

King Winter Hits Childress On Time

King Winter, due at 10:24 tonight, was about on time in Childress.

Although there was little snow, a coating of ice over the trees and power cables and roofs, coupled with a below-freezing temperature, gave the appearance of a white Christmas.

The rain hit Childress at 10:49 last night, according to the CAA Station at Childress Airfield, and by midnight had dropped 1.9 of an inch of rain. But a heavier fall of .53 fell after midnight to bring the total fall to .72 of an inch.

The mercury was low enough to freeze the rain where the wind could strike it, but the warmth of the ground allowed no freezing, and streets became muddy.

According to the United Press, the Panhandle section already had almost four inches of snow today and at least three fire deaths were blamed on a massive cold front that bored across the state a few hours ahead of time.

Tentacles of the frigid mass raced southeastward toward the Dallas-Fort Worth area at sun-up as the first wave of the double-edged cold front pushed steadily across the state to dispel balmy temperatures of the past few days.

Three children burned to death in two separate house fires, at Spearman and Lubbock. They were identified as Lynn Easley, 10-months-old son of a Spearman couple, and Jennifer Delois Carmen, 16 months, and Billy Carmen, age 2, of Lubbock.

By 7:30 a. m., snow was reported covering the ground throughout the Panhandle as far south as Clarendon in the wake of freezing rain and sleet that left roads and streets in treacherous condition.

The mercury still stood at the night's low of 15 degrees at Dalhart, 18 at Amarillo and 26 at Clarendon. The freezing drizzle had penetrated as far southeast as Childress and was moving into (Continued on Page 6)

Solon To Ask Aid In Barring Illegal Aliens

Would Have FBI Enter Investigation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (UP)—Rep. Ed Gossett, D., Tex., said today he will ask the FBI to help stop illegal immigration he claims is on a scale so huge it practically amounts to a "foreign invasion."

Gossett said he wants the FBI to investigate subversives among the thousands pouring through wide gaps in the nation's border guard and to dig into a "fake passport racket" that enables many of the aliens to stay.

Gossett and Rep. J. Caleb Boggs, D., Del., made a three-day inspection of the New York District Immigration Service with a view to strengthening alien controls. Members of the House Judiciary (Continued on Page Three)

Courthouse, TEC Close For Holiday Season Friday

The Childress County Courthouse and the Texas Employment Commission office will close for the holiday season Friday afternoon, a survey indicated today. Most other offices will close at noon Saturday.

All offices will remain closed until Tuesday morning.

The city offices, Chamber of Commerce offices, and most other offices in the City Hall will close Saturday noon. Most of the stores will close at 6 p. m. Saturday.

The Index will publish a Sunday edition which will come off early Saturday afternoon, but will not publish Monday.

All Childress County Vocational schools, including vocational schools of Hardeman County will close tomorrow and remained closed to January 4, Ronald Davis, veterans co-ordinator, has announced.

Drug Stores will close Sunday, Christmas Day, but will be open Monday.

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER FORECAST
CHILDRESS — Mostly cloudy with occasional freezing rain or snow flurries and colder this afternoon, clearing and colder tonight; Thursday, clear to partly cloudy and cold, lowest tonight near 20.

LOOK WHO'S HERE
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Guillott are the parents of a son born last night in the Childress General Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt of Snyder announce the birth of a son Tuesday, December 20. He weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces. Mrs. Pratt is the former Grace Badgett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Badgett.

HERE AND THERE
Mrs. Jim Andrews, who is visiting her daughters and son in Los Angeles and Long Beach, Calif., plans to attend the Rose Bowl game New Year's Eve, it was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bailey and daughter Delan of Tampa, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bann and daughter Carolyn of Fort Worth will arrive here Friday to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Fred Bailey.

Plenty of fireworks at Stahl's Novelty Shop, 114 B, Ne. Betty Hair will spend the Christmas holidays in Santa Anna with relatives.

Mrs. A. Simpson will spend the holidays in Dallas with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Simpson.

Wanda Wiseman will spend the holiday in Matador with relatives and friends.

C. L. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Reeves and son of Canyon are here to spend the holidays with their parents and relatives.

Kenneth Austin will spend the holidays with his parents at De-Klab.

Get your holiday fireworks from Bill Stahl at 114 B, Ne.

Sgt. A. C. Jones, who is stationed at Fort Worth will spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones.

Eldon Burch of South Dakota is visiting here with friends.

Bill Rasberry, who has been employed in Tennessee, is visiting here with relatives and friends, it was reported.

Elven Watkins, Jr., Joe Ward, Jr., and Tom Rogers are visiting in Austin.

Fireworks, get yours from Stahl's Novelty Shop, 114 B, Ne.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reeves and Barbara of Amarillo will spend the holidays here with Mrs. Reeves' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on page Six)



HEAVY STORMS HIT NORTHWEST AREA—Heavy snow storms have struck at the northwest and in some sections isolated mountain roads. Here, the force of the storm has hit downtown Salt Lake, City, Utah, making Christmas shopping a very cold and arduous task. (NEA Telephoto.)

FOUR DIE IN 'LOVER' SHOOTINGS

(Editor's Note: Two youths a thousand miles apart brooded over the loss of their sweethearts. By a strange coincidence, both those Christmas setting to kill the girls who jilted them and then wounded themselves fatally. The following dispatches tell the stories of the almost-identical tragedies.)

CLEBURNE, Tex., Dec. 21 (UP)—Young George Clements died early today of a self-inflicted wound without revealing why he shot a beautiful blonde coed to

death while she was buying Christmas cards. Clements, 21, walked into a hardware store at nearby Covington yesterday and fired three shots into the chest of Marilyn Forston, 18, after they had exchanged greetings.

The .38 caliber pistol was the same blood-stained gun that George's brother, Robert Clements, had used to kill a farmer and then commit suicide last summer. Marilyn, who was George's high school sweetheart at Covington, died on the floor of

the hardware store. Clements was taken to Johnson County Memorial Hospital here, but never regained consciousness. He died shortly after 1 a. m.

Hill County Sheriff Charlie Garrison said he could not establish a motive for the murder and suicide.

Marilyn had returned to Covington to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents on their farm. She was a sophomore at Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth.

She was "freshman favorite" last year and had been nominated for sophomore beauty queen. Clements reportedly been attending Texas Christian University, also at Fort Worth. He returned to the home of an aunt at Covington two days ago.

Cotton Complaint Deadline Nears

Only two days remain for county cotton farmers to enter their complaints over their 1950 cotton allotments, Doyle Thomas, secretary of the county's Production and Marketing Administration committee warned this morning.

Friday afternoon at 5 is the deadline for filing the complaints, he said. County farmers will have had 14 days from the date the allotments were mailed out in which to act.

This date does not apply to new growers, however, Thomas explained. They will have a deadline by which to apply for an allotment, but it has not as yet been set.

Forged Money Orders May Be Loose In Town

Childress merchants were warned yesterday to watch out for forged Western Union money order drafts which may be used here. Eighteen blanks were stolen from the Lubbock Western Union office, Cecil Braley, local telephone operator was informed yesterday.

About the size of a cashiers check, the yellow blanks, carrying the usual Western Union signature, could be made out for any amount and signed by any name, Braley explained.

Anyone receiving such a money order can check the serial numbers to learn whether it is one of those stolen. The numbers are: GK 81523 GK 81534 through GK 81550 A double check may be received by contacting Braley. Anyone receiving such money orders is asked to contact police.

MRS. MARY RUTH HAMILTON HAS SLIGHT CAR ACCIDENT
Mrs. Mary Ruth Hamilton and young son were shaken up a bit this morning when the car which Mrs. Hamilton was driving hit a high curbing at Twelfth Street and Avenue G.

Mrs. Hamilton is a sixth-grade teacher at Wilson School.

NO-U-TURN SIGNS PUT UP ON TOWN TRAFFIC LIGHTS
New no-U-turn signs were installed yesterday on all traffic lights in down-town Childress.

Clark Gable In Surprise Elopement With Lady Sylvia Stanley Yesterday

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 21 (UP)—Clark Gable's dashing elopement with Douglas Fairbanks' widow, Lady Sylvia Stanley, had the film colony still catching its breath today.

The great screen lover, now 48, and gray haired, married his fourth wife at a dude ranch yesterday while a phonograph ground out the wedding march, then whisked her off for a secret honeymoon.

Catching the whole town off guard, he rushed the willowy blond Lady Sylvia to San Luis Obispo, picked up a marriage license from a giggling girl clerk and was saying his "I do's" at the Alisal Guest Ranch in Solvang before anybody knew what was happening.

"I've had this in mind for some time," the beaming groom said after the ceremony in the library of the guest ranch. "But I just suddenly decided to pop the question."

"I asked her yesterday if she'd marry me. And she said 'yes.'"



CLARK GABLE

the altar and the one his friends said he'd never take. They said nobody would ever make him forget his third wife, Carole Lombard, whose death in a plane crash eight years ago sent him, crushed and bereaved, into semi-retirement for a while.

Just where the honeymooners were today was a closely guarded secret. The butler at Gable's Encino ranchhouse said the couple hadn't checked in there, and a studio spokesman hinted they might be in San Francisco.

The couple said they planned to hop a boat for Honolulu as soon as they can get reservations.

Before a gathering of 25 relatives and ranch guests in cowboy boots, levis and 10-gallon hats, the great lover and the ex-chorus girl marched down a makeshift aisle to the Rev. Aage Moller.

It was the fourth marriage for Lady Sylvia, too, and she was radiant in a navy blue wool dress with white collar and cuffs. Gable wore a dark-blue business suit. Mrs. Vera Bleck, sister of the

Draft On New Budget Calls For No Reduction In 1951

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (UP)—The budget bureau prepared a new draft of the 1951 budget for President Truman today, and the best indications were that it calls for a spending total close to this year's \$43½ billion.

Officials said they hope to have the revised version in Mr. Truman's hands before he leaves for Missouri Friday. It will be submitted to Congress within a few days after it reconvenes on January 3.

Management, Labor Phone Heads To Meet

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21 (UP)—Federal conciliators scheduled a joint conference with labor and management officials today in the Southwestern Bell Telephone Contract dispute which involves more than 48,000 workers in six states.

Mediator A. E. Johnson said yesterday's meeting with company heads did not bring "any change in the situation." On Monday, he said, nothing was accomplished in a similar confab with communication workers of American Division 20, representatives.

Union Vice-President Frank R. Lonergan said he doubted anything will come of today's meeting unless the company changes its position.

Bell contends it has always been willing to discuss a new contract with the union. A company spokesman pointed out that it was the union who requested a break-off of direct negotiations Monday.

Meanwhile, strike ballots were being counted in the union headquarters here. They are coming in by mail from four area offices in Texas, Oklahoma, Western Missouri-Kansas and Eastern Missouri-Arkansas.

Lonergan freely predicted that (Continued on Page Four)

Former Kirkland Man Will Be Buried Here

The body of C. E. George, stepfather of Mrs. Forest Preston, will be brought here for interment in the Kirkland cemetery.

Services for George, a former Kirkland man, will be held today in Los Angeles where he was residing at the time of his death. The Newberry Funeral Home will have charge of arrangements.

Jury Fails To Reach Decision Today In Dwight Hoskin's Murder Trial

AMARILLO, Tex., Dec. 21 (UP)—A jury read the transcript of the Dwight Hoskins murder trial until the early morning hours today but could not decide the fate of the former Amarillo All-State football player.

Shortly before the case went to the jury in 47th District Court yesterday, District Attorney Lloyd King asked the death penalty for the 25-year-old Hoskins, charged with slaying crippled Charles Freeman in a filling station robbery last October 6.

After reading the transcript for hours, the jury asked permission to see the bailiff at 9 a. m. today

and retired. There was no indication whether it had taken any vote.

Chief Defense Attorney George McCarthy asked for an acquittal. "Find this boy not guilty, and free him," he said.

The defense appeared to have scored heavily when Judge Henry Bishop, in his charge to the jury, said the testimony of Mrs. Grace Brownfield, a state star witness, should be discounted.

Mrs. Brownfield had testified that her brother, Sonny Fredericks, and Hoskins had talked about "pulling a job," but that Fredericks stayed home the night of the murder.

She also testified that Hoskins came to her home several hours after Freeman was slain and said: "I just shot a man."

Defense witness R. F. Case, an Amarillo tavern owner, testified (Continued on page three)

Faulty Fuse Foils Dynamite Attempt At UAW's Plant

MICHIGAN, Dec. 21 (UP)—Dynamiters tried to blow up the National headquarters of the CIO United Auto Workers, but a bungled fuse and an anonymous tip foiled the plot, police said today.

Two fuses had burned to the nub. One was snuffed within an eighth of an inch of the explosive and the other to within an inch. "There was enough dynamite to blow the building sky high and damage the general motors research building next door, too," said detective Henry Russell of the police special investigation bureau.

The expertly-wrapped bomb was found about 11:30 o'clock last night by two UAW maintenance men, who searched after an earlier police hunt failed.

UAW President Walter P. Reuther and his two brothers, Roy and Victor who also are union officials, were at home when the bomb was discovered.

The UAW president refused to speculate on who might have placed the dynamite, described as a "common type" near the areaway.

Authorities said previous assassination attempts on Victor and Walter Reuther might have been motivated by their vigorous battle against Communists.

top fiscal advisers—Budget Director Frank Pace, Legislative Assistant Charles Murphy and Secretary of Treasury John W. Snyder. All refused to discuss what decisions — if any — were reached.

It was understood, however, that cuts have been ordered at least for the defense department and the economic cooperation administration.

Defense secretary Louis Johnson has ordered his subordinates to keep their spending total below \$13 billion, a drop of \$2 billion from this year's level.

ECA, it was said, has asked for an allocation of about \$3 billion, a \$1 billion cut from the 1950 total.

Informed sources said the defense budget — annually the largest single item of government expense — would call for an appropriation of \$4 billion, 100 thousand for the air force, \$3 billion, 900 thousand for the army and \$3 billion, 750 thousand for the navy. In fiscal 1950, the air force was recommended for \$4 billion, 550 thousand; the army and navy (Continued on page three)

Negro Being Held On Suspicion Is Turned Loose

The travelling arsenal — the 21-year-old Negro found sleeping in his car with a shotgun, gun belt, ammunition, Bowie knife, and two milk bottles, one with \$10 in dimes and the other with 208 pennies — is free today.

Local police couldn't pin a thing on him.

Although they doubted his story that he bought the gun, and kept the milk bottle to hold the change he received from bull pulling, it all checked out with Crowell police.

The Negro, Frank Neal, said he bought the gun. Police checked. He did. The name of the man from whom he bought it checked. The Crowell sheriff didn't have a thing on him. There was nothing concrete, despite everything looking suspicious.

Local police scratched their heads as they turned him loose.

Blaze Destroys Stock Barn On Cravens' Ranch

Between \$15,000 and \$20,000 damage was done to the W. H. Cravens stock barn between Childress and Wellington yesterday. Fire Chief John Ballew said today.

The huge barn, measuring perhaps 100'x30', Ballew estimated, was a total loss. It was partially covered by insurance.

The smoldering fire started about 3:30 yesterday morning, but the Childress fire department didn't receive a call until 11:45 a. m. The barn was almost gone before the firemen arrived.

Cravens reported the loss of five saddles and all his chaps, two truckloads of alfalfa which had just been stored Monday, and three truckloads of prairie grass among other equipment and feed. All livestock was taken from the burning barn.

Cravens, who says he will rebuild the structure, showed his appreciation to the Childress firemen for making the call by giving a check to the department.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. B. M. Carter

Funeral services were held today for Mrs. B. M. Carter, 67, who died Monday in a local hospital.

Rev. E. E. White officiated at the rites held in the First Methodist Church. Burial was in Childress Cemetery by the Stewart-Carter Funeral Home.

Singing Marks Rotary Club Meet

The singing of Christmas hymns highlighted the weekly meeting of the Childress Rotary Club at the Hotel Childress today.

Raymond Hopper led the club in group singing, Fern Payne sang three solos, and Charles Rogers read a parody of "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

Louise Bowers, club pianist, was presented a gift by the members, and an FM radio and antenna was presented to Ruth Fite.

President W. C. Harp read a letter from Cal Farley, of Boys' Ranch, thanking the club for their gift of \$50 to buy suits for two boys at the ranch.

Guests included Rev. Frank Crow, pastor of the Central Christian Church, and Louis Canagy, of Glendale, Calif.

John M. Mouser of Wichita Falls was a visiting Rotarian. Hopper and Preston Mills were in charge of the program.



"Mean to shop this very day" Jolly says quite sadly. And if she doesn't keep her word fear she'll fare quite badly.

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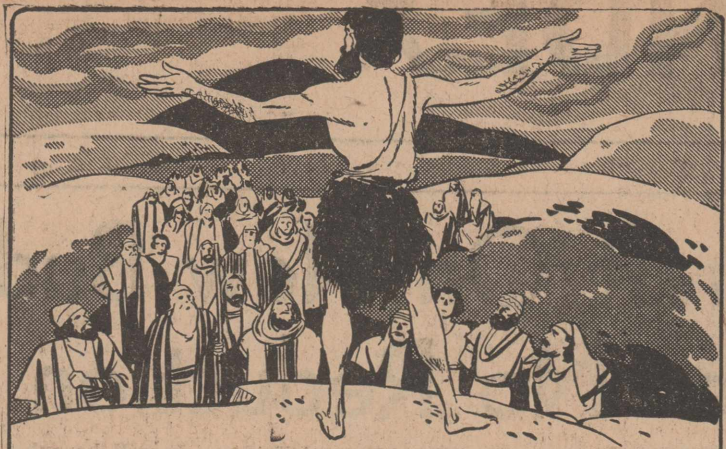


Plan to attend Christmas Eve
Dance—sponsored by Beta
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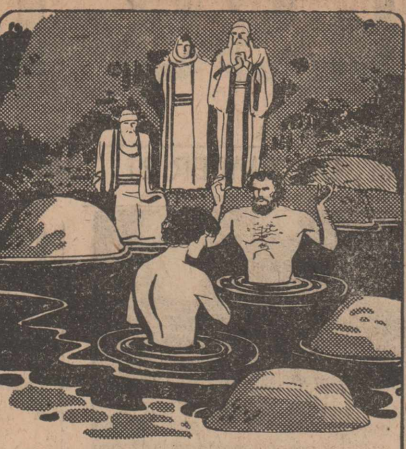
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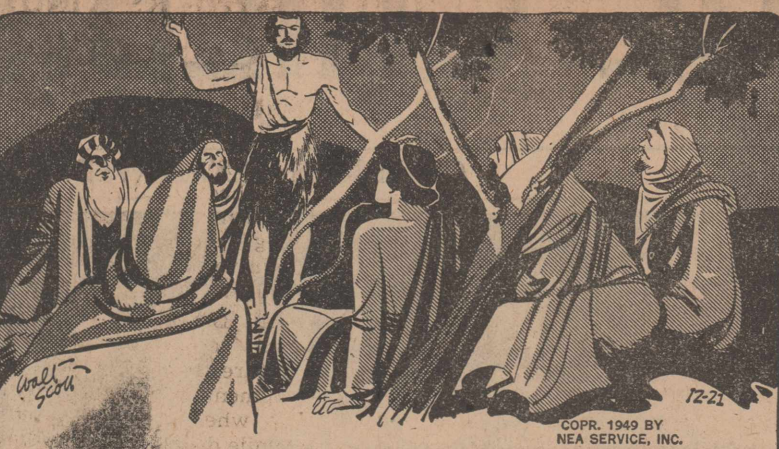
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John was telling great crowds that he was preparing the way for the Savior. His was "The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Mark (1:3.)



He baptized them in the River Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. (Mark 1:4.)



John told his listeners, "There cometh one mightier than I after me, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to stoop down and unloose." Mark (1:7.)

Piggly-Wiggly Employees Enjoy A Turkey-Dinner

Employees of the Piggly-Wiggly store were feted with a turkey-dinner last night at Gay's with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pitman acting as host and hostess.

Those on the invitation list were Ellen Wasson, Barbara Jean Wasson, Mr. and Mrs. Niel Gage and sons Don, Pat and Lan, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thurman, Wade Graham, Gloria Merchant, Bernie Ferguson, Ruth Lehman, Bobby Joe Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Wister McBride and son Billy, J. W. Austin, Chleo Larmon, Paul Smith and Jimmy and Joe Scott Pitman.

Estelline Ladies Give Party For Husbands

First Methodist women in Estelline entertained their husbands Monday evening at a social in the church parlors.

The party rooms were decorated with two lighted trees, and table centers were sprays of evergreen arranged with white candles and colored lights. Gifts were free-will donations for missions.

Mrs. C. L. Sloan provided the Christmas music, and Mrs. L. A. Tucker presented a brief talk on "Typical Methodist Church Mem-

bers." A Bible contest conducted by Erma Dean Gardenhire preceded the Christmas story told by Rev. Albert Cooper, pastor.

"A Christmas Tribute to Older Members," and "No Room for the Christ Child" were the topics of two readings given by Mrs. Tucker, followed by a talk, "Gifts," by Mrs. Frank Cooper.

Cake, hot chocolate and coffee refreshments were served to the large crowd by hostesses.

Former Childress Girl Is Married In San Angelo

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Miss Reba Nell White and Bill D. Henry in San Angelo recently.

The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. White, Sr., of San Angelo, attended schools in Childress. The groom is the son of Mrs. Jim Palmer of San Angelo.

Rev. V. M. Lollar performed the informal ceremony, Saturday, December 17, in the home of the groom's aunt, Mrs. L. C. Clinton. Mrs. Henry wore a grey wool suit with dark grey accessories.

An informal reception honored the couple afterwards. Pictures of the party were made.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry are making their home in San Angelo.

Ingrid Re-Lives Her 'Intermezzo' Role In Current Romance With Rossellini

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 20 (UP)—When Ingrid Bergman publicly announced her passion for Roberto Rossellini, she was re-living the role that brought her to America and made her a star.

"L'Affaire Stromboli," Miss Bergman's friends said today, parallels almost kiss for kiss her part in "Intermezzo" ten years ago.

In the picture, she was a pianist who fell in love with a fellow artist, Leslie Howard.

Today, Miss Bergman, who reigned as one of the great movie queens of all time, is proclaiming her grand passion for Rossellini, considered by many to be one of the best directors in the business.

In "Intermezzo" the romance flourished in the leading man's home.

Last year the same thing happened in real life when Rossellini moved in with Dr. and Mrs. Peter Lindstrom in their modified French farmhouse while he negotiated with her to star in "Stromboli".

The romance in "Intermezzo" began with the girl's adulation for the older man's genius. So it was with Ingrid, who fell for Rossellini the director before she ever met Roberto the lover.

Bergman, so the story goes, used to sit in a darkened theater enthralled by his movies. She even wrote him if he ever needed "a Swede, I'm available," and ended her fan letter with: "I love you."

Part of Rossellini's genius is knowing a good thing when he sees it. He promptly came to Hollywood and signed Miss Bergman to a contract.

In "Intermezzo," the object of her affections already had a wife. So, in the earlier stages of the Bergman-Rossellini romance, did Roberto. He has since become legally single.

In the picture, Howard embarked on a concert tour and Miss Bergman went along to accompany him—not only on the piano.

In real life, Rossellini went back to Italy and Ingrid followed soon after. Some of the scenes on "Stromboli" according to reports that trickled out from the lonely little island, were played when the cameras weren't even grinding.

In the picture, the enamoured young girl dropped her own small career to be with her lover. In real life, Miss Bergman's making an even greater sacrifice. She has announced she never again will make a movie. All she wants, she says, is to live a life of privacy as Roberto's wife.

There the parallel ends. "Intermezzo" had an unhappy ending—if you were on Miss Bergman's side. Because Howard went back to his wife, leaving Ingrid with nothing but her memories and her piano.

Her present love story isn't finished yet, but Rossellini has vowed his love for the pink-cheeked beauty and his intention to marry her as soon as her husband will let her go.

There's another difference, too. In "Intermezzo" there weren't any rumors about the prospective pattern of little feet. But there were censors in Hollywood then. There aren't in Rome.

Santa Claus Gets Out Of Jury Duty

ATLANTA, Dec. 20 (UP)—Santa Claus turned up for jury duty here yesterday, red suit, white beard and all.

Fulton Criminal Judge John S. McClelland excused Miller Wilson, a department store Santa, from duty, when Wilson said there would be a lot of bright-eyed youngsters disappointed if he didn't show up at the store today.

Only one person objected to the dismissal. He was a defense attorney.

"My client needs a Santa Claus," he said.

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Student Night To Be Observed At First Baptist

Tonight will be "student night" at the First Baptist Church. College and high school students will assist the pastor, Rev. W. H. Colson in presenting a special service.

The prelude of Christmas carols will be presented by Nancy Massey, and the call to worship by Miss Sue Gibson. College students will be recognized, followed by talks by students.

"Keeping Christ Above All" will be the topic of three talks. Miss Druena Collins will speak on "Makes a Difference in Classes," Raylan Collins, "Makes A Difference in Social Contacts," and Johnny Baker, "Makes a Difference in Spiritual Growth."

Special music will be offered by Mrs. Alice Musgrave and Juanita Wheelock, who will sing "All On The Altar."

The pastor's subject will be "Christ Above All." The closing hymn selection will be "Take My Life."

Beta Sigma Phi Dance Tickets Are Going Fast

Tickets were going fast for the Beta Sigma Phi Christmas Eve dance at the Officers' Club at Childress Airfield, sorority officers said this morning.

Eddie Camden and his orchestra will provide the music. Tickets may be purchased at the Childress Paint and Wallpaper store or from sorority members.

Camden, whose band is said to be molded on the same lines as Freddy Martin and Del Courtney, plays the trumpet, sings, and acts as master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Low Is Circle Hostess

Mrs. H. H. Low was hostess to the Baptist Graham Circle for the weekly Tuesday meeting at her home, Mrs. W. O. Cobb brought the lesson and Christmas

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Sizes A, B, C, D.
- Printed Broadcloth with solid color trimming, wide collar. Adjustable waist line, Nite Kraft, A, B, C, D Sizes **\$2.98**
- Nite Kraft fancy prints. Tuxedo collars. Laundry-proof, double grippers. **\$3.98**
Sizes A, B, C, D.

Solid color Rayon Crepe men's Pajamas, Colors: ecru, lime, maize, grey, blue. **\$3.98**
Sizes, A, B, C, D. Sanforized

Solid color pajamas, trimmed broadcloth. In blue or beige, adjustable waistline. **\$3.98**
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Outing Pajamas for Men. Staple stripe. Sanforized, sizes A, B, C, D. In blue, pink, green, maroon. Sizes A to D, very warm **\$3.98**

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STAPLE STRIPE

Heavy outing staple stripe pajamas for men. Reduced from 3.98 to—

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Americans Are Ordered Out Of 'Red' Hungary

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (UP)—Hungary lost a major source of

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dollar income today as the United States ordered all Americans to stay out of the Communist-run state.

U. S. citizens were barred from Hungary partly to keep them out of trouble but also as a slap at the Budapest government for mistreating Americans.

The action came after this country failed to win freedom for two Americans there. They are Robert Voegler of N. Y., a vice president of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company, who was arrested more than a month ago, and Israel Jacobson of Rochester, N. Y., who disappeared last week.

There was hint of a move

against Hungarian consulates in this country. The note said U. S. consulates in Hungary are not allowed to function properly, leaving the inference that the United States might reciprocate.

The U. S. note charged that such behavior on the part of the Hungarians violated human rights provisions of the Hungarian Peace Treaty, the United Nations Declaration on Human Rights, and the American-Hungarian Treaty of Friendship authorizing reciprocal consular rights.

Negro Files Suit Decrying Taking Heavenly Power

FORT WORTH, Dec. 2 (UP)—A bartender has no right to usurp power "specifically reserved to the heavenly authority" by throwing lighter fluid on a patron and then setting him afire, a Negro contended in a district court damage suit filed here today.

Joe Greathouse, attorney for Negro laborer Frank Jones, asserted that "such power . . . has never been delegated to temporal potentates."

The suit named the Mid-Town Bar as defendant, and asked \$3000 damages for burns assertedly suffered by Jones.

The plaintiff admitted he should not have tossed "African dominoes, commonly called a dice game."

Furthermore, he is sorry he became intoxicated and fell asleep in a chair after losing his \$31 pay check.

But, the petition declares, "engaging in the sport of African dominoes does not constitute a sin of such gravity as to deserve such cruel punishment."

TEMPERATURE

The lowest temperature for the past 24 hours was 27 degrees at noon today. The highest for that period was 64 degrees about 2:30 yesterday afternoon.

Rainfall, which began at 10:49 p. m. yesterday, totaled .72 of an inch at 6:30 this morning. Only a trace was recorded since that time until noon.

Noon Tuesday	Midnight Tuesday
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(Continued from Page One) for \$4 billion, 200 thousand each. About \$1 billion would be asked for the defense department itself and for construction items not yet approved by Congress.

It was expected the military budget would call for the first major postwar purchases of new equipment. Included would be tanks, artillery, armored vehicles, anti-aircraft guns and other ground items for the army and radio and radio equipment for all three services.

The budget is designed to let the army, navy and air force retain their present strengths of:

Army — 10 divisions, 630,000 officers and men.

Navy — 460,000 officers and men, 10 carriers and four escort carriers, one battleship, 13 cruisers, 140 destroyers, 70 submarines, 10 carrier air groups, 25 patrol bomber squadrons and 16 marine fighter squadrons.

Air force — 416,000 officers and men, and 48 air groups.

Ex-Cuban Official Admits Smuggling Aliens

HAVANA, CUBA, Dec. 21 (UP)—Gragorio Simonovich, 44, a former Cuban immigration official, has confessed he operated a ring that helped smuggle aliens into the United States, police said today.

Simonovich implicated Gaylor Miles Saxton, 27, of Grand Rapids, Mich., an American pilot arrested December 7 in Miami on charges of smuggling 28 European aliens into the United States from Havana, police said.

Simonovich has been described by federal officials in the U. S. as the mastermind of all smuggling activities in the Caribbean. Cuban police said Simonovich admitted he organized the smuggling ring after being dismissed from the Cuban Immigration service on January 7, 1937, after four years' service.

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Dallasite Attacks Movies As Cause For Delinquency

AUSTIN, Dec. 20 (UP)—A child who sometimes plays hooky is better off than a student who attends "demoralizing" movies, a former Baylor University law school dean said today.

Leslie Jackson of Dallas expressed his opinion of certain types of motion pictures at a Texas Youth Development Council meeting yesterday when it was suggested that juvenile delinquents primarily were those who missed school.

"There are just as many who cause trouble who attend school every day and make high grades," Jackson replied.

He said that among the "demoralizing influences" on modern youth is "the picture show."

"I saw one the other day and later I wrote them a letter blasting it as hard as I could," Jackson said.

He did not specify whether he meant the theater or distributor.

But, he said, "They sent me two complimentary tickets."

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Committee, which has approved a bill to allow detention of aliens here without legal right, plan to investigate conditions in Detroit and other border areas soon.

Gossett said they found that New York has 200,000 illegal aliens roaming free because of inadequate immigration forces and "the absolute refusal of the New York courts to enforce such immigration laws as we now have."

"We found that our big cities, especially New York, have hundreds of lawyers who make their living out of immigration practice," he went on.

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that he saw a group of policemen and spectators milling about the filling station in confusion shortly after the murder.

Case also stated that he saw a young man, whom he identified as Fredericks, "having a fit."

Six policemen summoned by the defense subsequently testified that one of the men in the crowd was "in convulsions," but they said Fredericks was not that man.

Hoskins received All-State honors as a star halfback on the Amarillo High School football team of 1942.

Nationalists Say 'Red' Recognition Hits At The UN

TAIPEH, Formosa, Dec. 21 (UP)—The Chinese Nationalist government said today that any nation recognizing the Chinese Communists would be helping to wreck the integrity of the United Nations.

The government directed its diplomatic representatives throughout the world to deliver a note to the governments to which they are accredited urging non-recognition of the Communist regime set up in Peiping after the Communists overran most of China.

The note plainly was aimed at the expected British recognition of the Communists. The world circulated here that Britain would announce recognition of the Communists about December 27.

(Responsible reports from London have indicated that British Secretary Ernest Bevin departs late this month for a commonwealth conference in Ceylon.)

Foreign Minister George Yeh released the text of the note here at the same time it was dispatched to ambassadors, ministers and other diplomatic envoys to all countries where the Nationalists are represented.

Forced Listening Comes Under Fire

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (UP)—The national citizens committee against forced reading and listening promised a court fight today against the "Communist and Nazi" practice of soothing commuters with music.

It protested loudly a ruling by the District of Columbia Public Utilities Commission approving the continued use of Radios in capital street cars and buses.

The decision, it said, "blithely ignored the very obvious and very fundamental constitutional right" of passengers either to listen or not to listen to what goes out over the airwaves.

14 Moonshiners Caught By State Control Board

AUSTIN, Dec. 21 (UP)—Agents of the Texas Liquor Control Board arrested 14 moonshiners during October as a bumper crop of 15 illicit stills were confiscated.

Four stills were captured in Red River County, while one or more were taken in Titus, Fannin, Smith, Marion, Jack, Nacogdoches and Freestone Counties.

WCTU President Asks Texans For Liquorless Xmas

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 21 (UP)—The state president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union today urged Texans to contribute money ordinarily spent on "bottled Christmas spirits" to worthy charities benefitting children.

The WCTU chief, Mrs. Claude De Van Watts, called for a "liquorless Christmas" celebrated in the true spirit of Christianity.

She said little children pay for boisterous yuletide celebrations with bitter suffering, hunger and disappointments.

Mrs. Watts also urged Gov. Allan Shivers to issue an executive order closing all liquor stores on Dec. 25 and 26, to help prevent a "wet Christmas."

She further deplored action of some liquor dealers in "desecrating things sacred" by displaying or using symbols of the birth of Christ to promote sale of liquor.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock:

Cattle 1200. Steers and yearlings weak, some yearlings 50 lower, beef cows weak to 50 lower, canners and cutters about steady, bulls and stockers steady to weak. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 17.00-25.00, common 16.50 down. Beef cows 14.00-16.50, canners and cutters 10.00-14.00, some shelly cutters down to 8.00. Cutter to good sausage bulls 13.00-17.00. Medium and good stocker steers and yearlings 17.00-21.50, very few choice yearlings to 23.00. Most stocker cows 15.00-17.00.

Calves 700. Steady to weak, some slaughter calves lower. Good and

choice slaughter offerings 20.50-23.50, common and medium 15.50-19.50, culls 13.00-15.00. Medium and good stocker steer calves 19.00-23.00.

Hogs 800. Butcher hogs opened steady to 25 lower, later sales 25-50 lower than Tuesdays average. Sows and pigs steady. Good and choice 160-190 lbs 14.25, good and 16.00, odd head 16.25, good and choice 160-190 lbs 14.25, good and choice 290-350 lbs 14.50-15.25. Sows mostly 13.00-13.50. Feeder pigs 10.00-13.00.

Sheep 500. Receipts mostly feeder lambs, fully steady, other classes poorly tested. Medium and good feeder lambs 20.00-21.25. Few medium slaughter yearlings 18.00, and common to medium slaughter ewes 10.00.

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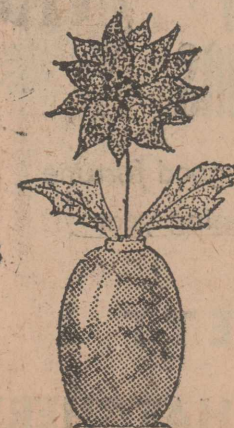
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Connie Mack Sees His Club As Pennant Winner Of Coming Season

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21 (UP)—Connie Mack, who will be 87 tomorrow but will observe the day on Friday in keeping with the custom of the years, put his Philadelphia Athletics at the top of the list today as potential pennant winners in 1950, his 50th year as the A's manager.

Mack, in a pre-birthday preview of the American League strength, looked for an open race in a strengthened league. But he said that his golden anniversary Athletics had their "best, real chance in years" to win the flag.

Midwinter trades which cost around \$100,000 plus a couple of ball players of reasonable merit were the reason for Mack's optimism and the basis of his hope that the elusive "one more pennant" would hang from a Shibe Park flagpole next year.

But he predicted a rough and tumble pennant fight all of the way, with each club making its bid and the top contenders getting a full share of bruises from lightly regarded teams.

Behind the A's, he hinted that the Boston Red Sox pitching might beat a path to the world series. He cautioned that the Chicago White Sox would be a surprise team

next year. Most of all, he said that no team in the league would be too respectful of the others.

"The Yankees will be strong. So will Cleveland and Detroit. But don't forget the others—Washington, St. Louis and Chicago. There won't be any team in the league figuring it's licked when it takes the field," Mack said.

Connie said he didn't see how the Athletics could "miss having a great year."

"I'm more optimistic this year than in other years," he said. "I feel our team is so much better than last year, when we were good enough most of the season to have a chance to win the pennant."

Acquisition of third baseman Bob Dillinger, catcher Joe Tipton and outfielder Paul Lehner strengthened the A's "immense," Mack said. He was high on Lehner, whom he named as a rookie of the year in 1947.

"He can play good ball for us," Connie said. "Dillinger rounds out a great infield with the double-play combination of Eddie Joost and Pete Suder, and Ferris Fain on first base. Our outfield is better now. Our catching should be 100 per cent perfect with Astroth and Tipton. And we have some great pitchers."

Gloves Entrants Slow To Sign Up

Childress boxers may be serious about entering the Golden Gloves district tourney scheduled here January 11, 12 and 13, but no one would know it by the applications received so far, Bill Adams, team manager said this morning.

White and colored, flyweight to heavyweight, experienced and amateurs—they may be around, but they haven't showed up, Adams said.

Workouts are necessary if a boxer has any idea of going anywhere, Adams explained, and the three remaining weeks before the Golden Gloves bouts should be filled nightly with training.

Each night, workouts are being held in the steam-heated Childress Airfield gymnasium, he said, and boxers can be provided transportation to and from the gym if they show up at the Prather-Williams Drug at 7 every evening.

Gloves applicants may bill in the entry blank being run on the sports page of The Index, and bring it in or mail it to this newspaper.

SWC Fives Split In Intersectional Basketball Play

By United Press
Basketball teams from the University of Texas and Texas A&M upheld the honor of the Southwest Conference last night.

They scored victories that enabled the conference to break even on its Tuesday slate of games. Two other league teams were overwhelmed by outsiders from Louisiana and Oklahoma.

The Longhorns skinned by the University of Houston, 46-44, in a breath-taking finish at Gregory gym in Austin before 2,000 fans.

At College Station, the Texas Aggies had an easier time, swamping North Texas State, 74 to 33.

Coach Cliff Wells' Indiana-styled Tulane Greenies scored their eighth victory in nine starts at the expense of Baylor, in San Antonio. The largest basketball crowd in San Antonio history, 3,346, watched the Greenies from New Orleans methodically drown Baylor, 86-53.

Wichita University, playing on its own hardwoods, scored its fifth straight victory by downing Texas Christian, 65-48, before 2,000 fans.

Oklahoma Grid Fan Complains Of Bowl "Costs"

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 21 (UP)—An Oklahoma football fan complained today that it was the "incidental expenses," and not the \$22.50 he had to pay for four Sugar Bowl tickets, that bothered him.

The fan, an Oklahoma City dry cleaner, said that incidental expenses attached to the tickets to the Oklahoma-Louisiana State game January 2 cost him \$45.08.

The scalper, an Oklahoma University student, itemized his expenses as follows:

"Bonus paid to get tickets together, \$3.50; pay for other man's standing in line, \$1; pay for my standing in line, \$1.50; working 21 hours getting priority slips from other students and missing two classes, \$2.10; paid baby sitter 35 cents an hour for eight hours while I was getting priority slips, \$2.80.

"And bought fellow who had the three slips two bottles of beer to get him to come down from \$15.00 each to \$7.50 each, \$4.00; cab fares and telephone calls, \$1.20; coffee to get fellow with one slip to come down from \$15 to \$10, \$5.05; miscellaneous expense, including one-cent tax on beer, \$5.6.

Donald Is A Popular Name

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 21 (UP)—The department of Sheer Coincidence at Mercy Hospital has had to be expanded to take care of twins — three sets of 'em born in an eight-day period.

Not so much because all the look-alikes are boys, but because their parents must have used carbon paper to name them.

Here's how the roster reads—and it's no typographical error: Ronald Gene and Donald Dean Bacon.

Ronald Theo and Donald Gene Magness.

Ronnie Lee and Donnie Dale Osborn.

None of the couples knew the other two. There's just something rhyme-ish about Donald.

JC Conference Second Offshoot Has Been Formed

BROWNWOOD, Tex., Dec. 21 (UP)—The second offshoot organization from disbanded Southwestern Junior College Conference — The Pioneer Athletic Conference — has been formed.

Members of the new organization are John Tarleton and Arlington State Colleges, Schreiner Institute and San Angelo Junior College.

Their representatives met here yesterday and elected W. C. Weir, dean of Schreiner, as president. Cecil Ballow, dean of Tarleton, was elected vice president, and W. L. Hughes, Dean of Arlington, was named secretary.

Formation of the new circuit came only a day after three other member schools of the Southwestern Junior College Conference entered in a new Big Six Junior College Conference.

They are Kilgore, Tyler and Paris, who teamed up with McNeese and Northeast Junior Colleges, both of Louisiana, and Oklahoma's Cameron State Agricultural College.

Snively Says His Team In "Fair" Shape For Tilt

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Dec. 21 (UP)—Coach Carl Snively of North Carolina said today his team was in "fair condition" for its Cotton Bowl game against Rice, January 2, and that only wingback Fred Sherman and center Joe Neikirk would miss action because of injuries.

Ends Art Weiner, Ed Washington and Ken Powell and guard Bill slate complained of stiff muscles but were expected to participate in today's workouts.

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The union members will vote overwhelmingly to strike.

The union contract with Bell expired Dec. 1. It is a continuing pact, however, and has been maintained since then on a day-to-day basis.

Wages and reclassification of jobs are the main issues of the present dispute. Southwestern Bell operates in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and part of southern Illinois near St. Louis.

1950 GOLDEN GLOVES THE CHILDRESS INDEX DISTRICT TOURNAMENT January 11, 12, and 13 ENTRY BLANK

The following classes will be contested:

Flyweight	112 lbs.	Welterweight	147 lbs.
Bantamweight	118 lbs.	Middleweight	160 lbs.
Featherweight	126 lbs.	Light-Heavy	175 lbs.
Lightweight	135 lbs.	Heavyweight	Over 175 lbs.

(Open to all boxers 16 years of age or over who have never fought for money.)

ENTRIES UNDER 21 MUST HAVE WAIVER SIGNED BY PARENTS OR GUARDIAN Full Name, Age and Mailing Address Must Be On Entry Blank

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All boxers will be examined thoroughly and all precautions will be taken to insure their welfare. IF THE ENTRANT IS UNDER 21 years of age, the following blank must be signed:

In consideration of The Childress Index accepting this entry in the Childress District AAU Boxing Tournament, I, the parent or legal guardian of the above entrant do hereby release all other entrants and the sponsors of any claims for injuries sustained by said entrant, and, furthermore, I agree to defend and indemnify The Childress Index against any loss due to injuries sustained by the aforesaid entrant while participating in the said tournament.

Father (Mother or Guardian)

ADDRESS

Store Manager Getting Into The Christmas Spirit

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 20 (UP)

The manager of a chain grocery store said today he had no intention of dropping charges against Mrs. Margie Russell, an 88-year-old widow accused of stealing two cubes of butter worth 38 cents.

As a result, Mrs. Russell, who is half-blind and nearly deaf, must appear in court today so a police judge can set a date for her trial on petty theft charges. She already has pleaded not guilty. If convicted, she could be fined

\$500 and sentenced to six months in jail.

Mrs. Russell, or "grandma," as her jailmates nicknamed her, was arrested last Thursday by a store detective. She was in jail for four days until her middle-aged son yesterday put up \$200 bail and got her released.

Asked whether the store had considered dropping the charges, Manager Gerald Semrau said, "Of course not!"

"Why should we backtrack now?" he asked. "We have hundreds of cases just like this. One per cent of our gross profit is lost each year by pilfering, even though we hire a full-time detective. We feel perfectly justified in doing what we're doing."

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'Mid the business of each day.
But at Christmas time we pause a bit,
Set down our loads to rest
And extend a cheery "Howdy"
To the friends we like the best.

Each year we look forward to Christmas, a time when we can extend greetings to our friends and customers, and thank them sincerely for their patronage.

It will be a true pleasure to continue to serve you in the future . . . and in the meantime please accept our wish that Christmas will be joyful for you and yours, and that the New Year will be rich in good things for you and all those dear to you,

Sincerely,

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Kindly 'Uncle Dan' Is Santa Claus For Children Of Men Behind Bars

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 20 (UP)—A Santa Claus without whiskers was hurrying today to put the Christmas spirit of good will into the hearts of a legion of forgotten men.

The requests he filled did not come from eager children. They were written by convicts who want their children's stockings filled on Christmas Eve.

Their benefactor was "Uncle Dan" Vinson of Oklahoma City who is determined to find gifts for

kids the regular Santa Claus forgets each year.

"I don't buy things," he said. "I just find people who want to help those who are unfortunate. I have 25,000 or 35,000 volunteer helpers in Oklahoma."

This year, he is concentrating on helping the children of convicts. He wrote letters to prison wardens telling them his plans and explaining that he learned about convicts when he built roads with prison labor.

"Those men love their kids just like anybody else," he said.

Vinson has received letters from prisoners in almost every state. One came from a man who has been in prison seven years whose three children "think I'm out west on a ranch."

"I'd like to send them some western clothes for Christmas," the convict wrote. "I can't tell them where I am."

A rancher in western Oklahoma will fill the prisoner's request—and more.

"The kids will get their outfits, and when the man gets out of jail, he'll have a job on a ranch," Vinson said. "Then after a few months he can go home and tell the truth."

Not all of Uncle Dan's request come from convicts, however.

One woman asked for a house in California for "myself and my three children." Uncle Dan said he simply couldn't fill that request.

Vinson said he started helping others in 1944, when he went into semi-retirement on royalties from his asphalt business. He's

JUST THINKING

BY FRANK HATT

A very gracious young lady is Ruth Fite and her visit to the Lions Club yesterday was not only thrilling to her but an inspiration to the club.

Several adult Sunday School classes in Childress have under-

carried on his Christmas hobby ever since.

One of the letters he received came from a man in the death row at an Oklahoma prison. Uncle Dan answered that one in person to assure the prisoner that his son would get the finest bike possible for Christmas.

"You don't know how much that means to me, Dan," the condemned man replied. "I've been thinking about his Christmas. I'm ready to go now."

taken to help needy families this Christmas.

Each group is to be commended for such a spirit. This type of work will help the class, the members and will do much good for the churches they represent.

Are you getting as sick about this Rita Hayworth-Ally Khan business as I am? Personally, I think it's revolting and disgusting to bring such stuff out in the open. Evidently, the foreign news reporters are hard up for news and the wire service suffering from a mental lapse.

Elven Watkins is anxious to sell a pool table. He says it's a good one and going very cheap. Since his boy is at college, he hasn't anyone to play with. He's tired of playing with himself and can't even win then.

Elven ran an ad on it and didn't sell it although the price was out of this world. So I wish someone who would like to have one of the things for Christmas and has place to put it will be in and get Elven out of my hair.

For all I knew the thing won't even stand up. I haven't seen it

San Antonio Man Named To Head Gatesville School

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (UP)—The Texas Youth Development Council has appointed James B. Atlee of San Antonio to succeed R. E. Blair, ousted last month as superintendent of the Gatesville school for boys.

At present, Atlee is area supervisor for the State Department of

and can't vouch for it but Elven says it's a dandy. Please, someone buy it or I might have to buy it and store it in the unused henhouse.

Bill Warren says the people are responding nobly to the contest to select the 10 outstanding men of the first half of the twentieth century. If you haven't entered you can do so if your entry is in by Friday night.

The prize is ten bucks. Just write the ten names on your paper, sign it and mail to contest editor, c/o The Childress Index.

Public Welfare at San Antonio.

The Youth Development Council also voted to partition Texas into four parts and set up local youth councils in its fight against juvenile delinquency.

S. L. Bellamy, director of community service, said plans had been made already to locate an office at Lubbock. Establishment of other divisions in South, Central and East Texas also was recommended.

Dr. Walter Kerr of Kerrville, council chairman, said the council, created by the 51st Legislature last spring, "could develop a youth research foundation" to accept grants to continue its work.

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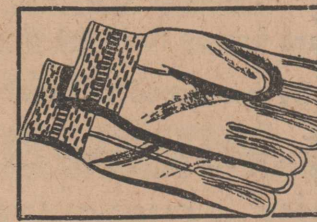
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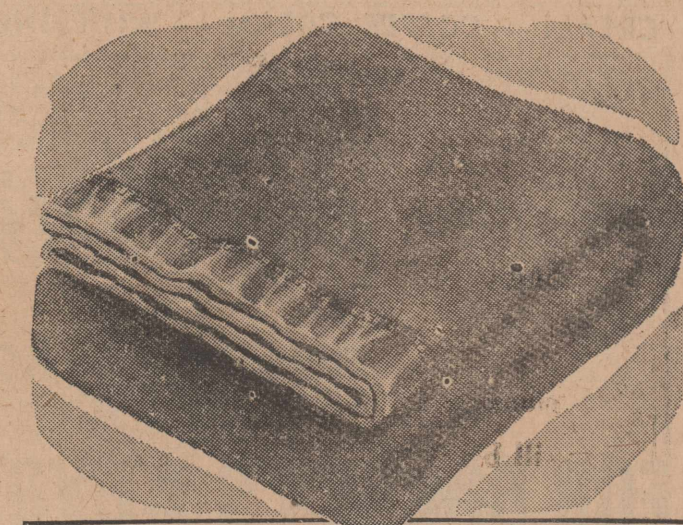


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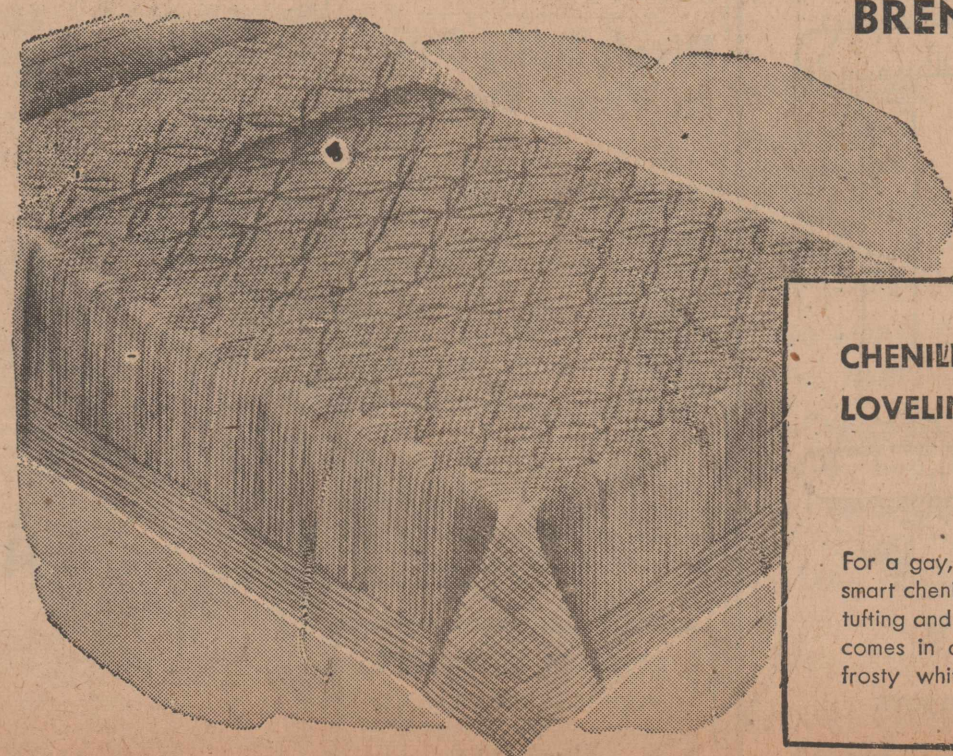
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No Church-State Wanted

We cannot help wondering at the purpose of Rev. William H. Alexander—a 34-year-old former night club entertainer, now a preacher from Oklahoma—who has aspirations of becoming a United States senator.

He says statements that politics and religion shouldn't be mixed leave him cold, adding that Americans haven't allowed religion to mix with politics enough.

If his idea is to seek divine guidance in his legislative decisions, we might pat the man on the back. But if it would turn out, as we fear, that he would mix laws concerning the church and state, we shall have to withhold our support.

The latter is indicated by the man's avowed plan to commute back and forth between his Washington Senate seat and his Okla. City pulpit—if he wins. Neither job, it would seem, would get the attention each one calls for. The result could easily be a mixture whereby the senator could be swayed by the preacher to vote in favor of laws, for instance, which would provide federal funds to transport parochial school students.

An advanced stage of deterioration caused by the mixture of church and state can be observed in Czechoslovakia. On the founding of the republic after World War I, the Roman Catholics successfully resisted separation of church and state urged by President Masaryk and others. Later the state helped in the selection of bishops and provided tax money for the church.

Now that the Communists run Czechoslovakia, the bishops are finding it hard to do the bidding from the Vatican when the Czech government, who pays their salaries, is looking to the Kremlin. The church, as well as the state, can suffer under such an arrangement.

That's why we should like our preacher friend to clarify his statements.

"Mule Train"

Not being avid devotees of the airways, the often-written-about "Mule Train" has escaped our ears.

We are told we are fortunate.

But there was a time. At the risk of being dated, we recall "The Music Goes Down And Around" seemed almost indestructible. There have been others.

Having been ground to a pulp once, we shall attempt to keep clear of the ambling mules.

26 Students From 13 Foreign Lands Study At A & M

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 21 (Sp1) — Twenty-six students from 13 foreign countries are now enrolled in the Graduate School at Texas A. and M. College.

Three students each are majoring in chemistry, agricultural economics and horticulture. Chemical engineering, physics, range and forestry, genetics and agronomy are next with two students each majoring in those fields.

The other fields with one student each includes agricultural engineering, civil engineering, bio-

chemistry, and nutrition, wild life management, animal husbandry, veterinary pathology and mechanical engineering.

Students from China are Ken Shou Fang, Er-Chen Foo, In-Wai Hui, Shao-Hung Hsu and Liang Tsai Wan; India, Konigapogu Joseph Devadnam, Vishram Prasad, Gajendra Nath Raut and Harbhajam Singh; Canada, Bruce H. Levelton, James A. B. McArthur and Thomas Mackenzie Lothian; Puerto Rico, Rivera Ovidio Gonzales, Eddie Ortiz and Osvaldo Villafane; Egypt, Ahmed Mostafa Abu Nsar and Ahmad Talaat El Wakeel; Australia, Raymond Milton Moore and Thomas N. Stack; Pakistan, Sheikh Iftikhar Ahmad; Lebanon, Fuad S. Khuri; Philippine Islands, Shubert Shi-Chien Liao; France, Pierre R. Mommessin; Peru, Orlando Oleese; Palestine, Samir A. Shadid; Iraq, Faud F. Toma.

Chinese Commies Mobilize Forces For New Invasion

HONG KONG, Dec. 21 (UP)—Chinese Communists are mobilizing troops and supplies for an amphibious assault on Hainan Island, nationalist refuge off the southern coast, reports reaching here said today.

Another dispatch from Formosa said the Nationalists have started to evacuate an estimated 40,000 troops from Hainan.

Canton reports said the Communists were seeking to obtain ships for the assault from private shipping companies. Large amounts of rice and other foods are arriving from Hunan province.

These reports indicated that Canton will be the main supply base while the Luichow peninsula will be the springboard for the attack. Hainan Island is separated from the peninsula by a 15-mile stretch of water.

Vandenberg Says Chinese 'Reds' Not Acceptable

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (UP)—Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, R., Mich., said today he does not believe the Communist government of China "now qualifies for recognition."

The Republican foreign policy spokesman told a news conference that two general rules should be applied to the problem of recognizing the Chinese Communist government:

"It must demonstrate its competent control. It must demonstrate its willingness to observe the rules of international law.

It was his first formal public statement since his recent operation. Vandenberg also predicted that foreign aid will be "sharply reduced" by the next session of Congress.

King Winter-

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the Wichita Falls area, where the mercury dropped to 32 degrees. Light snow also was reported at El Paso during the early morning in contrast to balmy 70-degree weather prevailing along the lower coast and in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

Strong winds accompanied the first assault of the dual front, but were calming to around the 10-mile-per-hour mark as the secondary and colder front moved in.

Heavy winds rattled doors as far west as Hobbs, N. M., to Dallas in the east. The U. S. Weather Bureau at Dallas clocked winds at 48 miles per hour at 3 a. m., with gusts as high as 60 miles per hour. The barometer tumbled rapidly to a reading of 29.50 at sea level.

At 4:30 a. m., El Paso reported winds up to 20 miles per hour and a temperature of 31 degrees. Salt Flat was buffeted by winds moving at a velocity of 48 miles per hour.

A fog blanketed Lubbock, keeping out the pre-dawn cold and holding the temperature to 35 degrees.

LOCAL NEWS

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E. A. Nelson, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Jewel Murrah is spending the holidays here from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Scroggins of Longview will be here tonight to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Williams, and her brother, Johnie Williams and family.

E. F. Troxell and Alton Troxell of Shamrock were visiting here yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Haws and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Doshier and son plan to spend the holidays in Amarillo.

Virginia Evans of Wellington visited here with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Madison, Sunday night.

Beverly Jo Edwards is confined to her home several days because of illness, it was reported.

Rita's Baby Due In Three Days

LUSANNE, Switzerland, Dec. 21 (UP)—Prof. Rudolphe Rochat, leading Swiss obstetrician, said today that Rita Hayworth's baby would be born "within two or three days."

The movie star wife of Prince Aly Khan told a reporter yesterday she expected the baby "in February."

"It can happen at any hour now," Rochat said.

He said Rita is comfortable and in good health. He did not deny previous statements by Aly Khan that the prince expected the birth to be premature.

Navy Aids School In Math Research

AUSTIN, Dec. 17 —The U. S. Office of Naval Research is helping to back mathematical trail-blazing at the University of Texas.

Applied mathematics Professor Edwin W. Titt is working with 11 graduate students on a new method of solving partial differential equations. Theoretical aspects are now keeping the mathematicians busy in the university's mathematics research laboratory; however, practical application already made indicate the theory should have a great future in physics and engineering, Dr. Titt explained.

The University of Texas professor conceived the theory about 15 years ago, but because of the work's wide scope, it could not be completed without research workers and the Navy contract.

A two-volume textbook being written by Dr. Titt will contain comprehensive treatment and applications of the new theory.

Non-Ag Texans Increase Over Previous Numbers

AUSTIN, Dec. 21 (UP)—More Texans held non-agricultural jobs in November than at any time in state history, the Texas Employment Commission reported today.

The all time record figure of 2 million 355 thousand was 25,000 higher than the total for November of last year. The only decrease from October was registered in the construction industry.

Unemployment dropped to a total of 64,480, the commission said.

Dog Assures Policeman He Is At The Right House

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21 (UP)—Policeman Tomas Chavez was sent out to investigate a complaint that a dog bit a passerby.

Chavez knocked at the door of the address given by the police dispatcher.

"It was the right place," Chavez said ruefully. "Out came this little dog, which bit me on the leg."

Films Now Used To Help Students Studying English

AUSTIN, Dec. 17 —Filmstrips to illustrate freshman English fundamentals will soon be in use at the University of Texas.

The attractive colored cartoon-type strips are being prepared by the University Extension Division's Visual Instruction Bureau to illustrate phases of theme writing, grammar, diagramming, sentence structure, punctuation and spelling.

English Professor Joseph Jones first experimented with the visual aids in 1945 under a University Research Council appropriation. "Educational Screen" magazine published his trial results, proving that, even under severe limitations, the filmstrips are valuable in college level English teaching.

Art work on the strips, in progress 18 months, is expected to be completed early in 1950.

San Marcos Fire Does \$185,000 Of Damage

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The plant, located two miles south of here on Highway 81, was completely destroyed late yesterday. The fire was believed started when fluid from a leaking hydraulic line splashed against the pilot light of a furnace.

Twelve employees, working in the machine die manufacturing plant, escaped without injury. John Clark, operator of the business, said work would begin immediately on a new plant.

Ex-Millionaire Just As Happy Slings Hash

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (UP)—An ex-millionaire began dealing them off the arm in a Brooklyn lunchroom today and couldn't have been happier.

He was George Mammoth, 54, who before the Hitler regime in Germany, was a leading financier in Berlin and had a mansion well-staffed with servants in the most fashionable neighborhood.

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in 1938 and had thought was dead. "I'm just as happy now as when I had millions," he said. "I have found my son and I am in America."

"I believe within two or three years that the Nazis will be back in power," the father said. "I would not advise a Jew to return to Germany ever."

Mammoth, who has picked up a smattering of English hopes that when he has learned the language

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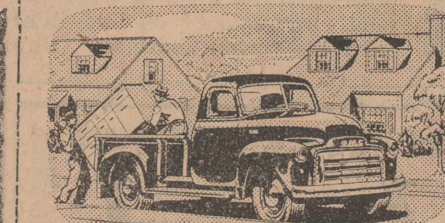


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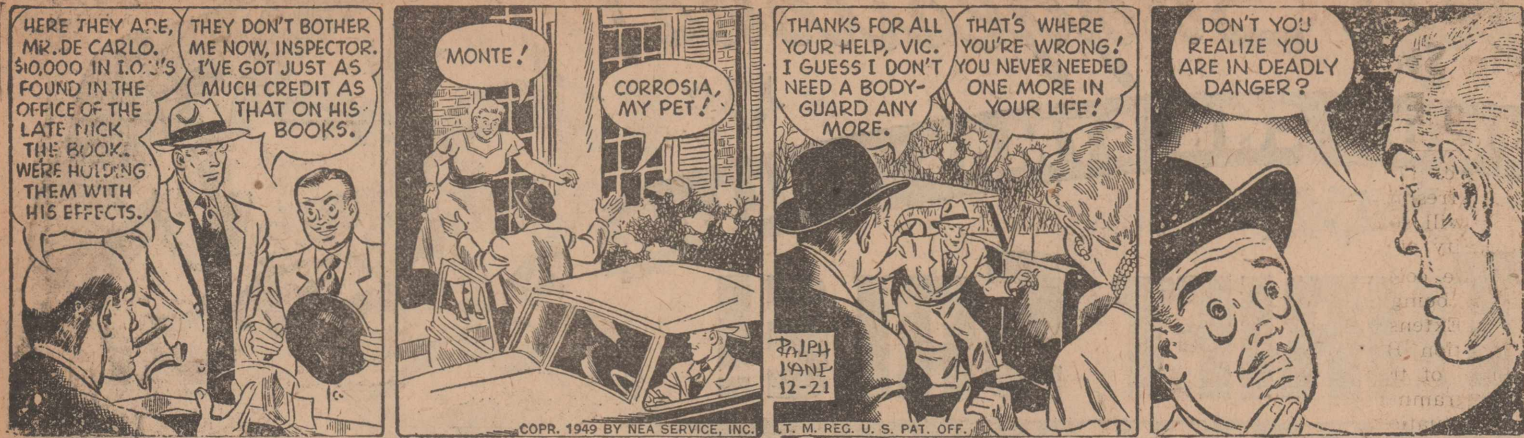
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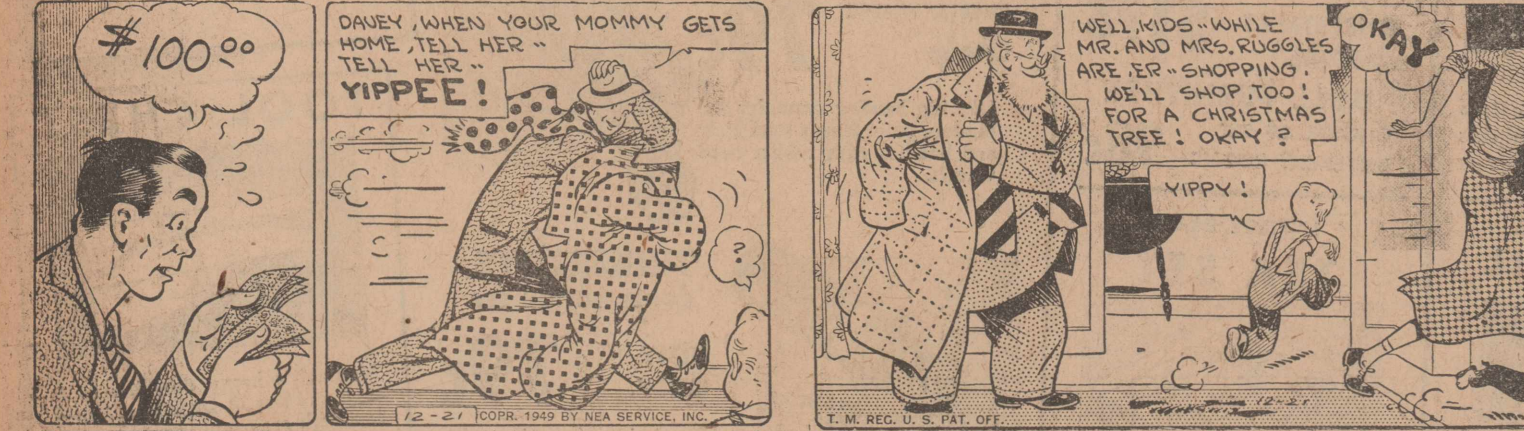
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Affected are veterans with disabilities incurred in service between October 8, 1940, and September 2, 1945, who have less than the \$10,000 maximum of NSLI, and whose disabilities are less than total in degree.

Such disabilities are disregarded in determining eligibility under the health requirements for NSLI if application is made before January 1, 1950.

Until that date, these disabled veterans may apply for new or additional insurance, or reinstate lapsed policies, up to \$10,000 of total coverage, and receive the benefit of this special provision.

After that date, all impairments to health, including those which may be due to service, must be considered in determining insurability.

Sisson added that application may be made at any VA office and that a physical examination, which will be made by VA without cost to the veteran, is required.

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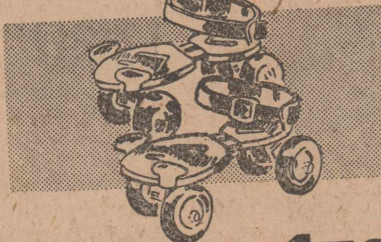
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Ole Mickey points to time with gloved hands! Chrome plated case, stainless steel back and unbreakable crystal. Red plastic strap.

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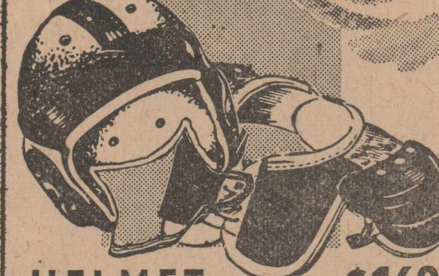
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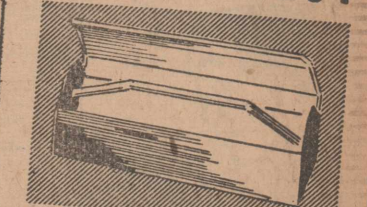
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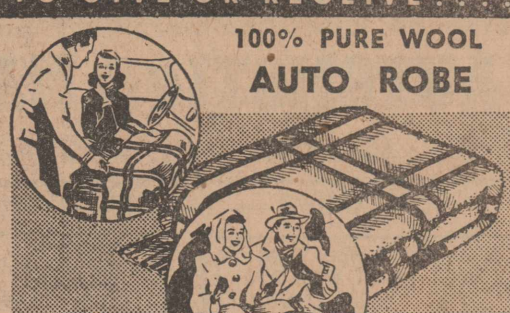
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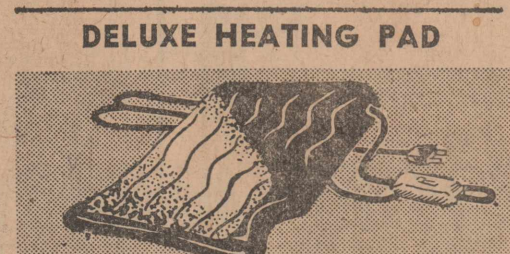
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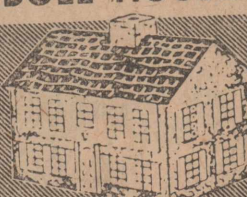
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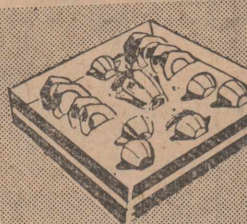
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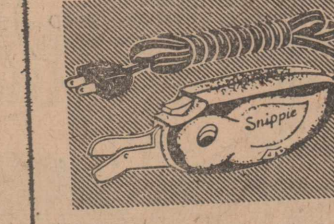
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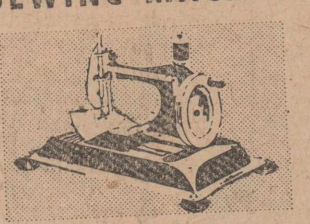
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The SAFE electric scissors toy for cutting paper! Cutting up is lots of fun... and with "Snippie" it's quickly done.

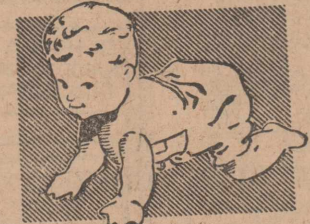
HANDY LITTLE SEWING MACHINE



IT REALLY SEWS NOW ONLY **\$298**

Turn handle to sew dolly's clothes! Makes neat, even stitches every time. Easy to thread!

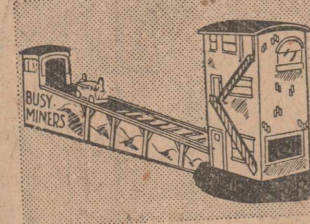
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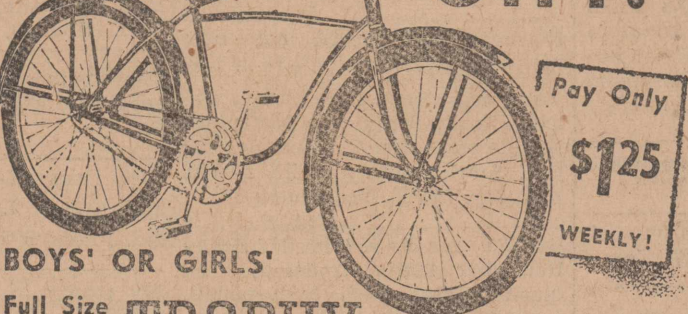
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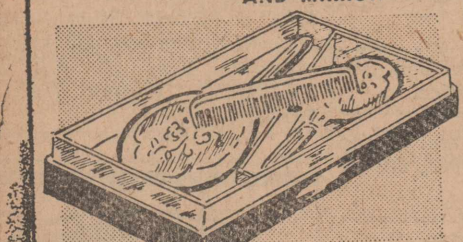


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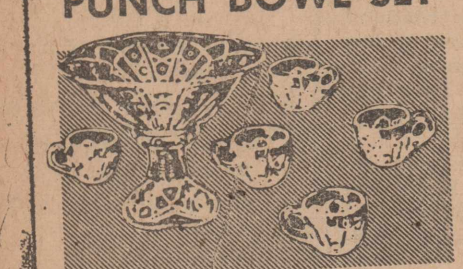
LOVELY 32-PIECE DINNERWARE SET



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All the loveliness of beautiful flowers is reflected in this dinnerware pattern. Made of semi-vitreous china... guaranteed first quality!

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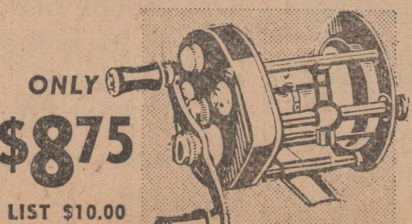
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