?" The  
Baron was firm in his intention to  
focus her interest on himself.

"I doubt it. But like all good  
Americans, I hope to get to Paris  
when I die."

Cerise nails were pressing on the  
Baron's arm. Venice started with  
that renewed picture that brought  
back Roland Wainwright's insolent  
kiss of a year ago.

"Am I interrupting?" she asked  
sweetly, leaning slightly across  
the Baron towards that honeyed-voiced  
"Oh, no," said the other girl just  
as sweetly.

"I beg your pardon," The Baron  
turned quickly to her.

"I have a bone to pick with you,"  
smiled Cerise Nails.

Venice wanted to laugh. So that  
was the way that particular girl  
courted interest. She turned back  
to Rollo.

They reached the ball about  
twelve o'clock. It was a seething  
mass of richly groomed humanity.  
Debutantes, dowagers, married  
couples, titles, roués, probably a  
pickpocket or two. Venice whirled  
from one pair of arms to another.

Suddenly she saw Drake Farrelly.  
He was dancing with a snub-nosed  
girl of about seventeen. Her crisp  
black hair, cut like a Velasquez  
picture, indicated that she might  
be his sister. Venice, dancing with  
Rollo, called quite purposefully,  
"Hello, Drake."

"Hello, Venice,"  
Baron Stienvel was taking her  
away from Rollo. She lost Drake in  
the sea of gyrating forms. She  
was annoyed. Her eyes went sleep-  
ing about the room. All at once she  
saw him sitting on the sidelines.  
Some one had gone off with his  
sister. He was watching Venice.  
Why doesn't he ask me to dance,  
she thought. She looked up into  
the Baron's face.

"You wait like the hero of a  
Viennese operetta," she said. After  
the words were out she reflected  
that it was a dubious compliment.  
Apparently he did not think so.  
"To dance with you is a dream,"  
he murmured.

"Oh, my God, went her mind.  
Drake! I mustn't lose him."  
"I like the other end of the room  
better, don't you?" she managed.  
Donny Reese cut in here.

"And once thought you did," he  
sighed. "What a whirl you're hav-  
ing, Venice."  
"Like a leaf in an autumn wind."  
Let's go up toward the other end  
of the room, Donny. I think it's  
a little less crowded."

"Right. Rollo's gardenias me-  
lancholy."  
"No, Wadley and Smythe's."  
Where was Drake? There, in the  
same chair. He was still watching  
her and she smiled at him. He rose.  
"Sorry, Donny." He touched  
Venice's arm. They were away to-  
gether. She had nothing to say but  
it was her first moment of real  
happiness that evening. He danced  
well. Smoothly and evenly. He held  
her tightly but impersonally.

"Was that your sister?" she asked.  
"Yes, Peggy, the older one. This  
is her first big party."  
"I thought you snubbed big af-  
fairs like this."  
"I do generally."  
"Why tonight then?"  
Rollo's hand was on Drake's  
shoulder.

**LADY with a PAST**  
BY HARRIET HENRY

VENICE Muir returns from Europe with a man-  
ufactured "past," brilliant and  
sensational, which brings her  
popularity in New York society.  
She wants to repay Rollo  
Wainwright for his former neg-  
lect. Drake Farrelly, however, whom  
Venice actually loves, be-  
lieves the rumors about Venice  
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"You wait like the hero of a  
Viennese operetta," she said. After  
the words were out she reflected  
that it was a dubious compliment.  
Apparently he did not think so.  
"To dance with you is a dream,"  
he murmured.

"Oh, my God, went her mind.  
Drake! I mustn't lose him."  
"I like the other end of the room  
better, don't you?" she managed.  
Donny Reese cut in here.

"And once thought you did," he  
sighed. "What a whirl you're hav-  
ing, Venice."  
"Like a leaf in an autumn wind."  
Let's go up toward the other end  
of the room, Donny. I think it's  
a little less crowded."

"Right. Rollo's gardenias me-  
lancholy."  
"No, Wadley and Smythe's."  
Where was Drake? There, in the  
same chair. He was still watching  
her and she smiled at him. He rose.  
"Sorry, Donny." He touched  
Venice's arm. They were away to-  
gether. She had nothing to say but  
it was her first moment of real  
happiness that evening. He danced  
well. Smoothly and evenly. He held  
her tightly but impersonally.

"Was that your sister?" she asked.  
"Yes, Peggy, the older one. This  
is her first big party."  
"I thought you snubbed big af-  
fairs like this."  
"I do generally."  
"Why tonight then?"  
Rollo's hand was on Drake's  
shoulder.

"May I?" he asked with a pro-  
prietary smile.  
"Of course. Thank you, Venice."  
Drake was lost again. She be-  
came silent.

"Come along," said Rollo. "I've  
arranged a little supper in one of  
the dining-rooms."  
"Oh, just around the room once  
more, Rollo." He eyes sought mad-  
ly for Drake. They couldn't find  
him.

rubber legs. I want a doll bed and  
a doll chair.  
Betty Bryan Farrar.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll  
with fluffy hair and dishes and  
some games. Bring some presents  
to the fellows on the Daily Herald.  
Lovington,  
Peggy Thomas.

Dear Santa: I have tried to be  
good all this year and I hope you  
will not forget me.  
Please bring me a football and  
an air gun. I want some fire-  
works and can't you. The rest I will  
leave up to you. Your friend,  
C. G. Griffin.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a  
knife and some fruit, and candy.  
I also want toys too. Your boy,  
Houston Roberts.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a  
little baby doll, a pair of gloves, a  
mop set, a table and chairs. Your  
girl,  
Doris Alkive.

Dear Santa: Please bring me  
a knife and a pair of gloves. I  
also want some fruit. Your boy,  
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Dear Santa: I'm a little  
girl three years old and I want lots  
of things for Christmas. Please  
bring me a doll with blond curly  
hair and brown eyes like mine.  
And I want an iron and a tricycle  
and some blocks and anything for  
little girls my age to play with.  
Thanking you in advance, Santa  
Claus—Olivia Gertrude Winn.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little  
girl 4 years old. I have been a good  
girl this year, and I want you to  
bring me a big doll, a little trunk  
full of clothes for my doll, a little  
dresser, a real electric iron like  
mother's, a table and some chairs,  
a doll bed, a little broom and some  
dishes. There are lots of other  
things I want if you can bring  
them. Please, Santa, bring me all  
you can and don't forget my broth-  
ers and sister and mother and  
daddy. Yes, and all my friends. I  
want some fruit, nuts and candy,  
too. Your little friend, Sue Frances  
Craig.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little  
girl five years and I have a little bro-  
ther and sister too. We have all been  
good so please bring me a doll  
trunk and sister a doll and brother  
a little horse and wagon. Some  
nuts and candy and fruit. Bring  
mama and daddy something, too.  
Please, and thank you, Old Santa  
—Myrtle Osell Lynes.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like  
for you to bring me some toys, but  
I know times are hard and you are  
poor this year. So if you can't bring  
me anything this year, I will still  
love you anyway.—Charles A. Lind-  
bergh Fair.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been  
so good this year, my mother  
said, I want a doll, that's all this  
year for I know your not broke  
but badly bent. I want some nigger  
toes, oranges, peanuts, pecans, ap-  
ples, candy, bananas and walnuts  
and popcorn. I'll let you go at that  
for we know you can't bring much.  
Santa Claus, I heard that you start-  
ed up here in an airplane, but had  
a wreck so you are coming on a  
donkey. I sure do hope you get to  
my house. Your little friend, Sadie  
Belle Dixon.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little  
girl six years old and I want you  
to bring me a baby doll, doll bug-  
gy, doll trunk, doll tea table with  
two chairs and a set of dishes. I go  
to school but cannot write very  
well yet and had to ask my mother  
to write you for me this year.  
Please do not forget to visit all the  
little children. We will put a lunch  
under the Christmas Tree for you.  
I love you.—Betty Jeanne Hart.

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walking stick and some fruit and  
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enough toys to give the other chil-  
dren.  
Helen McGee.

Dear Santa Claus: I am six years  
old. I want a doll, a set of dishes  
and a little truck. My sister is five  
years old. She wants a doll, a suit  
case and a little rocking chair.  
Don't forget to bring baby brother  
some thing. We would like  
some candy and nuts too.  
Genivieve and Byrdens Labyer.

Dear Santa: I have been a good  
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will leave me a few presents. Most  
of all I want a little stove and a  
doll with pretty blue eyes. Be sure  
it has pretty blue eyes. Your lit-  
tle friend,  
Vianna Sanders.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring  
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with a horn and brakes on it. That  
is all I want this year. Your lov-  
ing little friend,  
Selen Canada.

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Frances Ann Hart.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little  
girl seven years old. Santa please  
bring me a doll, dishes and an elec-  
tric stove, and some boots. Your lit-  
tle friend, Louise Hill.

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### Ski-Hi Club Has Lovely Xmas Party

Mrs. J. A. Lane and Alton Underwood Make High Scores

Mrs. D. C. Hamilton and Mrs. E. Lee were joint hostesses for a lovely Christmas evening party honoring the members and husbands of the Ski-Hi Bridge Club at Mrs. Hamilton's home Tuesday evening.

The house was attractively decorated with red Christmas bells, evergreen wreaths and a tree trimmed with ornaments and tinsel and containing gifts for all the guests. These gifts were exchanged according to previous arrangement, with the club members, the hostesses and Santa Claus.

Mrs. Lane made high score and received a lovely large bluebonnet potpourri painted by Mrs. Lee. Mrs. Maddux made low and received a large stick of peppermint candy.

Mrs. Underwood made high score for the men and was given an electric cigarette lighter.

Refreshments from the tree were served by the hostesses, assisted by Miss Geraldine Woods, after which they were bags filled with crackers, nuts and all kinds of Christmas eats.

The guests were Messrs. and Mrs. L. L. Bohannon, A. L. Woods, D. P. Whaley, E. V. Lowmeyer, P. W. McAlone, Alton Underwood, Mrs. J. A. Lane and L. E. Maddux; Messrs. Lee and Hamilton.

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### Mrs. Reed Gives Attractive Party

Mrs. D. H. Reed entertained with a lovely four-table bridge party Monday afternoon at her home at 1402 Nolan street. Christmas colors were effectively used in the decorations and party accessories making the party a very pretty one.

Mrs. Paulsen cut for high and received a vanity set. Miss Chadd made high score and was given imported perfume.

Delicious Christmas refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. M. W. Paulsen, Geo. Brown, Robt. Parks, J. A. Coffey, H. S. Steiner, Francis Glenn, Geo. Gentry, Horace Reagan, Clyde Walts and Jas. Wilcox; Misses Lillian Shick, Clara Pool, Zelma Chadd, Dorothy Jordan, Agnes Currie and Eleanor Antley.

### Pageant To Be Given Xmas Eve

The Sunday school of Saint Mary's church will give a Pageant Thursday night at 7:30. In this pageant they will portray The Annunciation, The Nativity, The Adoration of the Shepherds, and The Visit of the Wise Men. Each scene will be accompanied with appropriate music by the choir of men's voices: Messrs. O. L. Thomas, Robert Utley, Seth Parsons, Jack Hodges, William Penn, and Wayne Martin; with Mrs. O. L. Thomas, organist.

The characters of Saint Mary will be represented by Mary Louise Gilmore; Saint Joseph by Frederick Koberg; Elizabeth by Dorothy LeFevre; Gabriel and the Angels by Nancy Bell Phillips, Camille Koberg, Anna Katherine Ringler, Virginia Hilliard, Champa Phillips, Margaret Thomas, Marjorie Henry, Roberta Henry and Louise Ann Bennett; The Shepherds by John Blomsheld, Harry Blomsheld, Charles Ringler and Dale Jennings; The Wise Men by Messrs. O. L. Thomas, Robert Utley and Wayne Martin; The Guiding Star by Louise Ann Bennett.

At the close of the pageant the children of the Sunday school will go into the Parish House for their Christmas Tree.

Anyone who wishes to come to the pageant is welcome.

Menard shipped four carloads of mohair in one day recently.

### Window Shopping

By PEGGY

The very first thing I did after more or less hugging the family was to make Main Drag. My word, the windows here in Big Spring are just as enticing as those in the college towns. I edged a little closer and a little closer and before I realized it, I was inside looking at the new spring things. (You see I tried to get by this fall with next to nothing, so there was a good reason.)

I know where I am going to buy, excuse me, I meant persuade Pop to buy), the new evening dress, need, I know, too, that it's going to have a bustle-back, either a huge bow lined with a contrasting color, or a cute flower about the size of a 12-inch sunflower with color-lined petals. Or it is going to be all puffed and make me resemble Grandma in her youthful quaintness unless I feel sophisticated and fall for silver beads on black satin—you can never tell.

For compulsion I simply can't get along without one of those clever new spring prints one of the shops is already showing. They are most cheerful things in their high colors and with separate short jackets. I saw one dinner dress of embroidered linen—can you imagine it? It was stunning and not at all what you think.

The new spring coats all have their own scarves in matching colors and the new lightweight women

### Dorothy Frost Has Merry Xmas Party

Christmas party Saturday evening for her friends.

The following guests attended: Florine Rankin, Tack Dennis, Mary Louise Burns, Dub Coots, Georgina Touchstone, Louise Rose, Louise Yates, Bill Gage, Kyle Sanders, Lloyd Forrester, Cecil French, Carlina McCleskey, Eddie Morgan, Lila Taylor, Francis Stockton, Howard Kyle, Paulus Roberts, Cotton Lynn, Florence Robinson, Claudene Miller, Cecil Reid Elmer Dyer.

### First Methodist W. M. S. Concludes Mission Study

The members of the First Methodist W. M. S. met at the church and concluded their study of "Korea, the Land of the Dawn," with Mrs. J. R. Mantion as leader.

Those following assisted her: Mrs. W. A. Miller, J. B. Pickle, C. E. Thomas, Fox Stripling, V. H. Fievelien and Miss Magguelou Aycock.

The next meeting will be a social meeting at the church with Mrs. Thomas as program leader.

### W. M. S. STUDIES TABERNACLE

The members of the East Fourth Street Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Tuesday afternoon to take up the study of the tabernacle, in Exodus, 26.

There was a small attendance. Those present were Messrs. S. H. Morrison, Joe Lewis, Roland, J. D. Phillips, F. L. Turpin.

### Odessa Judge Says Law Requires State To Repay Farmers

ODESSA, Tex., Dec. 23. (AP)—In a talk to a gathering of cotton farmers of this section, Judge Henry E. Webb, county judge of Ector county and member of the thirty-ninth, fortieth and forty-first legislatures, announced his intention of appearing in Austin when the next legislature meets to assist the representative of this district in presenting an appropriation bill reimbursing farmers in some 25 counties for the expense incurred in fumigating their cotton when they had been placed under quarantine.

"It is a law on the books of the state," said Judge Webb. "I introduced a bill making the state liable for the money spent by cotton farmers for fumigation, and the bill was passed and signed by Governor Dan Moody."

Judge Webb also presented an appropriation bill at that time but it was vetoed by the governor.

Fifteen carloads of cattle have been shipped into Tulsa recently for winter feeding.

### Sore Bleeding Gums

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**Apartments** 26

LIVE AT AME COLEMAN - 1, 2 & 3 room apartments. Special rates by week or month. Mrs. W. L. Baber, manager.

FURN. Apt. 206 W. 6th. Apply 511 Gregg, Phone 124.

THREE-room furnished apt.; modern; bills paid; \$4 week. 407 N. W. 8th, Govt. Bldg.

**Houses** 30

UNFURN. house 4 rooms & bath; modern; at 206 W. 12th. Call 596 or apply 1263 Gregg.

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**Duplexes** 31

ONE-half duplex; nicely furnished; modern; close in; couple only. Call 267 1-2 E. 7th, phone 423.

**Wanted to Rent** 34

FURNISHED or partly furnished house with garage and servants quarters; modern. Permanent if reasonable. Call Room 1111, Petaluma Hotel.

Hardeman County production loan borrowers have repaid approximately half their loans to date.

Eight carloads of calves were shipped from Spur recently to northern parts for winter feeding.

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**Home Town**  
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done nothing except promote the terracing and contouring of thousands of acres of farm lands, or if he had done nothing except organize farm boys and get them interested in intelligent raising of grain sorghum, livestock, poultry and cotton his services would be worth much more than the county has paid him.

If the home agents' work included nothing aside from organization of farm women, with their varied projects it would be worth the money paid the agent many times over. The scientific methods of preserving foods that are taught by her are especially valuable at this time.

The diphtheria immunization work of the county health nurse alone has been worth many, many times the salary paid her. There is no argument to that. And she has done much in addition to this particular activity.

The fact that there always is some opposition to any good work especially when that work is comparatively young in a given territory, should have no bearing upon the position toward that work taken by fearless public officials.

We realize that the commissioner's court, like every other public and private business organization, is faced with unusual problems right now. The corners must be cut. Penalties must be saved.

And, since their problems are pretty knotty right now the people should manifest a greater desire to cooperation with them.

Merely to disagree with a policy of a public official is not necessarily to question his ability or his sincerity.

Let us hope that by some means

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**HOSE** \$1 to \$2.95

**EVENING WRAPS** \$16.75 to \$19.75

**SHOP HERE FOR BEST VALUES**

**Kiwanis**

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Her English was perfect. Piano accompaniments for the songs were played by Miss Cotten, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Scott Cotten, Baptist missionaries among the Mexican residents of the city. The girls joining in the songs were Evangelina Valdez, Manuela Parra, Ester Parra and Lilia Pardo with Addie Cotton.

Mr. Kuykendall told the club, which later on motion of Carl Blomsheld made a formal vote of its approval of the committee's use of the program fund, that conferences with Salvation Army workers disclosed that arrangements had been made to care for practically every needy family at Christmas time with exception of a number on the North Side. The committee then decided to fill their Christmas baskets with food, an toys for the children.

Members of the 'J' committee were Joe Kuykendall, Joe Fisher, Jack Ellis, Jack Davis, John Wolcott, John Walton, John Bug, Jim Little, Jim Dillard, Jess Maxwell, Jess Slaughter, Jim Webb.

Three new members were formally introduced to the club. They are John A. Cummings, superintendent of the Big Spring bureau of the United States weather service; Tom Davis, mechanical superintendent of Carter Chevrolet company; Rev. J. Richard Spann, pastor of the First Methodist church, a transfer from the Kiwanis club of Abilene.

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**In That Last Minute Scramble To See That No One Is Overlooked**

For the great majority of people, the week before Christmas is a last minute scramble to make sure no one has been forgotten when Old Santa comes over the roof tops. Now is when you will doubly appreciate

**Our Gift Selection Service**

Our Gift Goods stocks are in splendid shape for this last busy week... and our store is a mighty comfortable place to shop. Some one of us can always give you all the time and interest necessary to help you finish your gift buying with great satisfaction, both to yourself and also to those who will receive those presents.

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## 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 23 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, Standolind (except half of Winkler and one Fisher 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 price 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 indomitable 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 score 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 sometimes does not prove satisfactory. Many really needy kids sometimes fall to appear at the Christmas tree, disliking an unnecessary exhibition of their needs.

The Salvation Army workers inform us that they have been notified the Community Chest will not 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



MARIAN McLEAN

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 Marian McLean, six-year 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" was the child's name. 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 Marian's body. It was not bloody.

The knife, police said, was a razor 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 Marian's clothing suspended from a water pipe near the body.

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 blond hair the same color as Marian's, on a piling of a wooden gate in the wall, was withheld by police.

Officers, 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 Marian's kidnaper had reached \$1,200 before her body was found. The figure had grown to an unestimated total today.

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

On the way to the morgue she stopped at the home of Marian'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 had started the first. The direction of the flight was undetermined. One of the bandits was identified as short, and the other tall.

### 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 800 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. Ereniman.

### Temple Man Gun Victim

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

TEMPLE, Dec. 23 (AP)—Bert 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 F. 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 over 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 Talisman

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 by Misses Mattie Satterwhite, Ruby McGee, Mary Davidson, Lois Tamplin, Alpha Byrne, Josephine Bugg, Mary Cowling, Anne Zarfanello, Golda Nance, Muzell Tamplin, Gladys Tamplin, Willie Mae Heath, Hazel Nance, Christina Zarfanello, Evelyn Bugg, and Mrs. A. S. Smith.

### MILLIONAIRE STABBED TO DEATH BY BUTLER



This Associated Press telephoto shows J. 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, Genro Akiyama, 38, whom Schatz had discharged day before, Schatz's house guest Mrs. Florence Carozza, also was wounded by the butler before police reached the scene.



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### 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.

Virgil Smith will direct the choir and Mrs. H. G. Hill will be the pianist. The beautiful decorations and lighting effects which aided so greatly to the Sunday rendition will be used tonight.

The program in full follows: "Silent Night," choir. Professional orchestra and choir. Hymn, page 110, 1-2 and 4 verses. "Joy to the World," choir and congregation standing. Prayer, Rev. Lindley. Offering. Scripture reading. "Christ Is Born," choir. Scripture reading. "The Weary World Is Waiting," duet, Messrs. Bethell and Shaw. Scripture reading. "The Manger of Bethlehem," choir. Scripture reading. "Holy Memories," solo and chorus, Mr. Bethell, soloist. Scripture reading. "Fling Wide the Gates," choir. Scripture reading. "Over the Desert," men's chorus. "Sleep, Babe So Holy," solo and women's chorus; soloist, Mrs. Joe Earnest. Scripture reading. "Now Is Come Salvation," choir. Benediction. Choir.

Soprano: Madames Willard Read, Steve Baker, Virgil Smith, L. A. Eubanks, Mary Osborn, Roy Milner, Roy Carter, and Misses Stella and Pauline Schubert. Alto: Mmes. Joe Earnest, J. W. Marchbanks, D. R. Lindley, J. D. Wallace, Kathryn Gilliam. Tenor: Messrs. E. B. Bethell, Steve Baker, Earl A. Read, Carl Young. Bass: C. M. Shaw, C. D. Baxley, L. A. Eubanks, John Garrison. Orchestra: Beatrice Hill, Walter Deats, L. A. Wright, Knox G. Chadd.

Many and Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bohannon. Wise Men: M. A. Cook, H. E. Clay, Ben Wingo. Shepherds: Chas. Peck, Walter Bell, Ben Allen, Jr., Joseph Moore.

### President Plays Grandfather Role

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—President Hoover named 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.

The children made a tour of the White House, greeting the secret service men and reporters as they went to the president's office holding their grandfather's hand.

### Bankruptcy Asked For Local Merchant

ABLENE, 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-E Manufacturing company of Dallas.

### 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. Boydette. Edwards was slain near Monday Bayview, later, by Deputy Neal Reiten, of Chambers county.

Hicks said tonight he knew the identity of some of the white men who released Edwards and that politics were behind the release.

### Club Hears Year Review

#### Violin Duets Played By Mrs. Beaudreau And Miss Jackson

Optimism was the keynote sounded at the Business Men's Luncheon Club today by the president, V. H. Flewelin, 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 Mmes. Fox Stripling, W. D. McDonald, E. A. Kelley, Ned Beaudreau; Misses Jackson and Gay; Messrs. I. B. Caudle and E. N. Wylie.

### Culbertson's Lead Reduced

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Winning five of nine rubbers at the eleventh session of the big contract bridge match ending early Monday Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby reduced the lead of Ely Culbertson and Theodore A. Lightner from 11,120 to 10,705. Several times Culbertson's side was more than 13,000 points ahead.

The rubber standing of the series became 42 for Culbertson and 36 for Lenz.

### Skip Christmas!

Thursday—Christmas Eve—the Herald will be issued at noon. Friday, Christmas Day—no paper will be issued—no paper will take its only full holiday of the year. The next issue after Thursday will be that of Sunday morning.

### JAP ADVANCE EXTENDED

MUDKEN, Dec. 23—Japanese operations were greatly extended as three detachments advanced upon several thousand Chinese base in the southwest of Mudken. Unconnected operations had previously begun near North Mudken. The Japanese denied that their plan was to advance upon Chupchov. General Jiro Tamon, who captured Taitai, in directing operations.

### 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 Pat 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, to 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 8:00 a. 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 tonight. 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. F. Thompson, and Bud Paffilo.

### Cotton Market

FUTURES			
	Jan.	Mar.	May
New York	6.17-18	6.53	6.51
Open	6.18	6.54	6.51
High	6.15	6.5075	6.47-49
Low	6.15	6.50	6.45
Close	6.15	6.50	6.45
New Orleans			
Open	6.14	6.51	6.50-49
High	6.14	6.51	6.50
Low	6.11	6.50-30	6.45
Close	6.12-13	6.50-29	6.45-48

### The Weather

By U. S. Weather Bureau Big Spring, Texas Dec. 23, 1931. Big Spring and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature. West Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Slightly cooler in west and south portions tonight.

East Texas: Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Thursday, probably light rain tonight except in north and west portions and on west coast. Continued warm followed by cooler in west portion Thursday. New Mexico: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.



### 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. Horace 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.

### 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 county court house—in 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.

### 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 50c 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.

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## HOW'S your HEALTH

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### Glands And Hair Growth

The effect of extracts from the pituitary gland on hair growth is detailed in a preliminary report from the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

Apparently by the injection of extracts obtained from this gland it is possible to stimulate hair growth in certain types of baldness.

Last fall hopes for raised among those whose crowns are sparsely covered, haste is made to issue a warning that the report referred to does not cover all but even the commonest forms of baldness.

However, there is in this much that is promising in the study: the pituitary gland, which is housed in a special bony cup within the skull, is known to influence growth and sexual development.

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The study of the glands of internal secretion has led to the fathoming of a number of profound medical problems.

Nearly everyone is acquainted with the relation of the thyroid, a gland of internal secretion, to cretinism, to myxedema, and to exophthalmic goitre.

In cretinism, inherited idiocy accompanied by physical deformity, we have learned to see the effects in a child of a deficiently functioning thyroid.

The affected child is stunted, has a squat body, coarse face, thick tongue, pot belly, and gives the impression of an aged, ugly dwarf.

By the judicious administration of thyroid extract, secured from the thyroids of domesticated animals, we can largely correct this condition as well as its counterpart in adults, myxedema.

Diabetes, too, is a disease due to the failure in function of a gland of internal secretion, the pancreas, and insulin, which is so effectively used in the treatment of diabetes, marking a great progress in our knowledge of the functions and diseases of the endocrine glands.

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### But Who Will Contribute?

**Kansas City Star:**  
AFTER A TWO years' study of the question, a senate committee is out for more rigid restriction on campaign funds for candidates for federal office. The committee, quite properly, would have a definite limit on expenditures for such purposes. It would increase the responsibility of the candidate whether or not he actually spent the money himself and it would require that large contributors report their gifts to the funds.

But in the present mood of the country it may be assumed that the control of campaign funds and of the large contributors is going to prove an easy minor problem. The real problem next year will be to raise the funds and find the large contributors.

### Petting as a University Issue

**THE PRESIDENT** of the University of Wyoming last week sought to exercise his authority in interfering with the student petting parties on the campus and now has been upheld in his stand by the trustees of the institution, who have made a thorough investigation of the matter. The students at the university at first went on strike in protest against the president's action, but later withdrew the strike. They demanded, however, that the president be made to apologize for language used in addressing students involved in the parties. Should they not also demand now that the trustees apologize for their temerity in supporting the president? And if the trustees refuse, shouldn't the students again go on strike? Properly constituted authority at a university should be recognized and maintained.

### Scharbauers Buy 80-Section Ranch

**MIDLAND, Dec. 22.**—Purchase of the 80-section Muleshoe ranch 40 miles west of Artesia, N. M., was announced this week by the Scharbauer Cattle company of Midland. Lewis C. Beyer, former inspector for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association, has been employed as manager. The Scharbauers will run about 2,000 head of cattle on the ranch. Part of the stock has already been shipped to the ranch from Midland. The Pensacola river waters the ranch and its two current runs motors to supply electric current.

## LADY with a PAST

BY HARRIET HENRY

**SYNOPSIS:** Venice Muir returns from Europe with a manufactured "past," brilliant and sensational, which brings her popularity in New York society. She wants to repay Roland Wainwright for his former neglect, and Rollo is attracted. Drake Farrelly, however, whom Venice actually cares for, believes the rumors about Venice and dislikes them.

**Chapter 39**  
**AFTER THE BALL.**  
There was a dinner of fourteen at the Wainwrights' before the Charity Ball.

Venice sat on Rollo's right and wished with whimsical satisfaction that Guy could see her now. At her left was Baron Stienvel, New York's latest titled darling. He had known Renee de Theanardier slightly and read of his suicide. His attentions to Venice were marked and persistent. She purposely led him on, for the girl with the cerise nails was on his other side. Her honeyed tones fell on indifferent ears. The Baron must discover why Renee de Theanardier had killed himself for this girl with the russet hair and small, immature mouth. Her gown of silver laces was exquisite and her figure slim and lithe but he would hardly have expected de Theanardier to be ensnared by such freshness.

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Clive Waita.

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Thomas L. Williamson.

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J. Max Riden.

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Helen McGee.

**Dear Sana Claus:** I am six years old. I want a doll, a set of dishes and a little truck. My sister is five years old. She wants a doll, a suit case and a little rocking chair. Don't forget to bring baby brother some thing. We would like some candy and nuts too.  
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Vivian Sanders.

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Selan Canada.

**F. S. Santa:** I have been a good boy and worked hard. I picked 200 pounds of cotton one day this year.

**Dear Santa Claus:** Please bring me a little wagon or a air gun, or some clothes. But I would like to have a wagon best of all. And do bring me a wagon what ever you do. I picked 200 pounds of cotton one day this year. I have worked hard this year. Yours truly,  
Severna Canada.

**Dear Sata Claus:** I want a doll with pretty hair and dishes and some games. Bring some presents to the fellows on the Daily Herald. Lovingly,  
Peggy Thomas.

**Dear Santa:** I have tried to be good all this year and I hope you will not forget me.

Please bring me a football and an air gun. I want some fireworks and an y. The rest I will leave up to you. Your friend,  
C. G. Griffin.

**Forsan, Texas**  
**Dear Santa:** Please bring me a knife and some fruit, and candy. I also want some toys too. Your boy,  
Houston Roberts.

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Doris Alkive.

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Carl Thurman.

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James Frank Johnson.

**Dear Santa Claus:** I'm a little girl three years old and I want lots of things for Christmas. Please bring me a doll with blond curly hair and brown eyes. I like mine. And I want an iron and a tricycle and some blocks and anything for little girls my age to play with. Thanking you in advance, Santa Claus.—Olivia Gertrude Winn.

**Dear Santa Claus:** I am a little girl 4 years old. I have been a good girl this year, and I want you to bring me a big doll, a little trunk full of clothes for my doll, a little dresser, a real electric iron like mother's, a table and some chairs, a doll bed, a little broom and some dishes. There are lots of other things I want if you can bring them. Please, Santa, bring me all you can and don't forget my brothers and sister and mother and daddy. Yes, and all my friends. I want some fruit, nuts and candy, too. Your little friend, Sue Frances Craig.

**Dear Old Santa:** I am a little girl five years old. I love a little brother or doll too. We have all been good so please bring me a doll trunk and sister a doll and brother a little horse and wagon. Some nuts and candy and fruit. Bring mama and daddy something, too, please, and thank you, Old Santa —Myrtle Ozell Lynes.

**Dear Santa Claus:** I would like for you to bring me some toys, but I know times are hard and you are poor this year. So if you can't bring me anything this year, I will still love you anyway.—Charles A. Lindbergh Fair.

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### Ski-Hi Club Has Lovely Xmas Party

Mrs. J. A. Lane and Alton Underwood Make High Scores

Mrs. D. C. Hamilton and Mrs. Underwood were joint hostesses for a lovely Christmas evening party honoring the members and husbands of the Ski-Hi Bridge Club at Mrs. Hamilton's home Tuesday evening.

The house was attractively decorated with red Christmas bells, evergreen wreaths and a tree trimmed with ornaments and icicles and containing gifts for all the guests. These gifts were exchanged according to a previous arrangement, with Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Underwood as Santa Claus.

Mrs. Lane made high score and presented a lovely large bluebonnet corsage painted by Mrs. Lee. Mrs. Maddux made low and received a large stick of peppermint candy. Mr. Underwood made high score for the men and was given an electric cigarette lighter.

Refreshments from the tree were served by the hostesses, assisted by Miss Geraldine Woods, after which they were bags filled with cowcatcher jacks, fruit, nuts and all kinds of Christmas eats.

The guests were Messrs. and Mrs. H. L. Bohannon, A. L. Woods, D. F. Wheeler, R. V. Lowmire, P. W. Williams, Alton Underwood, Mrs. J. A. Lane and L. E. Maddux; Messrs. Lee and Hamilton.

Mrs. H. A. Glover and daughter, Louise Alice, of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. Glover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walker.

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Pattern mailed to any address on receipt of 15c in silver or stamps.

### Pageant To Be Given Xmas Eve

The Sunday school of Saint Mary's church will give a Pageant Thursday night at 7:30.

In this pageant they will portray The Annunciation, The Nativity, The Adoration of the Shepherds, and The Visit of the Wise Men. Each scene will be accompanied with appropriate music by the choir of men's voices: Messrs. O. L. Thomas, Robert Utley, Seth Parsons, Jack Hodges, William Penn, and Wayne Martin; with Mrs. O. L. Thomas, organist.

The characters of Saint Mary will be represented by Mary Louise Gilmore; Saint Joseph by Frederick Koberg; Elizabeth by Dorothy Leffler; Gabriel and the Angels by Nancy Bell Phillips, Camille Koberg, Anna Katherine Ringler, Virginia Hilliard, Champo Phillips, Margaret Thomas, Marjorie Henry, Robert Henry and Louise Ann Bennett; The Shepherds by John Blomsheld, Harry Blomsheld, Charles Ringler and Dale Jennings; The Wise Men by Messrs. O. L. Thomas, Robert Utley and Wayne Martin; The Guiding Star by Louise Ann Bennett.

At the close of the pageant the children of the Sunday school will go into the Parish House for their Christmas Tree.

Anyone who wishes to come to the pageant is welcome.

Menard shipped four carloads of coal in one day recently.

### Window Shopping

The very first thing I did after more or less hugging the family was to make Main Drag. My word, the windows here in Big Spring are just as enticing as those in the college towns. I edged a little closer and a little closer and before I realized it, I was inside looking at the new spring things. (You see I tried to get by this fall with next to nothing, so there was a good reason.)

I know where I am going to buy—excuse me, I meant persuade Pop to buy; the new evening dress, I know, too, that it's going to have a bustle-back, either a huge bow lined with a contrasting color, or a cute flower about the size of a 12-inch sunflower with color-lined petals. Or it is going to be all ruffles and make me resemble Grandma in her youthful quaintness unless I feel sophisticated and fall for silver beads on black satin—you can never tell.

For camping I simply can't get along without one of those clever new spring prints one of the shops is already showing. They are most cheerful things in their high colors and with separate short jackets. I saw one dinner dress of embroidered linen—can you imagine what it was stunning and not at all what you think.

The new spring coats all have their own scarves in matching colors and the new lightweight women's suits have splashes of color on their blouses.

### Dorothy Frost Has Merry Xmas Party

Dorothy Gene Frost gave a jolly Christmas party Saturday evening for her friends.

The following guests attended: Florine Rankin, Tack Dennis, Mary Louise Burns, Dub Coots, Georgie-anna Touchstone, Louise Rose, Louise Yates, Bill Gage, Kyle Sanders, Lloyd Forrester, Cecil French, Carlina McCleskey, Eddie Morgan, Lillian Taylor, Francis Stockton, Howard Kyle, Paulus Roberts, Cotton Lynn, Florence Robinson, Claudene Miller, Cecil Reid, Elmer Dyer.

First Methodist W. M. S. Concludes Mission Study

The members of the First Methodist W. M. S. met at the church and concluded their study of "Korea, the Land of the Dawn," with Mrs. J. R. Manion as leader.

Those following assisted her: Mmes. W. A. Miller, J. B. Pickle, C. E. Thomas, Fox Stripling, V. H. Fievelien and Miss Maggeliou Aycock.

The next meeting will be a social meeting at the church with Mrs. Thomas as program leader.

W. M. S. STUDIES TABERNACLE

The members of the East Fourth Street Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Tuesday afternoon to take up the study of the tabernacle, in Exodus, 25.

There was a small attendance. Those present were Mmes. S. H. Morrison, Joe Lewis, Roland, J. D. Phillips, F. L. Turpin.

### Odessa Judge Says Law Requires State To Repay Farmers

ODESSA, Tex., Dec. 23. (AP)—In a talk to a gathering of cotton farmers of this section, Judge Henry E. Webb, county judge of Ector county and member of the thirty-ninth, fortieth and forty-first legislatures, announced his intention of appearing in Austin when the next legislature meets to assist the representative of this district in presenting an appropriation bill reimbursing farmers in some 25 counties for the expense incurred in fumigating their cotton when they had been placed under quarantine.

"It is a law on the books of the state," said Judge Webb. "I introduced a bill making the state liable for the money spent by cotton farmers for fumigation, and the bill was passed and signed by Governor Dan Moody."

Judge Webb also presented an appropriation bill at that time but it was vetoed by the governor.

Fifteen carloads of cattle have been shipped into Tulia recently for winter feeding.

### Sore Bleeding Gums

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### Mrs. Reed Gives Attractive Party

Mrs. D. H. Reed entertained with a lovely four-table bridge party Monday afternoon at her home at 1402 Nolan street. Christmas colors were effectively used in the decorations and party accessories making the party a very pretty one.

Mrs. Paulsen cut for high and received a vanity set. Miss Chadd made high score and was given imported perfume.

Delicious Christmas refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. M. W. Paulsen, Geo. Brown, Robt. Parks, J. A. Coffey, H. S. Stegner, Francis Glenn, Geo. Gentry, Horace Reagan, Clyde Watts and Jas. Wilcox; Misses Lillian Shick, Clara Pool, Zelma Chadd, Dorothy Jordan, Agnes Currie and Eleanor Antley.

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## Slight Drop - Registered In Crude Output

### Tendency To Rise During Low Consumption Period Halts

TULSA, Dec. 22. (UP)—Tendency of domestic petroleum production to mount during the months of lessened consumption was halted last week.

The Oil & Gas Journal today estimated that the daily average crude production in the United States dropped 10,886 barrels to a total of 2,418,807 barrels.

Declines in California, and Texas fields offset a slight rise in Oklahoma fields. Daily average Oklahoma production was up 6,330 barrels to 544,845 barrels. Total Texas average production daily declined 15,880 barrels to 946,995 barrels. Of this amount, East Texas daily average production dropped 9,732 barrels to 380,453 barrels.

California daily average production was down 2,000 barrels to 506,000.

The Production	Dec. 19	Dec. 12
Table	196,635	191,210
Oilka City	141,520	129,395
Seminole-St. Louis	219,698	
Remainder State	544,845	538,315
Total Okla.	125,510	124,880
Kilgore	128,763	130,712
Lathrop	126,180	134,613
Joiner	380,433	390,185
Total East Texas	198,596	197,627
West Texas	80,384	81,328
N. Cent. Texas	52,475	53,041
Texas Panhandle	56,835	56,735
E. Cent. Texas	114,256	121,055
Gulf Coast (Tex)	63,996	62,904
SW Texas	946,995	962,873
Total Texas	27,890	27,575
North La.	34,260	37,425
Arkansas	107,570	104,930
Kansas	33,850	35,429
Gulf Coast (La.)	508,500	508,000
California	2,418,807	2,429,593

## Citizen

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to assort the mail between stations and seldom even getting even a glimpse of the floor of the car, heard these uninvited passengers above him, scrambling from one side of the car to the other to escape detection before they got home. Sometimes these men and others in desperation, would borrow a stamp, write a message for help on their cuffs or collars and drop them inside the mail car.

**Tells On His Health**

Four years of strenuous work like this, even though it lightened toward the end, began to tell on Mr. Holmes' health. At his doctor's request he was transferred to a more peaceful part of the world and went to work on the T.&P. But even then he did not get well. At last he was told that he was going to die of t. b. if he didn't make tracks for Arizona immediately.

The T.&P. went no nearer Arizona than Van Horn and he decided to compromise. About that time, which was 1904, Big Spring was made a division point and so he came out here and found the health he wanted, without sacrificing his job with the railway mail service. In 1907 he went to work inside the post office and stayed there until he resigned in 1923—after 42 years of service with the U. S. mail.

Big Spring can hardly disassociate Mr. Holmes' name from scout-work. In 1911 he organized the Boy Scouts here, one of the first troops to be organized in the state. He was 50 years old then; but for ten years he and his boys built up scouting until it became a valuable and permanent organization in this county. During his ten years as scoutmaster he had more than 500 boys under him. Among them were those who have become some of the county's and the state's most valuable citizens.

Although Mr. Holmes has a gift for handling boys, his three children were daughters, all of them making fine and splendid women. Ruth, the oldest, now Mrs. J. T. Crosby, makes her home in Sherman, where her husband is a teacher in the schools, and has four children. Mary is teaching in the Dallas schools. Jane, who married a college professor, Dr. Allen J. Moon, lives in Liberty, Mo., with her family of three children.

### One Stolen Machine Recovered; One Taken

Frank Nugent, 704 Johnson street, whose Chevrolet coupe was stolen here December 16, has been notified by the sheriff's department of the recovery of his car in Breckenridge.

H. D. Reddock, 908 West Fourth street, reported his 1927 Chevrolet coach was stolen from off Third street opposite the court house about 2 p. m. Saturday.

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## Personally Speaking

Mrs. E. E. Stephens, of Ft. Worth, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Hamilton for Christmas week.

Mrs. Lee Hansen, of Lamesa, and daughter, Roberts, came Sunday to spend the week with Mrs. Hansen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strain. Lee will be down for Christmas day.

Mrs. J. E. Fort has gone to spend Christmas with her mother, on a ranch.

Mrs. Ellen Gould, mother of Mrs. H. S. Faw, has been very ill for the past few days.

Miss Laura Roberts and E. W. Flanagan were married December 15, in Carlsbad, N. M. The bride is the daughter of W. T. Roberts, of Big Spring.

E. T. Holley, district agent of the American National Insurance company left Monday for Dallas and Houston to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends. He expected to return about January 1.

Mrs. H. G. Whitney and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Wear and her baby daughter, Luan, will spend Christmas in Dallas visiting Mrs. Whitney's son, Herbert, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roberts expect to have a reunion of their children here Christmas day. Those expected from out of town are Dr. 197,627 and Mrs. John F. Pilcher of Galveston, Jack Rogers from the University of Texas, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Rogers of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Truan of Graham.

Mrs. C. H. Stewart of El Paso is visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett. Mrs. Stewart is a cousin of Mrs. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dearing of El Paso spent Tuesday night with Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett en route to Dallas where they will spend the holidays with H. E. Dearing, Ed's father and brother of Mrs. Barnett.

Carroll Barnett is expected today from Kansas City to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calverly of Garden City were shopping in Big Spring today.

Rufus Elliott left this morning for Sherman, where he will spend the holidays, before returning to Gladewater, where he is connected with the Elliott Tank Co.

Dr. J. R. Dillard, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. E. Dillard of Bartlett, Texas, returned to Big Spring this morning. Dr. Dillard was called to Bartlett on account of the death of his father, which occurred last Saturday.

### Old-Timers' Dance Christmas Evening

A real honest-to-goodness, old-time invitation dance will be held Christmas night in the Fisher building on Main street, where the J&W Fisher store formerly was located.

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\$1.50 to \$2.25

**Handkerchiefs**  
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**Hats**  
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## 'Suicide Fleet' Comes To Ritz

The United States Navy co-operated with RKO Pathe in the making of "Suicide Fleet," the spectacular naval picture which starts a two-day run at the Ritz theater Christmas Day.

Uncle Sam loaned vessels and personnel while the film unit was on sea location off the coast of San Diego. Battle scenes were filmed within a radius of from twenty to seventy miles at sea from that port.

Approximately \$55,000,000 worth of equipment was used in the filming of this mammoth production. Sea action of the picture was photographed from the decks of ships, the cockpits of airplanes and diving bells beneath the surface of the ocean.

"Suicide Fleet" is a story of the Navy's part in the World war that reaches its climax in a sea battle in which three submarines, an entire division of six destroyers and a 1600 ton sailing vessel participate. The sailing ship, Bohemia, is sunk by shell fire from the submarines. In another battle sequence the clipper Indiana, sister ship to the Bohemia, is burned and dynamited.

The film was directed by Albert Rogell. Lew Lipton wrote the screen play, basing it upon the story by Commander Herbert A. Jones, U.S.N. F. McGrew Willis is credited with the dialogue.

Bill Boyd, Robert Armstrong, James Gleason, Ginger Rogers and Harry Bannister head the imposing cast which includes several thousand bluejackets.

Fazel, one time Hindu mat performer, now is cook and trainer for his giant brother, Daula, who will eat no American dishes.

The affair will be entirely for benefit of charity. Music will be furnished by the Winslow band. Use of the building is being offered free of charge by Albert M. Fisher. The dancing will begin at 8:30 p. m.

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## Baker's Cause Is Espoused In Home Circles

Efforts To Have Ohioan Made Democratic Nominee Continue

By RAYMOND CLAPPER  
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (UP)—Activity to make Newton D. Baker of Ohio the democratic presidential candidate in 1932 has been carried to the democrats of his home state.

In an effort to stir up a demand that Baker be "drafted" for the nomination, former Rep. Martin L. Davey of Ohio has sent 40,000 letters to party democrats, including every party precinct committeeman in the state. He suggests formation of "Baker-for-president" clubs. The object is to select pro-Baker delegates for the national convention.

There is no indication that this movement has Baker's approval. The former secretary of war has firmly refused to lift a finger to push forward, though importuned by many influential party friends.

There has been much talk among high-ranking democrats of Baker as the most logical man upon whom to unite in event opposition develops sufficient to block Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York. This opposition now is actively at work behind numerous candidates, including Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland. Several newspapers in Ohio and a leading paper in Virginia recently have attempted to develop popular support for Baker.

Complications grow out of the fact that Ohio, mother of presidents has a sizeable brood of potential candidates. Governor George White is understood to expect to have the Ohio delegation at the convention.

Former Governor James M. Cox, the 1920 presidential candidate, has been frequently mentioned. His speech at the turbulent meeting of the democratic national committee here last March won him many strong anti-prohibition democrats, widely mentioned after his sensational victory in 1930, though less has been heard of him lately.

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## Operating Revenue Of State Railroads Down \$35,000,000

AUSTIN, Dec. 23 (UP)—A report on Texas railway earnings for the first ten months of 1931 was filed today with the state railroad commission here, showing a net railway operating revenue of \$14,807,743. This total is \$7,795,297 less than for the first ten months of last year. The report shows a gross operating revenue of \$140,472,303, a decrease of more than \$35,000,000 over the corresponding period of 1930.

Operating expenses were \$104,808,493, which is \$26,301,554 less than for the first ten months of 1930.

A one hundred and twenty mile extension of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad is under construction between Childress and Pampa.

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Foreign and U. S. Government bonds 8 per cent.

A considerable portion of the balance, he said, was in public utilities.

He said companies had \$1,300,000,000 available for investment in 1931. Policy-holders borrowed \$413,000,000 on their policies, according to Ecker's figures.

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