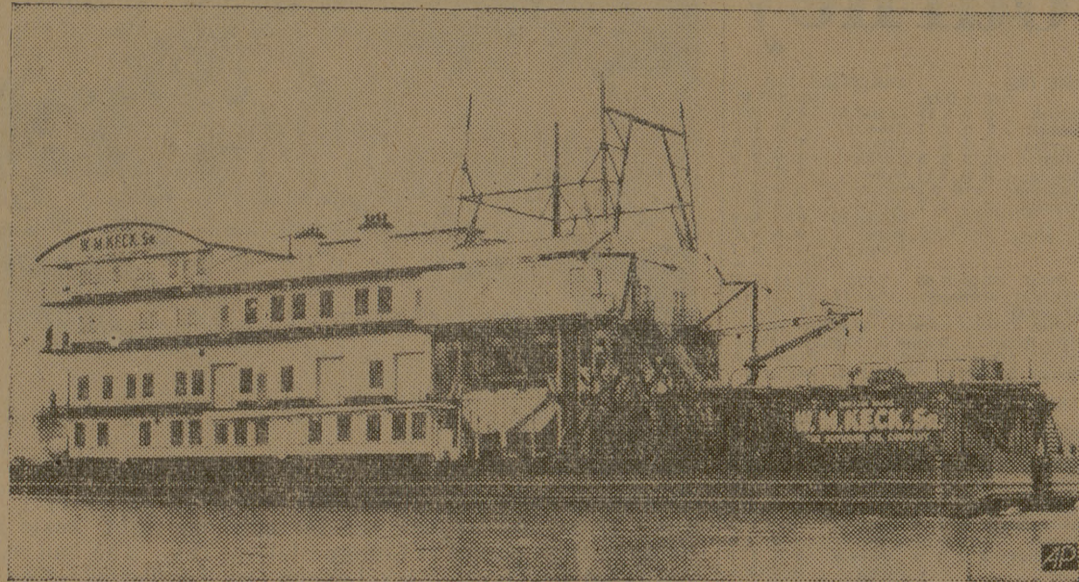


# Holiday Snow Pleases Kids - Civil War Vet Trys Plane



**PANHANDLE SNOW**—Jane Brissman (left) and her sister, Barbara Ann, leave their house to play in the snow. The white blanket across the Panhandle measured up to 10 inches at Amarillo, where the children live.



**BIGGEST BARGE**—The W. M. Keck, Sr., world's biggest drilling barge, sails down the Sabine River from the Livingston shipyards at Orange, where it was built for the Superior Oil Company. The Keck is capable of sinking a hole 25,000 feet—deeper than man has ever probed the earth before. The remainder of the derrick will be put up after the barge reaches its first oil well drilling location in the Louisiana marshes.



**OLDEST VET**—Col. Walter L. Williams (right), 110-year-old Confederate veteran, is interviewed by Associated Press writer Wilbur Martin (center) at Williams' farm home near Eaton as a great-granddaughter looks on. Williams, the nation's oldest Confederate veteran, says that Christmas is a time to relax and have fun, so he and his 78-year-old wife plan to take their first airplane ride during the holidays. He also plans to go fox hunting with his sons. Twelve of his 19 children are still living.

## Texas News In Pictures



**HIGH TUMBLEWEED**—Winds which reached 50 miles an hour in Midland swept this giant tumbleweed to a high perch. It was carried up the guy wire and lodged on a telephone cable more than 30 feet above the ground.



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