

A Hollywood designer says high laced shoes are coming back. And, with longer skirts, women again will have to depend on their faces to attract the men.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair, colder in southeast portion tonight. Thursday fair to partly cloudy. Warmer north portion.

Christmas Holiday Death Toll Reaches 243

COLD WEATHER COVERS MOST OF THE STATE

Freezing weather followed a rainy Christmas day as a cold wave swept over North and East Texas.

The weather turned cold last night when southerly winds switched to the north as a high pressure mass moved over the state.

The coldest place in Texas today was Amarillo, where the mercury registered 20 degrees. At Dallas the mercury fell to 39 degrees and was dropping. By mid-morning it registered nearly freezing.

The high pressure area is moving across the eastern part of the state and West Texas will escape most of its sting, the weather bureau said.

Colder weather is predicted for the southeast portion of West Texas, but warmer weather will extend over the northwestern and central parts of the state tomorrow.

Looking Back On Significant Events of 1934

- 1—Henry Morgenthau, Jr., becomes secretary of treasury—Columbia beats Stanford, 7-0, in Rose Bowl game.
- 2—Flood kills 40 in California.
- 3—Congress convenes.
- 4—Roosevelt sends \$10,569,000,967 budget to Congress.
- 5—Paraguay and Bolivia resume Chaco war—Gangster Jack Klutas slain in Chicago—Reich bishop becomes Protestant church dictator.
- 6—Trojanovsky, first Soviet envoy, in U. S.—Wilbur Underhill, desperado, dies of wounds.
- 7—Six naval planes fly from San Francisco to Honolulu.
- 8—Senate confirms W. C. Bullitt as ambassador to Russia.
- 9—Insurgents call anthracite mine strike—Dr. Alice Wynekoop murder trial opens in Chicago.
- 10—Plane wrecked, Lincoln Ellsworth quite Antarctic—Gen. Marchand, French war hero, dies.
- 11—Roosevelt message asks 50-cent dollar and equalization fund—Dillinger gang kills policeman in East Chicago robbery—Flaco Ruth signs for \$35,000.
- 12—India quake kills 1000—Hugo air share profits barred in Congress quiz.

SEVEN KILLED WHEN A TRAIN HITS AN AUTO

HARVEY, Ill., Dec. 26.—The International Limited, fast passenger train of the Grand Trunk and the Canadian National railroad, crashed into an automobile today, killing its seven occupants.

It was the second accident of the road in 12 hours. Last night the Maple Leaf was wrecked near Toronto, killing 15.

Police said the seven dead, four women and three men, were case workers for the federal emergency relief office at Chicago Heights.

The limited was steaming through Harvey, south suburb of Chicago, en route from Montreal to Chicago, when the crash occurred.

The 12-car train was running more than an hour behind schedule because of heavy traffic.

The victims, all badly mangled, were taken to an undertaking parlor. Three of the women were beheaded. One man lost both legs. The car was demolished and dragged hundreds of feet.

Racing All It's Cracked Up to Be



The thrills of auto racing are all they're cracked up to be, as Pierre Bertrand just has discovered. When the wheel had quit spinning, his car was upside down, with Pierre hanging from the "saddle," after the racer had skidded on the soft south turn of the Legion Ascot speedway in a Los Angeles street event. Bertrand suffered only minor bruises. The unconcerned driver breezing by is George Connors.

NEPHEW OF A FEDERAL JUDGE SHOT FATALLY

HOUSTON, Dec. 26.—Newton Kennerly, 44, nephew of Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly, was dead and a charge of murder in connection with the slaying was filed today against Ikey Tate, 30, a waiter.

Deputy sheriffs to whom Tate surrendered, said he told them he shot Kennerly.

Investigators said Tate made a statement saying, "I did what I did in defense of my home."

Tate said he and his wife had been married more than four years, but about two years ago she began staying out late at night. They quarreled and she left him, he said.

He found Mrs. Tate, he said in the statement, living with Kennerly but persuaded her to return to him and obtained a promise from Kennerly "to leave my wife alone."

Mrs. Tate left home again Thursday, the statement said, but yesterday she asked him to visit her "sometimes."

Tate said he found Kennerly in her room last night.

"Kennerly was in his underwear. My wife tried to keep me out of the room as I entered the house," the statement said.

"As I advanced toward Kennerly he grabbed a clock. I pulled my gun from my pocket and hit Kennerly several times. Then I heard the gun fire one time. Kennerly then quit fighting."

Sam Gamble Home Destroyed By Fire

The home of Sam Gamble, at Lone Star Plant No. 2, was almost completely destroyed by fire late Christmas Day.

The fire was discovered about 3:45 in the afternoon and was put out about 6:30.

The furnishings of the home were completely destroyed, it was said today, as the fire burned all the interior of the residence.

No estimate of the amount of the loss had been made today.

VIOLENCE OF ALL KINDS IS IN THE REPORT

Texas Leads All States For Fatalities With 39; California Second.

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Holiday traffic, hunting accidents, human violence, airplane crashes and fire took a Christmas toll of 243 lives in the United States and Canada, a country-wide survey disclosed today.

Texas lead all states with a Christmas death toll of 39. California reported 32 dead, Missouri 26, Pennsylvania 15, New York 14, Oklahoma 11. Several states reported no casualties. Others ranged from one to 10.

Automobile accidents claimed the greatest number of deaths, 117 men, women and children dying in collisions and other highway accidents, 55 died by drowning and in fires. A few were victims of poison liquor.

Hunting accidents and homicides caused 37 deaths, of which Texas reported 11, Alabama 7 and Tennessee 3.

Dependancy resulting in suicide on Christmas Day took six lives in New York and five each in Pennsylvania and California.

Three persons each in Illinois and Louisiana and two in Georgia and Texas died of self-inflicted wounds.

Brother of Sidney Smith Killed In a Hunting Accident

Ray Smith, 23, brother of Sidney Smith of Ranger, was found dead in his automobile on a street at Bonham Christmas Day, shot through the heart. The body was found about noon.

Smith, according to reports, had borrowed a shotgun to go hunting and was returning it when it was accidentally discharged, the charge going into his chest.

The accident victim had lived in Dallas for the past year and was visiting in Bonham over the Christmas holidays.

He is survived by five brothers, Sidney Smith of Ranger, Horace, Kenneth, Don and Charlie, and one sister, Miss Lillian Smith.



Edgewood G. Brewer, St. Paul banker-brewer, held for \$200,000 ransom—Carl Mendota inaugurated as Cuban president.

Two Injured In An Automobile Crash Near Strawn Today

Virgil Stewart was painfully but not seriously injured and Miss Dorothy Martin of Strawn had both her legs broken around the ankles in an automobile accident near Strawn early Wednesday morning.

According to the reports of the accident the car in which Stewart was driving struck a machine that was parked on the edge of the highway. Both cars were badly damaged in the accident.

At the City-County hospital in Ranger, where Mr. Stewart was taken, it was said this morning that he had a possible fracture of the skull and numerous cuts and bruises about the mouth, chin, neck and face, as well as some minor cuts on his body, but that unless complications set in it was not thought that his injuries would be dangerous.

Dr. Paul Pedigo of Strawn described Miss Martin's injuries as two broken legs, both broken about the ankles, and a number of small cuts and bruises that were not serious.

Both the accident victims were reported to be resting as well as could be expected this morning.

50,000 CARDS INDEXED THE LINDBERGH CASE WHILE BARE OUTLINE FILLS LARGE BOOK

Editor's Note: The department of justice dossier on the Lindbergh crime contains 50,000 separate cards, each of which contains the findings from a single line of investigation. A book, two inches thick, typewritten on the thinnest of paper, outlines only a bare summary of the exhaustive investigation that covered two continents during the 30 months following the kidnapping. The following dispatch, eighth in the Sidney B. Whipple series, gives an insight into methods used by the detectives, and certain of their important conclusions.

By SIDNEY B. WHIPPLE
United Press Staff Correspondent
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Acting Lieut. James Finn, of the New York police department, told his colleagues that if ever the Lindbergh kidnaper were trapped, it would be through the careless passage of the currency. Col. Lindbergh's emissary had turned over to the extortioner in St. Raymond's cemetery.

"I would go further," he said, "and say that he will be trapped definitely through spending some of those bills at a gasoline filling station. He has an automobile. He must buy gas and oil."

In that profound belief, he insisted that filling station attendants the length and breadth of the land should be required to write down, on the very bills they received, the automobile license numbers of customers passing five, ten, or twenty-dollar notes.

Collaborating with Jimmy Finn, and heartily in accord with his notions, were the New Jersey state police and those brilliant, youthful and highly educated criminologists in the department of justice's division of investigation in New York city, under the direction of Francis Fay and Thomas Sisk.

Waiting Game

The chase for the criminals developed into a waiting game, a game requiring patience and one full of constantly recurring disappointments. But within a few weeks after "John, the Scandinavian," had disappeared in the Bronx darkness with Col. Lindbergh's \$50,000, the watchers were rewarded. Rumor bills began to appear, now in the bill of a small shopkeeper, now through the wicket of a branch bank, occasionally in the box office of a movie house or the cash register of a cafe.

As each note appeared and was checked against the serial number,

United States and Japan Mark Time On Naval Plans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Japan and the United States today appeared to be engaged in a stalling race to see which could avoid longest a step which the other could blame for wrecking the naval conversations.

The Japanese government has delayed until Saturday the delivery of its notes to the United States abrogating the Washington naval treaty. The American government has made known it would consider delivery of this note would bring the London talks to an end.

After talking of delivering the note last Saturday or early this week the Japanese embassy became silent.

Saturday is the day that Ambassador Norman Davis, chief of the American delegation to the conversations, is scheduled to sail for home.

Officer to Palestine To Return a Man

County Officer Steele Hill left Eastland today for Palestine to return George Jeter, wanted for car theft, officers said.

Jeter is under indictment in the county for the alleged automobile theft, officers said.

STOCK MARKETS

Closing selected New York stocks

Am Can	109
Am P & O	3 3/4
Am & F Pwr	4
Am Rad & S S	15 1/4
Am Smelt	37 1/2
Am T & T	102
A T & S F Ry	52
Armour Ill	5 1/2
Barnsdall	6 1/4
Beth Steel	29 1/2
Byers A M	17 1/2
Canada Dry	14 1/2
Case J I	53 1/2
Chrysler	39 1/2
Corn & Sou	1 1/2
Cons Oil	27
Centl Oil	17 1/2
Curtis Wright	2 1/2
Elec Au L	26 1/2
Elec St Bat	45 1/2
Foster Wheel	14
Fox Film	13
Freeport Tex	23 1/2
Gen Elec	20 1/2
Gen Foods	34
Gen Mot	32 1/2
Gillette S R	13 1/4
Goodyear	23 1/4
Gl Nor Ore	27
Gr West Sugar	17 1/2
Int Cement	28 1/2
Int Harvester	40
Johns Manville	43
Kroger G & B	28
Liq Carb	30 1/2
Marshall Field	9 1/2
Montg Ward	28 1/2
Nat Dairy	16 1/4
N Y Cent Ry	19 1/2
Ohio Oil	9 1/2
Pennex J C	69 1/2
Phen Ry	23 1/2
Phillips Dodge	14 1/2
Phillips S P	14 1/2
Pure Oil	6 1/2
Purity Bak	8 1/2
Radio	5 1/2
Sealy Roebuck	38 1/2
Shell Union Oil	6 1/2
Seony Vac	12 1/2
Southern Pac	15 1/2
Stan Oil N J	42
Studebaker	1 1/2
Texas Corp	19 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	32 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	3
Und Elliott	57 1/2
Union Carb	46 1/2
United Air & T	5 1/2
United Copy	2 1/2
U S Gypsum	49 1/2
U S Ind Alc	43 1/2
U S Steel	36 1/2
Vanadium	18 1/2
Western Union	32 1/2
Westing Elec	35
Worthington	18

Curb Stocks

Cities Service	1 1/2
Elec Bond & Sh	6 1/4
Gulf Oil Pa	53 1/2
Humble Oil	49 1/4
Lone Star Gas	4 1/2
Niag Hpd Pwr	3
Sterling	\$4.94 1/2

New York Cotton

Range of the market. New York cotton—	High	Low	Close
Jan.	1243	1237	1237
Mar.	1262	1256	1257
May	1270	1265	1266
July	1272	1266	1267
Oct.	1257	1253	1253

Chicago Grains

Range of the market. Chicago grain—	High	Low	Close
Wheat	100 1/4	99 1/4	99 1/4
May	94 1/4	93 1/4	93 1/4
Corn	90 1/4	89 1/4	89 1/4
July	87 1/4	86 1/4	86 1/4
Ons	50 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/4
July	48 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
Rye	77 1/4	76 1/4	76 1/4
May	77 1/4	76 1/4	76 1/4

Complete Close Of Projects On Tomorrow Night

All county work relief projects will shut down tomorrow night, H. E. Driscoll, county administrator, declared today.

The shutdown is attributed to uncertainty of the amount of January money yet to come and funds for the month being at a low ebb.

Funds for this month's work relief project expenditure would have been entirely exhausted by Dec. 31 if the projects continued at the past rate, the administrator said.

"It'll probably mean a shutdown of a week," Driscoll concluded.

Officers Investigate Death of Oklahoman

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 26.—Officers today investigated the death of Luther Mosier of Pawhuska, Okla., who fell from a seven-story hotel window here yesterday.

PROGRAM FOR CONGRESS IS TO BE TALKED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Roosevelt today arranged a quick succession of discussion with administration and congressional leaders to frame the program for the session beginning Jan. 3.

Returning to his desk after a happy Christmas holiday, Mr. Roosevelt buckled down to the work of preparing his recommendations.

Between now and beginning of the session a week from today, he said he would meet with cabinet members, heads of emergency agencies and Senate and House leaders. He gave no hint of the recommendations he expects to make in his message on the bonus, relief and other problems. Indications are that he plans a middle course between the programs being urged by "right" and "left" wings in congress.

He said he had not yet had time to go over the platform adopted at the joint conference of business leaders at White Sulphur Springs,

OFFER IS MADE TO UTILITIES BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Roosevelt today held out an offer of federal co-operation to private utility companies if they will reduce power rates to what he considers a fair level.

Behind the offer was a strong implied threat that if they refuse they will have to compete with municipal plants.

The co-operative offer concerned the extension of operations of the electric home and farm authority, and a TVA subsidiary.

The President said today he would give consideration to proposals to expand EHFA operations throughout the country.

The EHFA heretofore has confined its operation to assisting in financing electric operations to farmers and home owners within reach of the Tennessee Valley project. Aid is to be given purchasers of electric equipment in communities served by privately owned utilities if the electricity is sold at a low enough rate.

County Officers Arrest Paul Dean Barker Wednesday

Tipped off that a man wanted in Fort Worth would probably be in this section, county officers Tuesday night arrested Paul Dean Barker while he was repairing his car between Eastland and Olden.

Barker was wanted in Fort Worth in connection with seven hijacking cases and four in Houston, officers at Eastland were informed by Fort Worth men.

Barker, about 20, fired two shots at Virge Foster and Loss Woods in Olden last year, the latter said Wednesday.

Fort Worth officers took Barker to that city after his arrest.

Hauptmann Trial To Start On Jan. 2

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Dec. 26.—Trial of Bruno Hauptmann, former German machine gunner, accused of murdering Charles Lindbergh, Jr., will begin Jan. 2, regardless of technical jury tampering, state officials indicated today.

Attorney General David Wilentz, it was revealed after a conference of attorneys, is opposed to postponement of the case and does not consider the recent distribution to talismen of a pamphlet dealing with the kidnaping as sufficient cause to demand a new panel.

While the state officials were discussing the latest sensational developments Sheriff John Curtis drew from a small jar 48 capsules containing the names of Hunterdon county citizens from whom the trial jury of 12 men and women will be selected next Wednesday.

They were farmers, housewives, nurses, clerks and retired business men.

L. D. Ripley and Family In Wreck

L. D. Ripley of Ranger, his wife and brother, Curtis Ripley, received minor injuries, consisting of bruises and cuts, when the car in which they were riding overturned near Stephenville Christmas Day.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ripley was not injured.

According to reports the car was completely destroyed, as it turned over and caught fire and was completely burned.

V. V. Cooper Now Believer In Santa

V. V. Cooper is beginning to believe in Santa Claus again, after many years.

Ottie Cooper, who lives in East Texas, came home to spend the Christmas holidays with his father and presented him with a new Chevrolet sedan. The car was purchased from Anderson-Pruett, who were out of the model wanted and had to secure one from Breckenridge.

Those who saw Mr. Cooper Christmas day said that he had a "million dollar" smile on his face after securing his Christmas present.

LEIPZIG FAIR ANNOUNCES DATES

LEIPZIG—The regular spring fair will be held from March 3 to 10, inclusive, on its time-honored schedule. An improvement in industrial conditions throughout Europe and overseas is indicated by the advance bookings for exhibition space. Upwards of 10,000 exhibits from 22 of the leading producing countries of the world will be assembled. It is assured that the attendance will exceed 100,000, gathered from 72 countries in all parts of the world.

THE Ranger Times
Has Guest Tickets For JUDGE AND MRS. L. R. PEARSON to see Barbara Stanwick in "SECRET BRIDE" THURSDAY at the Arcadia THEATRE
Call 21 Times Office and Get Your Ticket

Texas Vegetable Prices On Increase

HARLINGEN, Texas.—Increased prices in Rio Grande vegetables and fruits have resulted from the recent disastrous freeze in Florida.

Immediately after the freeze prices jumped and shipments of fruits and vegetables from the valley increased materially.

Another factor aiding in the price increase is the grapefruit production order which was recently put into effect. Most of the growers are co-operating with the order, it was said.

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Anti-War Profit Legislation Might Ease Bonus Demand

The board of education in a large middle-western industrial city not long ago appointed a committee to make a survey of the citizenship training being given in the city's public schools.

The committee went out, looked around, and came back presently to report that the citizenship training was going over big except for the fact that the children were learning too much about their city outside of school hours.

In class the youngsters heard much fine talk about civic duty, honesty, political theories, and such like. Then they would go home and listen to their parents talk, or they would read the daily papers, and in that way they got the lowdown on the way the city really was being run.

The result, unfortunately, was to persuade them that the citizenship training being given in school was all very pretty, but that it didn't mean very much in everyday life.

The child who lives in a boss-controlled ward, where "the fix" is a common, taken-for-granted feature of community life, is apt to get a different slant on representative government than the text-books will give him.

The child who knows that his school teacher is going unpaid, and at the same time reads in the paper that the political rans which runs the city is loading up the payrolls preparatory to election day, learns something of politics which no school book will tell him.

Home conversation in which corruption in public office, undue influence exerted by big business combinations, and the low caliber of officeholders generally are taken for granted, makes an effective antidote to fine talk by the teacher about the ideals of a democracy.

Now all this boils down to a small but unpalatable little pill, which we might just as well swallow without making any faces.

We can put all the citizenship courses we please in our schools, but as long as our own actions speak louder than the teacher's voice the courses won't mean much.

Children can't be kidded on things like that. If we bring them up in cities run by ward bosses for the benefit of special interests they're going to catch on.

If we want our children to respect the society we are operating, we must begin by reforming it. Until we do, our citizenship courses will only teach them cynicism.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



"OUT OUR WAY" — By Williams



GOLFER BAGGED DUCK

NORTHFIELD, Minn.—Playing over a local golf course, Robert Lewis, of Fargo, N. D., a sophomore at Carleton College, saw a flock of ducks heading low over the No. 1 fairway. He quickly cast aside a driver and took a spoon. With a terrific swing he drove the ball. One of the ducks faltered in the fair and collapsed with a broken neck. Lewis entertained his opponents at a duck dinner.

STATE SEAL UPSIDE DOWN

AUGUSTA, Me.—Some thing has to be done and done quickly about the new rug purchased recently for the Senate Chamber here. The rug was correct in detail, but the state seal was woven in reverse.

Fourth Brother Is Elected Grid Captain

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 26. Leading football teams at Huntsville high school runs in the Sadler family. Eldon (Monk) Sadler has been elected captain for 1935 by his teammates. Three of his brothers served in the same capacity. Jerry, his brother, was elected co-captain of the 1935 squad of Sam Houston State Teachers college here.

Lovable — By Mary Raymond

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Need For a New Municipal Budget Law Pointed Out

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—Need for a new state municipal budget law is pointed out in a manual by Dr. Roscoe C. Martin, director of the University of Texas' Bureau of Municipal Research.

Dean of Scientists

Scientists tell us there will be seven eclipses in 1935, not counting those of a few political has-beens.

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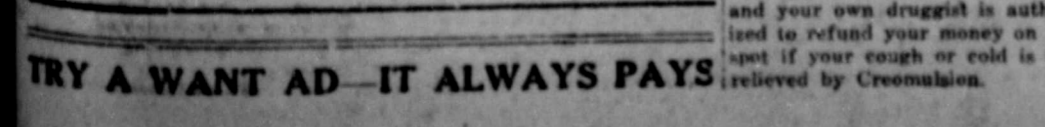
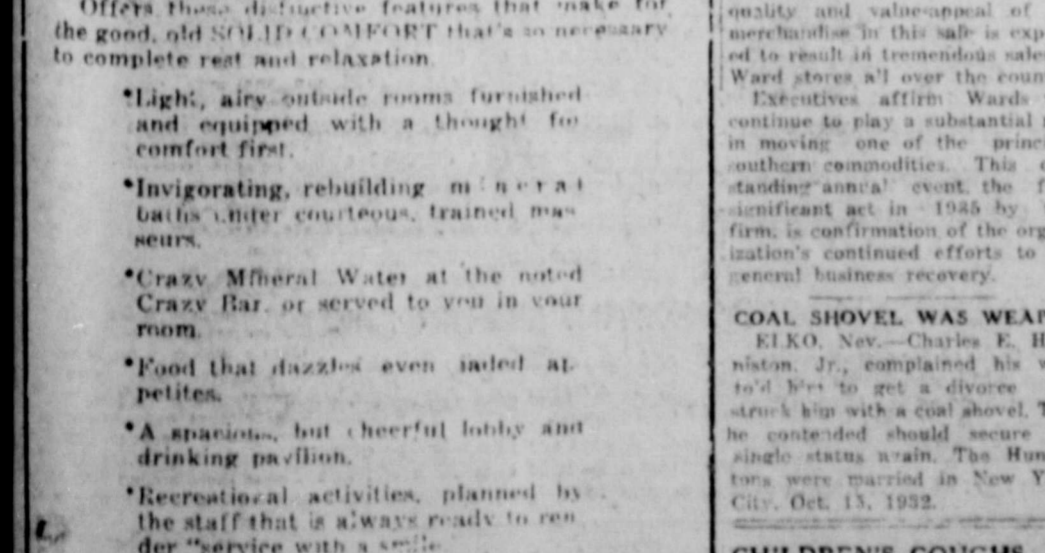
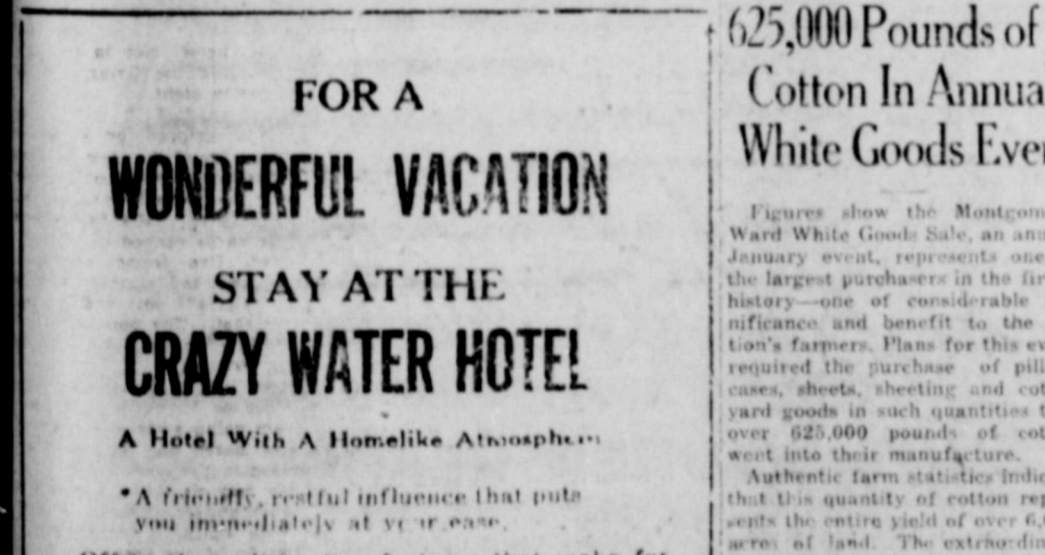
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The New (angles) (Mom 'n' Pop)



ETA AIR CONDITIONING... KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The Santa Fe B-1 road will spend \$1,000,000 to improve its condition... The cars will be used on fast runs between here and the west coast, Chicago and Texas.

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67c Each

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White SALE
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White SALE
Great Chance to Save on Cotton Remnants
10c Yard

Some gay tub-fun prints — also other washable plain and patterned broadcloths, shirtings and suitings. Buy for now and later!

White SALE
22x44-Inch Large Towels Value Priced!
17c Each

Big, husky 22x44's of double loop construction. For double quick drying and longer wear! Choose from pretty bathroom pastels. Save now!

White SALE
White Cotton Sheet Blankets
88c Each

If you're looking for a sheet with more warmth than the ordinary muslin one, here it is! 70 x 90 inches — with stitched ends.

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625,000 Pounds of Cotton In Annual White Goods Event

Figures show the Montgomery Ward White Goods Sale, an annual January event, represents one of the largest purchases in the firm's history — one of considerable significance and benefit to the nation's farmers. Plans for this event required the purchase of pillowcases, sheets, sheeting and cotton yard goods in such quantities that over 625,000 pounds of cotton went into their manufacture.

Authentic farm statistics indicate that this quantity of cotton represents the entire yield of over 6,000 acres of land. The extraordinary quality and value of the merchandise in this sale is expected to result in tremendous sales in Ward stores all over the country.

Executives affirm Wards will continue to play a substantial role in moving one of the principal southern commodities. This outstanding annual event, the first significant act in 1934 by this firm, is confirmation of the organization's continued efforts to aid general business recovery.

COAL SHOVEL WAS WEAPON
EIKO, Nev. — Charles E. Hunniston, Jr., complained his wife told him to get a divorce and struck him with a coal shovel. This he contended should secure his single status again. The Hunnistons were married in New York City, Oct. 13, 1932.

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Ranger Social News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor

Prominent Strawn Citizen Married

About 3 p. m., Dec. 24, at the residence of S. J. Clark, Oiden, William N. Gibson and Mrs. Lela Ethel Hardin were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Dr. L. B. Gray, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Strawn. On Christmas Day the happy couple started to Oklahoma, where they will spend their honeymoon with relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gibson's youngest daughter, who will make her home with them.

Mr. Gibson is one of Strawn's most highly respected citizens, having been engaged in the oil business and other interests for years. Mrs. Gibson will be remembered as the lady who gave to Mother Gibson very tender care during her last illness. This was the beginning of the romance which resulted in the marriage last Monday.

The many friends of both parties wish for them the greatest marital felicity, and the hope that their Christmas festivities may continue through the years ahead.

Baby Girl Named Bessie Louise

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman are the proud parents of a baby girl, who has been named Bessie Louise. Mother and daughter are resting well at the City-County hospital where the daughter arrived Dec. 23, and whose weight is eight pounds.

St. Rita's Club Dance Friday Night

The ladies of St. Rita's club will

give a benefit dance in the American Legion hall Friday night, Dec. 28. Jack Amlong and his orchestra will play. Dancing from 9:30 to 12:30.

Mrs. Helen Yonker, Mrs. A. Ernest, Mrs. H. Wallace, Mrs. Higginbotham, Mrs. F. A. Grigollet, Mrs. M. Leveille and Mrs. D. Long will act as chaperons.

Personally Speaking

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Bruce spent Christmas with relatives at Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson are visiting in Ranger during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowden of Midland are visiting relatives, among whom are Mrs. Bowen's mother, Mrs. Martha Rawls, and sister, Mrs. John M. Gholson.

Celestion Jackson, assistant of L. R. Pearson, is visiting his brother in Altus, Okla., during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary Leo Gray, secretary of the Abbey Presbyterian church, Dallas, spent Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Gray, 715 Sixth street.

Dr. L. B. Gray, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has purchased the Dick Elliott home, 715 Sixth street. The interior of the house has been refurnished throughout. He and his wife have moved to their new home and are now quite comfortable. They expect to keep "open house" to their friends on New Year's Day afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hunter returned to their home in Nocona, Texas, yesterday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Sloan, accompanied by his sisters, of Abilene, spent Christmas Day visiting in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Manning of Overton are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gholson and daughter, Martha Marie, of Lubbock, are visiting his mother, Mrs. John M. Gholson. Other guests of Mrs. Gholson are Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gholson and daughters, Helen and Frances, of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hassen were hosts at their Sue street home Christmas Day to out-of-town guests, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Sobel of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. D. Hassen of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rawls, together with their guests, Mrs. A. J. Stephenson and son, of Fort Worth, were Abilene visitors yesterday, returning to Ranger this morning. While in Abilene they visited in the home of Mrs. Rawls' sister.

J. D. Irion of Abilene spent yesterday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Golden were recent visitors in Fort Worth. They were accompanied by their son, Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott of No-

Star of "The Secret Bride"



The most glamorous lady of the screen, Barbara Stanwyck, can be seen at the Arcadia Theatre Thursday only in the most dramatic vehicle of her career, "The Secret Bride." Warren William assists Miss Stanwyck, appearing as the district attorney, called upon to prosecute his sweetheart's father, Arthur Byron, Glenda Farrell, Grant Mitchell and Douglas Dumbrille are included in the all-star cast of this Warner Bros. drama.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hyrd had as dinner guests at their residence Christmas Day, her father, E. B. Gilder of DeLeon, and sister, Mrs. Ord Diggs, and son, Gilder B., of Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Gray of Fort Worth are numbered among holiday visitors, who are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray.

Mrs. J. C. Davis, who with her husband recently purchased the Golden Floral company, is spending the holidays with her husband and young son at Lubbock.

Miss Kate Kramer spent Christmas with her father in Mingus. Other children home were Miss

Kramer's sister, Mrs. Leo Miller and family of Fort Worth, Mrs. E. A. Engel and husband and daughter of Albany, and brother, Raymond Kramer.

Miss Mildred Bradley of Dallas is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. G. Moore.

Mrs. G. F. Landroup is entertaining her mother, Mrs. J. F. Lester of Hico, and Mrs. Harvey West of Glenrose.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Canfield were in Fort Worth yesterday visiting in the home of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicklin and son were Weatherford visitors Christmas, where they visited Mr. Hicklin's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McMillen had as out-of-town visitors in their home yesterday, her brother, A. J. Lowe and wife and young daughter, Jane Rae, of Cross Plains. On

their return to their home the Loves were accompanied by Miss Betty Jean McMillan, who is expected to return home late this afternoon.

Mrs. Herschel Angus visited Thurber friends yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barnett and young son were in Merkel yesterday visiting his parents.

Miss Inez Davenport visited her sister in Wichita Falls Christmas. Mrs. Lottie Davenport joined the family group at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. H. Stewart, in Mingus for Christmas dinner. She was accompanied by her son, Norman, and brother, W. L. Stewart of Mineola, who has been her house guest for several days.

Mrs. Novelle Devore and son, Jerry, spent Tuesday with Breckenridge friends, where they were dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Johnson were at home to Christmas Day guests, including Dr. and Mrs. William Stokes of New York city, Miss Allie Walker, and Bill La France, of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Walker.

Woodard Wagner, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Oddie Cooper of Tyler are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet and son spent Christmas in Brownwood at the home of Mrs. Pruet's parents.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig and son, Charles, of Lubbock, are visiting Ranger friends this week.

Dr. and Mrs. William Smith will return to their home in New York city Saturday after a 10-day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Walker, and sister, Mrs. B. C. Johnson, and husband.

Charles Gholson of Houston is the guest of his mother, Mrs. John M. Gholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith are spending the holidays with his parents at Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gray were guests yesterday at the home of her mother, Mrs. McCoy, of Arlington.

Mrs. Mary Lou Townsend and son of Fort Worth spent yesterday with her sister, Mrs. J. D.

Revis, and left yesterday for Cedar Gap, Mo., upon receipt of word that his father had passed away at his Missouri home Christmas morning. Services are to be held the latter part of the week at Seymour, Mo.

Mrs. A. L. Woods of Big Spring, who arrived last Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Eddie Vire, during the holidays, is reported very seriously ill. Mrs. Woods will be remembered as the former Cora Vire, niece of Mrs. Myrtle Smith, employe of Hassen company.

Miss Maxine Henderson and Dr. D. T. Wier visited relatives of Dr. Wier in Wichita Falls yesterday. Miss Henderson is the bride-elect of Dr. Wier, whose marriage takes place in early February.

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The speaker said that it was always a puzzle to him why people would wait until Christmas-time to spread good will and good cheer, when it would be so much better if the practice was followed throughout the year.

He commented on a book which he had read on the survival of the fittest, which he said applied to the wild animals, but that the human race should survive through good cheer and service. He pointed out that Napoleon went down as a great man, but that those who gave service were far greater, naming a number who had dedicated their lives to serving their fellow men.

He said that right would triumph, though it is sometimes delayed. He mentioned that William Leonard Mayo, who founded the East Texas State Teachers College said that he was a failure, but that if the 30,000 teachers who had studied under him were asked they

would claim him to be a great benefactor. On his tomb was inscribed "The way upward is downward through service."

H. C. "Andy" Anderson of Kilgore was present at the meeting and made a few remarks, stating that he was glad to be back to meet with the Ranger club, where his membership would remain.

Morris Bendix was elected song leader of the club.

German Carpenter

Nevertheless, fitting together the jig-saw puzzle, the authorities watched the outlines of a man gradually emerging from the scattered pieces, and as each new piece fell into place, they added color and life to the outline. He was, they decided:

A German carpenter, or at least a man skilled in working with wood. He lived in the Bronx. He was of frugal nature, never spending lavishly. He was not a spectacular figure, and he was extremely cautious in all his dealings. His bills, extracted one at a time from a below-ground hiding place, were carefully folded—invariably creased, first along their breadth and then across their width—and were taken from the watch pocket of his trousers, to be tossed carelessly across the counter with a flourish that appeared to be characteristic.

He enjoyed quiet evenings in German beer stubes, and was a

frequent patron of Yorkville wine parlors.

His Appearance

In appearance, he was heavy-set, about five feet and nine inches in height, and was marked by "a narrow, pointed chin and flat cheeks."

The department of justice commanded an artist. The artist listened attentively to the descriptions. Then he sat down and drew a black and white likeness of the wanted man.

Every agent—and there were 58 of them on constant duty at that time—carried in his portfolio, and in his mind, the picture of the man he was seeking.

"I tell you," said Jimmy Finn to his brother detectives, "we'll get this man, some day, at a filling station."

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