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## TAX EXEMPTION SUIT PLANNED

A test case to determine whether Cameron county tax payers are entitled to the state $3,000 homestead tax exemption this year will likely be filed in the near future.

Ralph T. Agar, Cameron county tax assessor, and Robin Pate have begun the movement for a test case. If it were ruled that Cameron was entitled to the exemption this year it would mean $15.60 saving to each homestead owner, or a total saving to tax payers of approximately $100,000.

It has been indicated that Cameron county tax payers are not entitled to the exemption as this is a tax remission county.

The attorney general's office is still holding the matter open but delay in getting action on the question may result in the test case being filed.

### Redfield Rites Held

(Special to The Herald)

DONNA, Dec. 22. — Last rites were held Friday morning at 9 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weaver for Miss Jennie Redfield, 75, who died Thursday morning in Edinburg hospital following a short illness. Rev. Charles T. Raynor of the Episcopal church officiated.

Miss Redfield is survived by a brother, J. B., who arrived from Omaha, Nebr. The body was to be forwarded to San Antonio Friday where it will be cremated prior to being placed in the family vault in Omaha.

The deceased was an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution chapter in the Valley and taught school in Omaha for 40 years before coming to the Valley.

### Strike Threatened

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A threatened strike among longshoremen working Munson Line boats was averted, at least temporarily, today after intervention of the NRA industrial relations board which acted as consiliator.

The longshoremen involved, it was reported, were members of the Independent Longshoremen's Union, which has been called a "company union" by longshoremen's organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

### 15 Hurt in Wreck

AMARILLO, Dec. 22. —(AP)—Fifteen persons were injured, one probably fatally, today when a truck taking CWA highway workers to their jobs collided with a car at a road intersection near the city limits.

E. A. Hare of Amarillo, one of the CWA workers injured, sustained a crushed shoulder and neck and was in a critical condition. Steve Hidalgo, another worker, was injured internally. Others suffered broken limbs, bruises and lacerations.

### Winter Begins

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Winter has begun—in fact, it started at exactly 1:58 a. m., Eastern Standard Time, today.

The hour mentioned marked the beginning of the winter solstice when the sun reached its farthest southerly position.

Weather experts refused to forecast what kind of a winter this will be but conceded this country is experiencing a cycle of mild winters.

### Three Convicted

Three men pleaded guilty before Judge E. T. Yates in the Cameron county court at law Friday morning.

Jose Ma. Lucio and Manuel Torres, charged with the theft of three automobile casings and a battery, were sentenced to six months in jail each. They were arrested in the vicinity of Rio Hondo by Chief Dep. Sheriff Henry Gordon.

Cleto Salas of La Feria pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and was fined $5 and costs. He was taken into custody by Dep. Sheriff E. M. Yznaga.

## IT LOOKS LIKE LOVE

James Dunn and Lillian Roth in one of the romantic moments of "Take a Chance", Paramount's song and musical extravaganza, showing Friday and Saturday at the Capitol Theatre.

## 'THE WHIRLWIND RIDER'

A scene from "The Whirlwind Rider" new Western thriller starring Buffalo Bill, Jr., showing Saturday only at the Queen Theatre.

## TODAY'S MARKETS

**NEW YORK STOCKS**

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Wall Street's clouds had a distinctive silver lining today but the trading weather generally was a little uncertain.

Led by the metal group, stocks jumped 1 to 10 points shortly after the opening, apparently on the over-night news that the president had promoted silver to a more solid monetary base with a value for newly mined metal of 64 1-2 cents an ounce. Trading was fast for awhile, but later quieted down under profit-taking. Grains, cotton and other commodities leaped forward behind a sharp advance in silver futures. Foreign exchanges rallied substantially, although the gold price remained static. Speculative bonds firm, but U. S. government issues eased.

The so-called silver shares, including U. S. Smelting, American Smelting, Howe Sound, Cerro de Pasco and Colorado & Southern, were up around 5 to 10 points at their best, but most of them later reacted from their peaks. At the same time, the tobacco section had its worst break in some months, Liggett & Myers B losing about 6, American Tobacco B 3 and Reynolds B nearly 2. American Telephone also dropped 3 and Consolidated Gas, National Distillers, U. S. Industrial Alcohol, Atlas Tack and some others were off 1 to around 2. U. S. Steel, Case, Eastman Kodak, Sears Roebuck, Kennecott, N. Y. Central, Johns-Manville and Allied Chemical were up fractionally to about 2 points. Union Pacific and Santa Fe were a bit lower.

News that the R. F. C. had increased its gold-buying fund by another $25,000,000 to a total of $100,000,000, and that $60,000,000 had already been used in purchases, was also of much interest to Wall Street. Intimations from Washington that the administration would place no limits upon future expenditures for gold, both at home and abroad, tended to confirm previous opinions that there would be no relaxation in the campaign to raise commodity prices.

**NEW ORLEANS COTTON**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Cotton had an active opening today with Liverpool better than due, sterling firmer and January notices light, only 7,450 bales here and 20,000 in New York. Shorts covered freely in response to the government's announced silver-purchase policy.

First trades were 15 to 17 points net higher with March at 10.14 and May at 10.2°. January opened only 6 points up at 9.85, but as notices were promptly stopped, that month soon rallied to 9.93, up 14 points net.

At the end of the first half hour the market reached 3 points, but recovered in sympathy with strength in stocks.

The market continued to show fair trading most of the morning, prices again moved upward in the second hour on higher stocks and the silver news. March advanced to 10.15, the general market showing net gains of 16 to 17 points.

Later in the morning, prices eased on some reaction in stocks and on pre-holiday liquidation, losing ten points from the highs with March dropping to 10.05 and May to 10.19, still 6 to 7 points above the previous close.

Near noon prices rallied 5 points on covering, making the noon level 11 to 12 points net higher.

**CHICAGO GRAIN**

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Wheat scored an extreme jump of five cents a bushel today the moment trading began. This was the limit allowed for any single day. The upturn accompanied an outburst of active buying based mainly on remonetization of silver.

Opening all the way from 3 1-8 to 5 cents up, wheat later reacted somewhat. Corn started at 1 5-8 to 2 3-8 advance, and subsequently held near the initial limits.

### School Bonds Voted

EDCOUCH, Dec. 22.—The Edcouch-Elsa Independent School district has voted a $60,000 bond issue for the construction of a high school building. The vote was 80 for and 34 against.

If the issue cannot be disposed of through regular bond market channels, the bonds will be offered to the PWA.

The city of Elsa will vote on a $15,500 issue Jan. 8 for the purpose of paving city streets.

Seventy-four miles of pear trees and 31 miles of peach trees are being cultivated in a single orchard in northern Italy.

## Flashes -- Of -- Life

**Quick Sale**

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Two calls over the police radio indicate the kind of service that can be had by those who go about it in the right way. The calls were:

"Car 5, go to the Ozard drug store. Man wants to buy tickets to the policeman's ball."

And three minutes later:

"Car 5 back in service."

CHICAGO. — Some 147,000 Americans use artificial limbs!

This information came from the Association of Limb Manufacturers whose members said such appliances have been so perfected that handicapped persons forget their misfortunes.

A seamless limb of aluminum alloy was exhibited.

Of 3,000 engaged in the industry, 2,000 wear artificial limbs.

**Valuable Gas**

DENVER.—A bicyclist whirled into a filling station.

"Give me some gas," he shouted.

The attendant scratched his head.

"Oh, I don't mean that kind that's in the tank," the bicyclist snapped. "I want the kind you keep in the cash reg ster."

He displayed the butt of a revolver in his trouser pocket, looted the register and pedeled away, whistling.

HOLLYWOOD.—Monday was a big day for Walt Disney—you know, "the Three Little Pigs," and "Mickey Mouse."

At a banquet he was presented with a medal for distinguished service of childhood, the award being based upon the enjoyment children have derived from "Mickey Mouse."

At a hospital his wife presented him with Diana Marie Disney, weight eight pounds, two ounces.

Mrs. Disney is the former Lilian Bounds of Lewiston, Ida.

### Mangled Body Found

WACO, Dec. 22. (AP)—The mangled body of Charley Winn, 40, of Abbott, a section worker for the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad, was found on the tracks near West early today.

Officers expressed the opinion that he had been slain. He had $29 when seen last night with several companions but his pockets were empty when the body was found.

### Milton Allbee Dies

(Special to The Herald)

SAN BENITO, Dec. 22.—Funeral services will be held from the Methodist church at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Milton Allbee, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Allbee, who died this morning at the home Rev. S. C. Dunn will officiate, Rev. S. C. Dunn wil officiate, and interment will be made in Mont Meta.

Survivors include the parents and a baby brother.

### Planes Bomb City

HONG KONG, Dec. 22. (AP)—Thirteen airplanes of the Nanking government today bombed Chaangchow, in revolutionary Fukien province, a dispatch said.

Twenty-two bombs were dropped, inflicting heavy casualties and extensive damage, it was reported.

LA FERIA, Dec. 22.—Mrs. J. H. Roach of La Feria won first place in the yard improvement contest which closed this month and will receive $15 in shrubs from the Baker-Potts Nursery Co.

Mrs. W. W. Davis of the Palmetal club was second with Mrs. I. K. Elrod of the Pennsylvania Ave. club (San Benito) third. They also will receive shrubs from Baker-Potts.

Miss Ophelia Estill, Willacy county agent, did the scoring.

## Announcements

**5 Lost and Found**

LOST or STRAYED one white mule around nine hundred pounds, one red mule about eight hundred pounds. Kindly notify A. O. Kolberg, McAllen, Texas. Phone 704. T-59

**7 Travel Opportunities**

**McAllen - Reynosa BUS**
**DAILY SCHEDULE**

| Leaves McAllen | Leaves Reynosa |
|---|---|
| 8:30 a. m. | 7 30 a. m. |
| 10:00 a. m. | 9:00 a. m. |
| 12:00 p. m. | 11:00 a. m. |
| 2:00 p. m. | 1:00 p. m. |
| 6:00 p. m. | 5:00 p. m. |
| 4:00 p. m. | 3:00 p. m. |
| 8:00 p. m. | 7 ! p. m. |

Special bus from Reynosa Saturday and Sunday, 10:30 p. m.

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Phone No. 8 and ask for Miss Classified, she will take your ad, give helpful suggestions if wanted, and tell you what the ad will cost Then later in the day a boy will call on you with the bill and you may pay him



## Announcements

**8 Travel Opportunities**

WILL TAKE boy driver, Pontiac car to San Antonio Saturday morning. All expenses paid. Travelers Hotel, 320. T98

## Automotive

**10 Autos for Sale**

**Used Car Bargains**

1930 Chevrolet roadster.
1931 Ford Coupe.
1933 V8 sedan delivery.
1930 Nash 4-door Sedan.
1931 Ford 2-door Sedan.

PATTESON MOTOR CO.
927 Elizabeth St.

SOME ONE is looking for the very things you want to sell. Place your ad on this page and it will be read by 40,000 Valley people.

**15 Garage & Serv. Stations**

Wrecker Service
Day or Night
PHONE 1111
Night Phone 940
Stevenson Motor Co., Inc.
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## Business Services

**25 Bldr's - Contractors**

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Consulting Engineer
Preliminary Investigations, Detail Plans and Construction Supervision.
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515 11th St. Phone 151
BROWNSVILLE

HOUSES, rooms and apartments are in demand. Don't let your property stay vacant for the want of a tenant. A Herald Classified ad will soon locate one for you. Phone Number 8.

**28 Moving, Trucks, Storage**

AUSTIN TRANSFER CO., 9o. Levee. Moving and crating Phone 421 U66

MASON TRANSFER CO.
Contractors for Missouri Pacific
Pick up and delivery service
Hauling of All Kinds
6th & FRONTON — PHONE 139
Packing of All Kinds

**30 Fix It**

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NO SECOND TRIP
Equipped Truck
Quick Relief
Phone HARGIS 923

FURNITURE REPAIRED, refinished, upholstered. Van Heest Shops, 11th and Monroe St. S-49

**4 Insurance**

WOOD & DODD
INSURANCE
SURETY BONDS
Phones 100 - 101
Brownsville
Spivey - Kowalski Building

## Business Services

INSURANCE
BONDS
W. B. CLINT
Phone 6

## Employment

**35 Hlp. Wanted—Male**

DELIVERY boy wanted. Boy attending school in 6th, 7th or 8th grade to deliver route in La Feria, Texas. Write The Brownsville Herald. T88

BODY MAN wanted; must be good. Bingley Motor Co., Los Fresnos. T99

**36 Hlp. Wanted - Female**

WANTED—Good, dependable and experienced girl for general house work. Must speak English. Phone 1445. T97

## Merchandise

**52 Household Goods**

CASH—CASH paid for furniture, merchandise, machinery, livestock. Col. Baden, the auctioneer, Arroyo Bridge, Harlingen. Auction every Tuesday. S-121

**54 For Sale - Miscel.**

BEACH'S Second Hand Store buys and sells any used article of value. Corner 12th and Washington. T-32

BRICKS FOR SALE—Call Mercy hospital.

READ AND USE Herald Classified ads daily and you'll profit.

CANE HAY for Sale. J. B. Kee, 1216 W. St. Charles, phone 812J T-46

FOR SALE: Complete equipment of the late Dr. B. O. Works, with rental of office optional. Phone 124 or address Mrs. B. O. Works, State National Bank Bldg., Brownsville. T94

A FORTY CENT Herald Classified will put your wants or don't wants before 40,000 readers.

## Merchandise

**57 Lbr. & Bldg. Mat'l**

THE ONLY USED lumber yard in the Valley; receiving more good used lumber daily. See Stafford or Kemper at yard, 14th and Resaca. T94

**61 Wanted - Miscellaneous**

WILL PAY cash for used furniture. Vines Furniture Co., 12th and Adams.

**61 Wanted - Miscellaneous**

WANTED to buy or lease 30 tractor. Box 791, Brownsville. T91

## Rentals

**63 Apartments**

SETHMAN Apartments—Modern, well furnished comfortable apartment. Phone 1231. S-95.

TWO ROOM apartment, $15.00 month; room and board, $7.00 week. Phone 1166, J. F. Dixon. T62

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment. $10.00 monthly. 1104 Madison. T93

**64 Rooms**

FURNISHED room in private home. Board if desired. Garage. Phone 578. 442 Levee. T52

**65 Houses**

Now is the Time to
BUY YOUR HOME
Texas Building and Loan Assn.
Pay Like Rent
434 11th St. — Phone 183

FURNISHED house, electric refrigerator, twin beds, all service bills paid including telephone and care of yard. $30.00. Available after Dec. 25th. Telephone 471. T-96

**67 Room & Board**

ROOM AND BOARD, reasonable. Mrs. Nettie Parker, 604 Southeast Levee. T-84

## SIDE GLANCES George Clark

There is still time to remember their Christmas.



## SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK - - By R. J. Scott


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