

## Levee Break Floods Mississippi Town



Well, Christmas is over, the trees are being dumped out or put away, the candy is about devoured, the kids are beginning to cry over busted toys, the old folks are wondering what'll happen after New Year's and a lot of 'em are taking inventory to learn exactly what happened this year.

Roy L. Smith, who is well-known among Rotarians and many others throughout the country, is author of a piece we are going to reproduce in this column today. We got into possession of a copy of our old friend Judge Jim Stinson of Abilene sent another good 'friend, Judge Jim Brooks of Big Spring, as a Christmas greeting.

**I AM STILL RICH**  
(By Roy L. Smith)  
We have passed through a panic, suffered from a crash on the stock market and are now more than half way through the depression and I am still rich.

It may be true that I have much less to live on than I had a year ago but it is certainly true that I have just as much as ever to live for. The real values of life are unshaken and solid.

The stock crash cost us much that we never had—paper profits which never got near our pockets than the financial pages of the daily paper. The market failed but nothing else did. Prices went down but not one acre lost its fertility and all the electrons, protons, and other waves went on working in their accustomed ways.

When the depression came I was compelled to take an invoice and soon discovered that I was still rich. All my capacity for the enjoyment of life was intact.

My two-hundred-thousand-dollar eyes are just as good as they ever were. Every landscape and sunset is mine if I want it. Twenty-thousand-dollar scenes and views are added to my collection almost every week. A hundred-thousand-dollar sense of hearing is still unimpaired and by it I become an heir to a world of beauty and inspiration.

Then there's my million-dollar stomach and a half-million-dollar appetite. No doctor has sentenced me to spicnash for the rest of my life. Better to have plain food and an appetite than to sit down to a banquet with no appetite. No man can be rich who is compelled to take orders daily from his stomach.

The depression has not lowered the value of a single friendship. Neighbors still greet us in the same old cordial way, business associates believe in us, and our sons hold us in high respect. The wife's welcome at the close of day has not depreciated in the least and our daughters continue to lavish their affection upon us with the same old extravagance.

No nation becomes great by becoming rich. Neither does a man find enduring satisfaction in life by owning something—only by becoming something. The most degrading poverty is that which results from killing the spirit that the body may be served.

This depression has cost us some of the things we created but it has robbed us of none of our power to create. We may lose some beautiful things but we have lost no love of the beautiful.

It is a challenge, not a catastrophe. A generation that has conquered the air and sent giant planes circling the globe, which has plunged into the deeps and departed on the ocean's floor, which has climbed above the clouds and lived in the stratosphere, is now facing its dependence on mere things and seek an emancipation of the spirit of man.

The last six months have been

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**JUST 3 DAYS MORE**

Read All Of The Ad On Page 3!

### Christmas Surprise



Joseph Marcinkovic, 13, appeared as the Christmas gift of his parents in Cleveland. The boy, missing two years and given up as dead, was found in an Ohio state juvenile institution where he was known as the "mystery boy."

### Drive Toward Chinchow Seen In Movement

### Lin Sin New Nationalist Government Chairman At Nanking

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### New 16th District Congressman Started Career As Guardian Of Cracker Barrel In Father's Store

### Oklahomans To Aid Texas In Bridge Suit

### Assistant Attorney General In Austin For Conference

AUSTIN, Dec. 28 (AP)—W. C. Lewis, assistant attorney general of Oklahoma, and R. A. Keller, former senator, came here to confer with Sidney Benbow, assistant attorney general representing Texas in the suit of the Red River Bridge company, asking \$165,000.

The company sued the state highway commission, alleging breach of contract in the opening of the free bridge, paralleling the toll bridge near Denison.

The Oklahoma national guard and Texas rangers were sent to Denison when governors of the two states disagreed about opening the free bridge. Finally it was opened when the legislature voted to allow the toll bridge concern to sue the state. The Oklahomans planned to aid Texas in the suit.

### Court Orders Two Acquitted

### Pair Had Been Accused In Murder of Child By Gangsters

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—By instructed verdict Vincent Coll and Frank Glorno were acquitted today by the mayor of Michael Vaj-pali, 5. The child was killed and several children wounded when a car of gangsters opened fire on an enemy in a Harlem street.

The prosecution moved for acquittal because George Brecht, who identified Coll and Glorno as the killers was proven to have testified falsely when he said he had never been a witness in a trial before. It was shown he was convicted of larceny in St. Louis in 1925.

### Lions To Feast Tuesday Evening

Members of the Lions club and their ladies will join at a Ladies Night banquet at the Crawford hotel Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The club attended to business at a session held Monday noon. Melvin Spratley of the Crawford Hotel Coffee shop, was introduced as a new member.

President R. V. Henry announces new chairman of standing committees. Some new directors have been appointed.

### Big Spring Included Among Cities Getting 1-Cent Gasoline Hike

Motorists in many parts of Texas, including Big Spring, began paying one cent more per gallon for their gasoline as a result of an advance posted Christmas morning. Standard grade is selling at 16 cents, ethyl at 19 cents and third grade at 13 cents per gallon.

In El Paso a gasoline year was continuing with prices ranging from nine to 17 cents.

### Christmas Cheer Appreciated By Inmates Of Jail

The Herald is pleased to publish the following letters, received from inmates of the county jail, in which they express gratitude for courtesies and treatment accorded them at Christmas time by Sheriff Jess Slaughter, Mrs. Travis Reed and Mrs. C. S. Holmes:

This is to express our thanks and appreciation to our good sheriff, Jess Slaughter, and the members of the sheriff's force, for the kind treatment at all times and especially the good Christmas feast. This kindness is surely appreciated. May you all be blessed.

COUNTY JAIL INMATES.  
We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Travis Reed and Mrs. C. S. Holmes for the nice Christmas box sent to the prisoners of the county jail. Every inmate appreciates the visits made by Mrs. Holmes. She seems to ever think of the boys behind the prison bars. We wish you both great blessings.

JAIL INMATES.  
Marvin K. House has returned from Abilene, where he spent Christmas Day. Mrs. House and children will remain for a few days.

### Expulsion Of Archbishop Is Asked of Rubio

### Senator Ired By Diaz Opposition To New Measure

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28 (AP)—Manlio Fabio Altamirano, leading anti-clerical senator, today asked President Ortiz Rubio to expel the Most Reverend Pascual Diaz, archbishop of Mexico, from the country for opposing the measure limiting the church's one priest for each 50,000 inhabitants, and asking for a veto of the measure.

The president was expected to approve the bill tomorrow, making it effective immediately.

### Hunter's Body Is Discovered

### Bruses Indicate Houston Man Beaten; Body of Mate Sought

ANAHAUAC, Dec. 28 (AP)—A campaigner was held in Mont Belvieu jail for questioning in connection with the death of J. L. McElreath of Houston, whose body was found yesterday in Trinity bay.

The autopsy showed that McElreath was drowned but bruises indicated he might have been beaten beforehand. He went hunting with F. C. Bonham of Houston December 6 and had not been seen since. The search for Bonham's body continued. No charges had been filed.

### Methodists Hold First Quarterly Conference Here

First quarterly conference was held at the First Methodist church here Sunday evening by Rev. O. P. Clark, presiding elder of the Sweetwater district, Northwest Texas conference.

Rev. Clark filled the pulpit at the evening service. The pastor, Rev. J. Richard Spann, spoke at the morning service on "Pioneering—All."

### Angelo Cagers To Play Here

Big Spring's basketball season—which, by the way, promises to be quite interesting—will be started in earnest Thursday evening, New Year's Eve, when the Steers and the San Angelo Bobcats meet in the local high school gymnasium.

The game will be started promptly at 7:30 o'clock before various New Year's celebrations begin, George Gentry, high school principal, said.

Friday evening the Steers will help San Angelo usher in the new year with a game at San Angelo.

### Brief Holiday Recess Ends For School Children, Who Begin Work For Mid-Year Final Examinations

Pupils of the public schools returned to their classes Monday morning after what seemed to them a very short Christmas holiday period. They were faced with the necessity of "knuckling down" to work in preparation for the first semester final examinations four weeks hence.

All teachers had returned from holiday trips and they all were on duty with the exception of Mrs. Leo Smith of the West Ward faculty, who was ill.

Pupils of the Mexican school, of which John Hutto is principal, had a real Christmas present. They moved Monday morning into the new building on North Side erected during the fall.

Bill Olsen, supervisor of buildings and grounds, said the negro school building, one of the frame structures formerly used by the Mexicans, would be ready for occupancy late this week.

### AGED WOMAN VOYAGER ON RIVER TRIP TO SEA



It was a life-time ambition that urged Miss Randi Lerohi, 68-year-old Superior, Wis., scrubwoman, to attempt alone a rowboat voyage down the Mississippi river to New Orleans. Disregarding warnings of rivermen she started at St. Paul with \$150 savings and all her earthly possessions including a stove, tent, bed and a small trunk. Here she is pulling down the river in her flat-bottomed craft near Louisiana, Mo., unimpaired of cold or discomfort.

### Strength of Hitler's Fascist 'Army' Revealed In Second Article of Series

### CITIZEN OF BIG SPRING

Editor's Note: Herewith is the second in a series of articles by Webb Miller, European general news manager of the United Press, who is making a study of conditions in Germany, with a view of the possibly vital future of Germany's economic and political stability on the remainder of the world. In this article, Miller reveals the great strength of the Fascist "army" backing Adolph Hitler, Fascist leader.

By WEBB MILLER  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
(Copyright, 1931, By The United Press)

MUNICH, Germany, Dec. 28 (AP)—More than 200,000 picked men, organized on a military basis modeled after the old German imperial army, form the backbone of the German Fascist movement, sworn to obey only Adolph Hitler.

This great force, the weapon with which Hitler intends to rule Germany if his party is voted into power, is one of the most significant phases of the Fascist, or Nazi, movement. Despite the potential strength of his unarmed forces, Hitler has declared he will not attempt to use it to attain power by revolution.

With arms, Hitler's forces would be double the number of men permitted the German army by the treaty of Versailles. Although he is a man without a country, having been de-nationalized by Austria and refused naturalization by Germany, as "supreme commander of the storm division" of the Nazis, he has absolute control of one of the most powerful organizations in Germany.

Reluctant  
Nazi members were reluctant to supply information about this militarily-formed body, which has many points of similarity with Mussolini's Blackshirt Fascist militia. A candid member of the party admitted to me that Hitler came to power undoubtedly one of his first actions would be to arm the organization and constitute a sort of police force and party guard, similar to Mussolini's militia.

The organization is divided into two divisions, the "Sturmabteilung" or storm detachment, and the "Schutzstaffel"—picked mobile detachments for special duties. The former are uniformed in brown military pants, brown shirts and Sam Browne belts, high-crowned hats and an arm band with the swastika cross, emblem of the party. The latter are similarly dressed except they wear black instead of brown and their belts are black.

The similarity with the old imperial army exists right down the line. For instance the Nazi flag is red with a large black swastika cross on a white plaque, which are the old imperial colors.

General orders to the "brown army" as many newspapers call it, are always couched in the military style of the old army. The imperial colors were black, white and red; the republic colors now are black, white and gold.

Some observers contend the Nazis are concealing the actual numbers of the army, and estimate its strength at as high as 300,000. Members of the army are classified according to their military qualifications. For instance, if a man was a machine gunner during the war, it is duly noted for possible future reference. Originally only former soldiers were accepted. Now men with suitable qualifications of physical condition and loyalty, who have been members of the party for one year, are accepted in the first category. The second, picked category of "schutzstaffel," is more difficult to enter and requires one year's service in the first category, plus special qualifications.

The Stettin division, whose emblem is the skull and crossbones, accepts only men 6 feet tall who would physically have qualified for the pre-war Prussian guard.

Route Marching  
The training of the army is accomplished by route marching, physical exercise and boxing. Before Chancellor Heinrich Brüning's recent decree prohibiting unauthorized military exercises.

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### Embankment Of Railroad Shields Many

### No Drownings Reported; Levee Weakens At Surprise Point

CLARKSDALE, Miss., Dec. 28 (AP)—A Tallahatchie river levee broke today, flooding the business section of Glendora to a depth of five feet. No one had drowned.

A railway embankment kept the water out of the residential section. The break appeared in a section of the levee that had been considered strong. Citizen and convict workers arrived too late to halt it. This was the fourth break in the flood district. About 100 have been driven from their homes recently.

### Zone Meeting Held Here By United Stores

### Zone Session Sunday Devoted To Important Discussions

Thirty-five executives, store employees of United Dry Goods Stores attended an all-day zone meeting here Sunday.

Merchandising developments, fashions for the coming spring season and other important topics were discussed.

The business session of the morning was held in the local United Dry Goods Store, of which C. E. Bailey is the manager.

The executives of the concerns were hosts at a luncheon and at dinner at the Settles for the entire party.

Among those attending were Bernard and Ely Krupp and Judge Potash of El Paso, officials of the company; C. H. Roy, Max Newhouse, shoe and ready-to-wear buyers, El Paso; Managers N. L. Randall of Garland, W. M. Mr. and Mrs. Schumacher, Pecos; and Mrs. George Pacific, Midland; Henry Nahn, San Angelo; Henry Nimtz, Breckenridge. Representatives of Ranger and Eastland also attended. Miss Myrtle Matthews of the San Angelo Standard-Times accompanied the delegation from that city.

Manager C. E. Bailey of the local store said the company had provided many beautiful and reasonably priced ready-to-wear offerings for the coming year.

### New Texas & Pacific Building In Ft. Worth Ready For Occupancy

FT. WORTH, Dec. 28.—The new Texas and Pacific Building, on Lancaster Avenue, between Houston and Main Streets, is now ready for occupancy, the management has announced.

The following statement was issued by the management:

"Every facility, convenience and refinement that can be built into an office structure will be found in the Texas and Pacific Building."

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Dillard and the former's mother, Mrs. J. E. Dillard, of Bartlett, spent Christmas Day in Wichita Falls, the guests of Mrs. J. R. Dillard's parents. They returned by automobile Saturday.

### The Weather

By U. S. Weather Bureau  
Big Spring, Texas  
Dec. 28, 1931

Big Spring and vicinity—Increasing cloudiness tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

West Texas—Increasing cloudiness tonight and Tuesday. Slightly warmer in south portion tonight.

East Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Probably snow in northwest and north central portions.

| TEMPERATURES                                 |      |      |
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| 2:30   | 61   | 41   |
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| 9:30   | 43   | 41   |
| 10:30  | 43   | 41   |
| 11:30  | 42   | 41   |
| 12:30  | 42   | 39   |
| Maximum yesterday 61; minimum last night 39. |      |      |

WEATHER CONDITIONS  
Dallas—El Paso Airway  
12:30 P. M. Today  
Big Spring: clouds broken; wind, south—4; temperature 53.  
Dallas: sky, clear; wind, south—9; temperature 60.  
El Paso: sky, overcast; wind, calm; temperature 55.

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THERE ARE

# only 3 days more

IN THIS MONTH

Your Christmas buying is all over now. Our Bargain Rate has always closed on January 1st. Each year there were some who intended to use the Bargain Rate but waited until too late. Attend to this today and be through with it. Don't be too late to get the—

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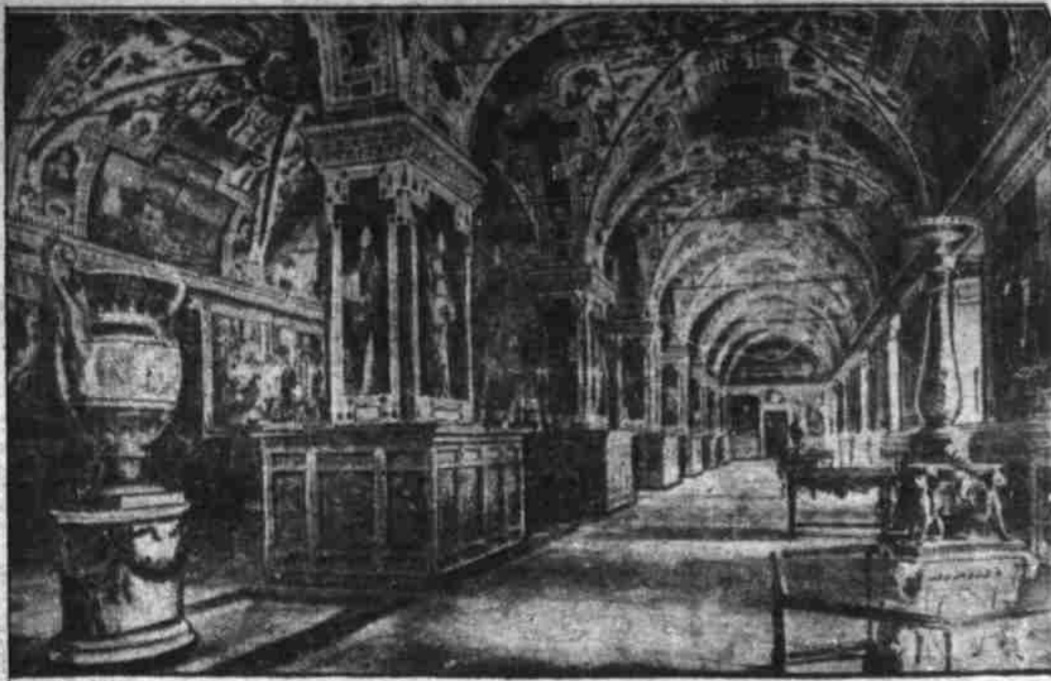




# News OF THE Day IN Pictures



## VATICAN LIBRARY ROOF FALLS; THREE KILLED



The roof of one of the wings of the Vatican library, built in 1588, collapsed killing an Italian attorney and two workmen. Two other workmen were believed to have been caught in the collapse. Above is the Sistine gallery of the library which was damaged along with priceless literary and art treasures of the ages. Below is a view of St. Peter's, Vatican City, showing wing of Vatican library (circle) where roof fell in.

## U. S. DELEGATION TO DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE



Mary Emma Woolley, president of Mt. Holyoke college, was named as a delegate to represent the United States at the Geneva arms conference. Never before has any woman served as a delegate to such an important international conference. Other members of the American delegation (left to right): Ambassador Charles G. Dawes, head of the group; Senator Claude A. Swanson of Virginia and Ambassador Hugh Gibson.

## Japanese Commander



Field Marshal Prince Kotshita Kanin (above), kinsman of Emperor Hirohito, is the new chief of the general staff of the Japanese army.

## FIND MISSING OHIO HEIRESS



Clare J. Penfield (left), wealthy Columbus, Ohio, chain store owner, and Dr. Arthur Brown, who found Penfield's 19-year-old daughter, Virginia, in a Providence, R. I., hotel room five days after she had disappeared while en route home from a girl's school in Swarthmore, Pa. The girl was dazed and ill when found. Physicians said over study was responsible for her condition.

## On A Holiday



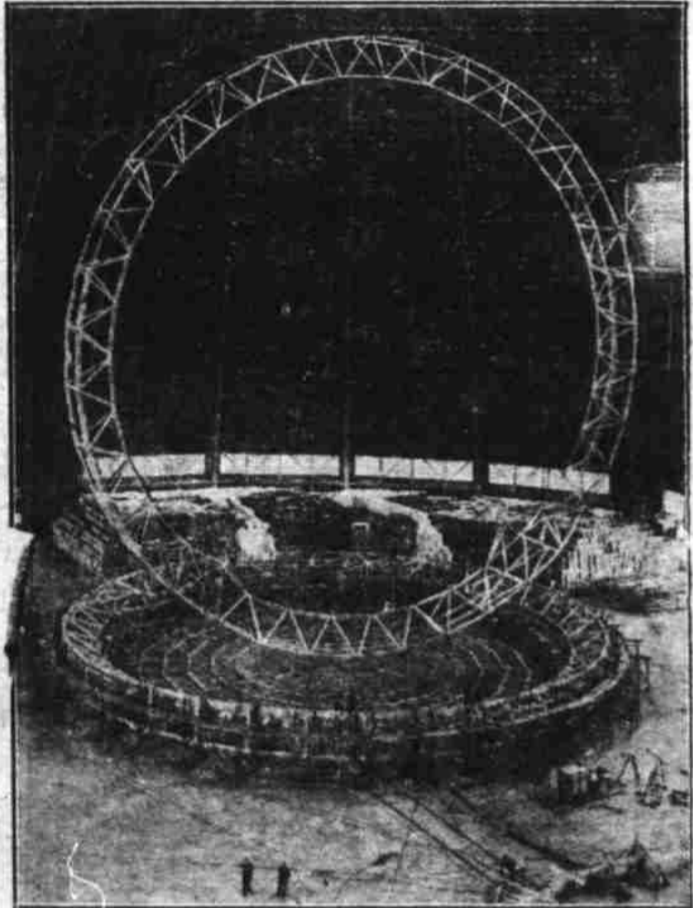
Jean Harlow, platinum-haired film actress, had an enthusiastic greeting for New York when she arrived for the Christmas holidays.

## HAM'S HAMS SERVE AS ALBUM



Lloyd Hamilton, screen comedian, he of the "Salome hips," makes good use of the plaster casts housing his legs. He broke his left leg in an auto accident, and the first day out of the hospital his crutch slipped on a polished floor and his other leg was broken. Now all his visitors in the hospital contribute their autographs to his "album."

## WORK ON AKRON'S SISTER RUSHED



The first main frame of the ZRS-5, sister ship of the navy dirigible Akron, as it was raised in the Goodyear-Zeppelin dock at Akron, Ohio. The frame is 133 feet in diameter and weighs approximately two tons. When completed the ZRS-5 will succeed the Akron as the largest airship in the world.

## Bodyguard



Marion Allen, "two-gun" bodyguard for Judge D. C. Jones of Harlan, Ky. Jones has been denounced by Theodore Dreiser, who visited coal fields. Dreiser and his associates were indicted on criminal syndicate charges.

## WHERE JAPAN MAY ATTACK



A street in Chinchow behind the great wall of China where the fast organized force of Chinese troops in Manchuria is concentrated. Japanese commander warned China to withdraw her troops from the city. Japanese forces moved toward Chinchow ostensibly to clean out lawless elements along the South Manchurian railway.

## Defends Sports



George Cardinal Mundelein, archbishop of Chicago, declares competitive sports promoted by organizations within and without the church do much to aid the country's youth.

## WISCONSIN FARMERS PROTEST OLEO



Above are shown the banner-carriers of a group of 1,000 Wisconsin dairy farmers who stormed the state capitol at Madison in an anti-oleomargarine demonstration. While they were there the state senate passed a law placing a tax of six cents a pound on oleo sales.

## KIDNAPED CHILD FOUND SLAIN



The body of six-year-old Marian McLean of Cincinnati, who was found slain in a basement near her home several days after she had been kidnaped, was carried to a police ambulance as several hundred weepers gathered at the scene of the crime.

## May Move Up.



William P. Kenney (above) of St. Paul, vice president in charge of traffic on the Great Northern railroad, has been prominently mentioned as successor to Ralph Budd as president after Budd becomes head of the Burlington line.

## ANOTHER BENNETT TO WED



Joan Bennett of the films, whose engagement was recently announced, is shown with her fiancé, Gene Markey, author and scenarist, at a polo game near Los Angeles. Seated in front of them is Miss Bennett's sister, Constance, and her new husband, the Marquis De La Feltre.

## In 'Whoopee' Trial



Timothy J. Crowe, president of the Chicago Sanitary district board in the so-called "whoopie" era of 1927-28, is the principal defendant in an investigation of graft conspiracy charges against the board.

## Heiress Found



A recent picture of Virginia Penfield, 19, daughter of a wealthy Columbus, Ohio, chain store operator, who was found ill and in a dazed condition in a Providence, R. I., hotel five days after her disappearance from a girl's school in Swarthmore, Pa.

## Opponent Of Noise



Dr. Donald A. Lard, Colgate university psychologist, declares excessive noise prevents proper digestion of food and says people should eat foods that stimulate digestion.

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**Home Town**

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**Strength**

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forms at political meetings for the present, the organization's duties largely consisted of electioneering, tours and guarding Nazi meetings against attempts of opponents to break them up.

The Nazis claim that reason for the organization really was the necessity of guarding against Com- munist raids on Nazi meetings.

It is worth noting that Hitler in 1923—the year of his unsuccessful "beer cellar" putsch—had planned to convert the organization into a military force to resist the French in the Ruhr. That its members eventually expect to become armed police is indicated by taunts aimed at regular police during demon- strations, such as "we will have your job soon; we will be doing the policing."

**Personally Speaking**

Mrs. Harry Hurt and son, Harry Jr., returned Sunday from Abilene, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Hurt's mother, Mrs. E. E. Hall.

Max Merrick is spending the hol- idays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Merrick. He is a University of Texas student.

Miss Norah Pyle Marchbanks, who spent Christmas in Dallas with friends, was expected home Mon- day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barlow and daughter, Lina V. cousins, and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Shortes and three children, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Castle were among the many guests at a Christ- mas dinner at the old Castle home place in the Knott community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McKee spent Christmas Day with relatives and friends in Dallas. They made the trip by American Airways.

Lee Garner has returned to Fort Worth, after spending a few days with relatives and friends. Mr. Garner is connected with the Bow- en Airlines, with headquarters in Fort Worth.

Wendell Bedichek has returned from Abilene where he spent Christ- mas Day with homefolks.

Joe Galbraith has returned from Terrell, where he spent Christmas Day with his parents.

Mrs. E. L. Gibson is visiting rela- tives in Dallas for a few days.

**East Side Newsboys**

**Win A New Football**

Dalton Johnson's East Side group won a month's sales contest among Herald newsboys and was awarded a new football for his fellow-work- ers' use. R. L. Campbell led the West Side. The Herald gave each boy a bag of fruit, nuts and candy Christmas eve.

**Centennial Committee**

**Opens First Session**

AUSTIN, Dec. 28 (AP)—The first conference of the state committee planning the state centennial to be held in 1936 began here today. It will submit recommendations to the 43rd legislature January 19, 1933.

Cullen Thomas of Dallas was elected president when Jesse Jones of Houston declined the post.

The record in winning football streaks is held by Fielding Yost's Michigan eleven from 1901 to 1905 which engaged in 57 games, won 55, tied one and lost the final game of the fifth year.

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**Intermediate B.Y.P.U.**

**Names New Officers**

After the program was rendered Sunday evening the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church went into special business session for the purpose of electing officers for the first quarter of 1932.

The following officers were chosen: John Nail, president; Louise Wright, vice-president; Beryl Duff, secretary; Mary Pond, Bible quiz leader. The following group cap- tains were selected: Jane Tinsley, Quilts; Bea King, Billie Frances Grant and R. V. Jones.

The organization has a member- ship of 45, divided into four groups, with Mrs. Frank King sponsoring group 1, W. D. Cornelson, group 2, Mrs. Harry Stalcup, group 3, Mrs. W. W. Grant, group 4. Mrs. Stal- cup is also pianist.

The purpose of the organization is training of young people.

**Finland To Vote**

**On Liquor Repeal**

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 28 (AP)—Finland votes tomorrow on a pro- posal to repeal her 13-year-prohibi- tion law. A whirlwind campaign for repeal has been staged. Bil- zard may keep many farmers, mostly drys, at home.

**Cactus Sentenced**

**To Death; Ranchers**

**Asking Federal Aid**

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 28 (AP)—Ranchmen of West Texas have sen- tenced cactus to death and have asked the United States department of agriculture to serve as execution- er.

The executive committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Associa- tion of Texas has requested the im- portation from Uruguay of an in- sect which Australian have used with great success in their country. This action was taken at the recent gathering of the committee at Del Rio.

The Australian government spent several years and many hundred thousand dollars in locating and shipping to Australia various cactus pests which killed out cactus in Texas. These pests, however, were not vigorous enough to do the work desired, and an insect from South America which eats cactus and nothing else and which starves if no cactus was shipped to Aus- tralia. Soon its work made the cactus country of that nation look as if a tornado had struck it.

The cactus is about 90 per cent menace and about 10 per cent benefit. In seasons of extreme drought its spines are burned off with torches and cattle and sheep are fed on it.

However, efflux costs the country a great deal more each year than it bestows in benefits. Lambs, sheep and goats form habits of eating the pears from cactus and even eat other parts of it, the habit causing them to lose weight and resulting in a death loss of no small percentage.

Further, cactus takes up space that otherwise could be used by valuable range forage.

Various efforts have been made to kill out cactus in West Texas, one plan being to inject a poison in- to the plant, causing its death. The method was too expensive.

The most prevalent cactus in the West is the slab variety, although numerous others are to be found. None of the others, however, has any value whatever. Many a horse has ruined his foot by stepping on a cactus plant. Tree-like cactus and cactus of many spectacular designs and habits appear in the far west- ern areas of the state.

Sewanee, Tennessee, has aban- doned its track activities.

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