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## Santa Claus and "Bright Lights" Attract Hundreds as Season Opens

Streets of Gatesville and the Square were practically solid with a teeming mass of people Saturday evening at 6:30 when Santa Claus and his entourage of attendants came to town with "the bells on."

In this unparalleled parade, lead by Sheriff Joe White and Rufus Burleson on prancing horses for "openers," the parade wound its way from the Methodist Church on Lutterloh Avenue and Main street.

Immediately following the two arms of the law, was the official County car which carried County Judge Floyd Zeigler, County Attorney C. E. Alvis, and Commissioners Dick Payne and H. E. Preston. The official City car included Mayor C. E. Gandy and Aldermen J. O. Brown, Bob Saunders and E. Routh, which in turn was followed by the Fire Truck, the Band and the school Pep Squad, the Boy Scouts with their colorful torches, and then the main event of the evening—Santa Claus, the magnificent—in all his glory, on his beautiful decorated float, which was one of the most beautiful floats we have seen in Gatesville.

Built on the new streamlined idea, Santa Claus' vehicle was covered with icy flakes, snow white materials, a touch of Xmas colors, and the green cedar of the countryside. Electric lights provided by a Delco plant, furnished thru the courtesy of Mayes Studio, lent a never-to-be-forgotten charm to the spectacle. In his regal seat of honor, Santa passed out the "kisses" to the children both young and old, who followed the caravan like they did the Pied Piper in the old German story.

Merchants all over the city had their gay displays, lights and paraphernalia ready, and when the main switch for the city lighting was pushed the town looked like a 100% Christmas exhibit, all of which ushered in the Christmas Season of 1936 in Coryell County.

### EVANT SCHOOL TRANSFERS TO HAMILTON COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

Evant will enter the Hamilton County Interscholastic League this year instead of this county.

Supt. James D. Carter of Evant filed application for the transfer recently, and unanimously accepted by the members of the Hamilton County committee. The transfer can be made, according to rules of the League, if it is acceptable to the county executive committee of the county to which the transfer is made.

### REV. MORTON IN DALLAS

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, is in Dallas this week in attendance upon the Executive Board of which he is a member. He will return for the Baptist Men's Fellowship Banquet Thursday night, and occupy his pulpit both hours next Sunday.

### MARKET REPORT

(As of Dec. 7)

TURKEYS	
No. 1	11c
Old Toms	8c
No. 2	6c
Mohair	40c to 50c
Wool	39c
Wheat	\$1.15
Corn, ear	88c
Corn, ground	\$1.00
Oats, loose	43c
Oats, sacked	45c
Cream, No. 1	25c
Cream, No. 2	23c
Cottonseed, ton	\$32
Eggs, candled	29c
Fryers	9c to 11c
Hens	8c to 10c

### County Court Docket Opens This Week In 2nd Week Jurors Named

County Court started yesterday with preliminary arrangements being made including the calling of the docket, but so far, no report of the cases to be considered have been announced.

For the second week's jury list, the following men have been named for this term of County Court and include Jeff Alford, Raymond R. Anderson, C. A. Baker Jr., Jim J. Brown, V. C. Bomer, W. E. Baskin, Austin Bertrand, Bayne Dyer, R. E. Goff, Vernon Benner, John R. Colgin, H. O. Culp, G. A. Campbell, Paul Hightower, Leonard Milner, V. C. Conner, R. E. Stoddard, W. G. Simpson, Ernest Wolff, and P. M. Cross.

### EAST SIDE G'VILLE DISTRICT UNION TO MEET IN MCGREGOR FRI.

The Methodist Young People of McGregor will be hosts to all Methodist young people in the East Side Gatesville District Union at the M. E. Church in that city Friday night. The program will begin at 7:30 p. m. followed by the business session over which Miss Nellie Kinslow of Oglesby, president of the union, will preside. Rev. D. L. Barnes of Turnersville, who is recreational leader of the union will conduct the recreation period of the meeting. All Gatesville young people interested in going are requested to be at the First Methodist church of this city Friday evening at 6:30.

### RE-PRINT NECESSARY ON XMAS WANT BOOKS FOR COUNTY KIDDIES

Popular beyond our fondest expectation are the Xmas Want Books for the children of Coryell County, and they are coming in in "skads" all filled out with as many wants as children of normal healthy appetites, wishes and wants, can name.

Many more are now available at the News office for those who have not received theirs. Also, the North Pole Post Office is being emptied at regular intervals, the mail being forwarded to Santa Claus at the North Pole.

### FIRE SLIGHTLY DAMAGES WICKER'S WATCH SHOP SATURDAY

Fire slightly damaged furniture and fixtures in Wicker's Watch Shop about 3 p. m. Saturday. One of the plateglass windows was also broken.

According to Mr. Wicker scarcely anything he had in stock was ruined. Origin of the fire is unknown, as the shop seemed to have burst into flames all at once.

Mrs. Leonard Meeks and children and Mr. and Mrs. Manson Meeks visited in Waco Sunday with Mr. Leonard Meeks who is recuperating from a tonsil operation at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. O. Payne.

## Hornet Banquet Holds The Spotlight for Tonight

Gatesville High School Hornets and their hosts, the Lions Club and the public spirited citizens, approximately 175 strong, will go to town tonight at the Annual Hornet Banquet before a table spread with grapefruit cocktail, roast turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, cream potatoes, English peas, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, apple pie, and coffee at the high school gym. The hour is set for about 7:30 o'clock. The program as announced by Joe Baker.

### Former Inmate of State School Nabbed in Star's Extortion Plot in Cal.

James F. Hall, a sailor-musician from the Naval Aircraft Carrier Lexington, was arrested Saturday in Los Angeles for extortion letters written to Ginger Rogers, his favorite actress, demanding \$5,000 on threat of kidnaping and death.

Hall was formerly an inmate of the State Juvenile Training school here, having been sent



GINGER ROGERS

here September 19, 1931 when he was 16 years old from El Paso, for theft. On account of good behavior he was released April 21, 1933, according to information received from the school's records.

Hall was arrested in a cafe in Long Beach, he had designated as the place the actress was to have paid him \$5,000 in bills of \$100, \$50 and \$20 denominations. Three letters were written giving full directions and stating the demands of the seaman.

Federal agents watched the cafe rendezvous all night and arrested the sailor when he appeared early Saturday morning and loitered about the place.

Miss Maggie Ricketts of Killeen visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ricketts in this city over the week end.

Tom L. Robinson Jr. student in Baylor University, Waco spent the week end in this city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Robinson.

## Baptist Tuck Napkins in Annual Fellowship Banquet at Church Here

### J. B. (BENNY) SELLERS ACCEPTS POSITION IN RULE

J. B. Sellers and his three children, Misses Bonnie Jean, Utense and J. B. Jr., left this morning (Tuesday) for Rule where they will make their home. Mr. Sellers has accepted a position as manager for the Haskell County Golf Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Sellers have lived in Gatesville for the past seven years having made their home on the Gatesville Golf Course of which he was manager. He and his daughters were members of the High School Band and active in other civic organizations.

Before moving to Gatesville in 1929, they were residents of Rule and have relatives and friends there.

### GRAHAM & HINSLEY OPEN TAILOR SHOP WITH CLEANING PLANT

"Cotton" Graham and Elsworth Hinsley have just opened their new cleaning plant and tailor shop in the Burt Building next to Arnold Drug Store.

Messrs Hinsley and Graham are experienced tailors and expect to give the customers first class tailoring service in their new plant.

Hinsley has previously been employed as a tailor for a number of years in Gatesville.

### JOHN ALLEN BLACKWELL BURIED FRIDAY AT JONESBORO

John Allen Blackwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leve Blackwell of Jonesboro, who passed away at his home near Jonesboro Thursday, was buried Friday afternoon near Jonesboro. Mr. Blackwell was born Dec. 28, 1867.

Master Lee Hord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hord of Ewing is ill with the flu at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. I. Glass of this city.

With a taste of the National Bird, the turkey, in their nostrils since Thanksgiving, the banquet fever is spreading, the third we know of in recent weeks, the annual Good-Fellowship banquet being held at the banquet hall of the First Baptist Church Thursday evening of this week at 7:30.

Included in the festivities, as a side line, since the feasting will be the main event, will be a varied program of music under the guidance of Mrs. Ed Schloeman and Glenn McLaughlin, with Horace Jackson in the Toastmasters chair.

Others who will have parts on the program will be Rev. C. A. Morton, Pastor; Cyril Hudson, Lee Colwick, and Supt E. W. Brooks. It is possible an outstanding speaker will be presented, but so far, arrangements have not been completed as to who the speaker will be.

Names of church members and visitors to be invited were given to some forty-five men and these have reported showing that a capacity house of some 250 to 300 will be feasted on Thursday of this week.

Individuals who have been named on the various committees include H. K. Jackson, Dan E. Graves, Ed Foster, C. E. Alvis Sr., Mdgar Franks, Garner Stockburger, Cyril Hudson, Edward Taylor Jr., Joe Bailey Walker, Troy Jones, G. W. Byron and S. P. Graves.

The menu will consist of—well, it's up to the men of the church to be there and find out, but deer meat, furnished by H. K. Jackson and D. R. Boone will be among the favored dishes.

Rev. C. A. Morton stated that every possible means had been used to invite every man who is a member of the church of whose family is, and if not invited, they are urged to be present.

### "ROSE BOWL" NEXT STORY IN STORE FOR NEWS READERS

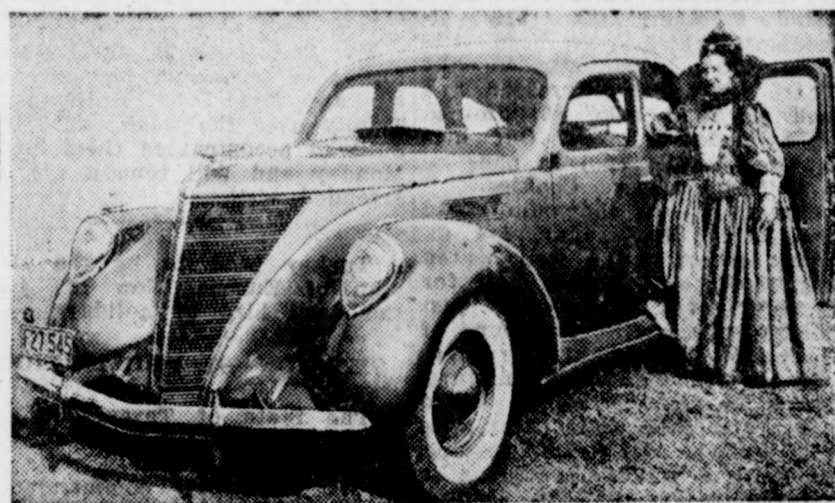
With the participants still in the offing for the usual Rose Bowl game at Pasadena, California, "Rose Bowl," the new News story, makes its initial appearance with the Friday issue of this week.

This story by Francis Wallace is "collegiate" in its entirety, and tells of the trials and tribulations of one Rose Bowl team. Begin this thrilling 10 episode story Friday and follow it till the whistle blows.

J. B. Sellers visited his wife who is in the State Hospital in Terrell, Sunday. She is reported as doing nicely.

Feno Jones formerly of the Carden Community, has accepted a position in Ringgold, Louisiana with the Community Public Service Co.

## Good Queen Bess Goes for a Ride



When the good queen Bess, or Queen Elizabeth of the Shakespeare plays at the Old Globe theater, at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas, went for a royal tour around the "Roads of the Southwest," she made the trip in a 1937 model Lincoln-Zephyr. After her drive over the nine reproductions of famous cattle trails and highways, she posed as shown here, in the knowledge that the queen whom she impersonates so effectively never knew how much a motor car such as this could contribute to the graciousness of life.

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# SOCIETY

**Mrs. Lorraine Webb Hostess to Club**  
The Friday Contract met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lorraine Webb on Bridge Street. Mrs. Jim J. Brown won high score prize.

A delicious refreshment plate was served Mesdames Louis Neuman, Jim J. Brown, Angus Voss, Glen Gray, Johnnie Washburn, Durward Sheppard and Miss Dorothy Culberson.

**Thanksgiving Dinner Given at C. A. Baker's**

Mr and Mrs. C. A. Baker were hosts to a group of relatives and their families Thanksgiving Day at their home on East Main street when they entertained with an old fashioned Thanksgiving dinner. Bouquets of chrysanthemums were used for decorating the dining room and dining table.

Dinner was served the following: Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Odia Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dick, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Clemons, all of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brown and son of Ocoee, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson of Hughes Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Colwick and son, Allan Baker of this city.

**Miss Lindsay Bell Dickey Entertains Wed. Club**

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Lindsay Bell Dickey was hostess to members of the Wednesday Contract Club at her home on West Saunders street. The party rooms were attractively decorated with autumn leaves, red berries and bowls of yellow chrysanthemums ornamented the tables.

In games of bridge Mesdames Chares Powell and L. K. Thomson Jr. were recipients of high and second high score prizes.

A delicious refreshment plate, consisting of meat salad, potato chips, pickles, water melon rind preserves, hot rolls, osgood pies topped with whipped cream and hot coffee, was served the following: Mesdames Johnnie Washburn, E. W. Jones Jr., L. K. Thompson Jr., Jim J. Brown, Charles Powell, Clark Jensen, Peyton Morgan, Billy Nesbitt, Floyd Zeigler, and Misses Dorothy Culberson, Grace Richards, and Elaine Cross.

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—Our Journal's headline. Wottaman!

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**Miss Velma Roe Honored at Party**

On Wednesday evening Misses Ina Beth Fore and Orpah Roe entertained with a party at the home of the former on College Street honoring Miss Velma Roe who is attending school in Dallas and spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her parents here.

Seasonal flowers were used for decorating the party rooms. After several games had been played the guests selected partners and went on a "Scavenger Hunt." The winners, Miss Corrine Moore, Wanda Coward, Royce Davis and Hazen Ward were awarded prizes for their efforts.

A refreshment plate, consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, doughnuts, stick candy and punch was served the following guests; Misses Lillie Mae Wiegand, Annie Mae Andrews, Wanda Coward, Doris Roe, Corrine Moore, Alva Lee Jones, Messrs Royce Davis, William Mooney of Oglesby, Jack Thornton, N. F. Roberts, Zack Fore, Hazen Ward, Ezra Dyse Seyoy Lawrence of Oglesby, Bernice Chambers and the honoree.

**Bedsworth-Woodhouse**

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Jewel Woodhouse Brown, teacher in the Jonesboro schools, was married to Mr. William L. Bedsworth. The wedding ceremony was read by Rev. C. A. Morton in the study of the First Baptist Church.

**Menus for 'Me 'n You'**



By Aunt Em

**Christmas Cookies**

A personal and always welcomed gift is a box or bowl packed with delicious home-cooked cookies and of course you'll want plenty for the family to enjoy, as well. So here are them, and enhance your reputation as a cook.

**Butterscotch Pecan Squares**

One-fourth cup butter 1 cup old fashioned brown sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup flour, 1 tsp. baking powder, 1-4 tsp. salt, 1/2 cup pecan meats.

Melt butter and blend with sugar. Add the eggs, mix and let stand till well cooled. Add dry ingredients which have been sifted together, then stir ingredients which have been sifted together, then stir in nut meats. Spread in a greased 8x8 inch pan and bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven. Cut into squares and let cool in pan.

**Cream Cheese Cookies**

Cream 1/2 cup shortening, add gradually 1/2 cup sugar, 1-4 lb. cream cheese and 1/2 well beaten egg. Reserve the other half for brushing over the cookies just before baking. Sift two cups of flour and 1 tsp. baking powder; add to the creamed mixture. Shape in rolls, wrap in waxed paper and chill until firm. Slice thin, brush with egg, let dry, top with a walnut and bake on greased baking pan in a moderate oven till light brown.

**Gingerbread Thins**

Cream 1 cup of shortening with 2 cups sugar. Add 1 tablespoon of ginger. Add one cup milk in which has been dissolved 3-4 teaspoon of soda. Mix well. Spread this mixture on inverted greased tins or on a cookie sheet. Bake in a moderate oven till light brown. Cut while hot.

**Anise Cakes**

Beat 4 eggs with 1 cup powdered sugar in the top of a double boiler, over hot water; when very light and quite warm whip in two cups of flour sifted 1-4 teaspoon of salt, add 1/2 tablespoon of anise seed or 10 drops of anise flavoring. Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased tins and bake in a moderately hot oven. These cakes will spread slightly when baking.

**Yuletide Cookies**

One cup shortening, 2-3 cup sugar, 1 egg, 2 1-4 cups flour, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. vanilla. Cream Shortening and sugar together. Add eggs; beat well. Sift flour and salt together; add to first mixture with the vanilla.

Chill. Roll out thin on a slightly floured board; cut in desired shapes. Bake in a moderate oven about 10 minutes.

**THIS ISSUE'S**



**DEER HUNTERS**

- P. L. Hale
- Perry Hale Jr.
- Dawson Cloper
- Miss Frances Voss
- Seaborn Ashby
- Mrs. Seaborn Ashby
- Ed Flentge

**THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY**

**Week of Dec. 6**  
1832—On Dec. 10 Sam Houston first crossed Red River near Jonesborough on his way to Nacogdoches.  
1835—The battle of San Antonio continued throughout the day, Dec. 6. The Texans were commanded by Col. Ben Milam and Col. F. W. Johnson.  
1835—Col. Ben Milam was killed by a rifle shot on Dec. 7 in the battle of San Antonio.  
1835—General Cos surrendered Dec. 9, following the storming of San Antonio by Texans.  
1838—The ceremony for the inauguration of President Mirabeau Lamar occurred in front of the Capitol on Dec. 9.

**FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FRIDAY FOR MRS. PAUL WHITT**

Mrs. E. P. Whitt, whose maiden name was Miss Minnie Williams, was born in Coryell County, near Gatesville, July 31, 1901. On December 25, 1919, she was married to E. P. Whitt to which union was born four children, Margaret, Mary Ola, Eugene and Billy all of whom are living and survive. The deceased is also survived by a husband, her mother, Mrs. M. W. Williams, and one brother, Dawson Williams.

Mrs. Whitt had been ill only a short while at the time of her demise having passed away at her home in this city Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of this city Friday at 2 p. m. with the pastor, Rev. C. A. Morton officiating. He was assisted by Reverends Will Jackson and Dick Derriek. Interment in the City cemetery.

At the age of 13, Mrs. Whitt was converted and joined the Hay Valley Baptist Church. At her death she was the member of the Park Baptist Church. Her many friends extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones who are left to mourn her going.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rutherford were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sullivan in Trinity over the week end. Mrs. Sullivan accompanied them home Monday and will remain for an extended visit.

Turkey used to be the sick man of Europe. Now it's just the dead bird of holidays.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Texas; To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coryell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon unknown heirs and legal representatives of Lelia T. Curry, deceased, and unknown heirs and legal representatives of A. M. Curry, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coryell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Gatesville, Texas, on the second Monday in January A. D. 1937, the same being the 11th day of January, A. D. 1937, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of October A. D. 1936, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court as No. 4669, wherein Mrs. Eleanor Dubes, a widow is plaintiff and Tom Carlton, Mrs. Tom (Ruth) Carlton, E. L. Stewart, Maggie Lee Stewart, the unknown heirs and

legal representatives of Lelia T. Curry, deceased, and Mrs. A. M. Curry and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of A. M. Curry, deceased, are defendants. The nature of Plaintiff's demand is as follows: That on or about April 4th, 1912, C. L. Curry and wife Lelia T. Curry, made executed and delivered to Percy Witt a certain mechanic's, laborer's and builder's lien promissory note for \$750.00, secured by a valid mechanic's, laborer's and builder's lien executed and delivered simultaneously therewith, covering lots 1 and 2 in Block 3 of the Wells Addition to the City of Gatesville in the C. Cazanoba survey in Coryell County, Texas, shown duly recorded in vol. 1, page 302 et seq. of the Mechanic's Lien Records of Coryell County, Texas; that Lelia T. Curry died intestate, in about 1918 or 1919 and that on Jan. 20th, 1932, said indebtedness was a valid and subsisting indebtedness against the Community Estate of the said C. L. Curry and his deceased wife, Lelia T. Curry; and that by deed of that date, the said C. L. Curry as survivor in community, conveyed said property to the Defendant, Mrs. Tom (Ruth) Carlton, then Ruth Curry, in consideration of her assumption and promise to pay said \$750.00 note; and the further consideration of her executing and delivering to A. M. Curry, her note for \$150.00, dated Jan. 10th, 1923 and due 2 years after date; said A. M. Curry, having paid, \$150.00 interest on said \$750.00 note; said \$150.00 note to be secured by a second lien on said property, all of which will appear from said deed of record in vol. 98, page 246 of the Deed Records of Coryell County, Texas; that said \$750.00 indebtedness and the lien securing same was and has been from time to time duly renewed and extended as

to unpaid balances thereon and that the Plaintiff is the legal owner and holder of the balance of said indebtedness due and owing on said \$750.00 note; which balance is evidenced by that certain \$600.00 note, dated Oct. 31, 1931, due Oct. 31, 1932, executed by Tom Carlton and Mrs. Tom (Ruth) Carlton, payable to this Plaintiff, bearing 8% per annum from its date until maturity, past due principal and past due interest bearing 10% per annum until paid, and described in extension contract recorded in Vol. 118, page 27, Deed Records, Coryell County, Texas. Plaintiff seeks judgment for debt, foreclosure of liens, establishing Plaintiff's lien, as a first and Superior lien to rights of all parties.

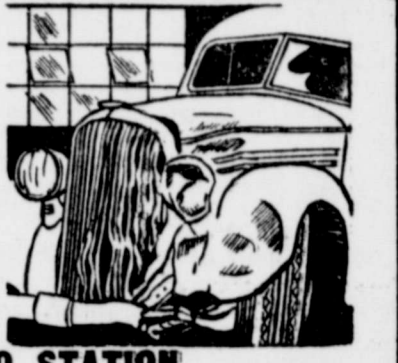
Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gatesville, Texas, this 25th day of November A. D. 1936.

Carl McClendon, Clerk, 52nd District Court, Coryell County.  
By Lucilla Turner, Deputy.  
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**PERSONALS**

Dr. Gid Graham of Newton was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Painter over the week end.

H. E. Poston is in Picayune, Mississippi this week transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davidson of Pecan Grove are new residents of our city.

Rev. Marcus M. Chunn is confined to his bed this week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Murray had as their guests Thanksgiving, Mr. and Ms. G. B. South and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mr. L. P. Lightsey of Artesia Wells.

Miss Dolly Farmer was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Ament and Johnnie Barnes of Waco at a dinner given for the salesmen of the Rainbow Bread Co. in the new dining room of the Triple-X in Waco, Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Ethel Ford, Mrs. Tom Carlton and son Tommie Lee were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brock in Corsicana the latter part of last week.

Nelse Alexander, student in Baylor University, Waco, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his aunt, Miss Annie Robinson and other relatives of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chestnut returned Tuesday from a duck hunting in Houston.

C. L. Kirby, student in Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kirby Sr.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Morgan Sunday were Misses De Ette Warren and Verlin Goad, Messrs Burnett Neal and Earl Lewis of Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnson and daughter, Miss Doris Ruth, of Mexia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McMordie during the Thanksgiving holidays. Mrs. Johnson is a cousin of Mrs. McMordie.

Mrs. S. J. Williams of Hamilton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McConnaghey and Mrs. L. C. McCreary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mayes and daughter Janice visited relatives and friends in Brownwood over the week end.

Grady Bond of McGregor spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Press Bond.

Miss Annie Mae Andrews, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Zula Andrews of this city, left for San Antonio Sunday where she has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Burleson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Legon in Austin over the week end and also attended the Texas-A. and M. football game.

Leonard D. Meeks who has been ill for the past month, was conveyed to a Waco hospital Monday of last week where he underwent a tonsillectomy operation. He is reported as doing nicely.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Voss and family during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mrs. Ben Hirsch and George Galloway of Skidmore; Mrs. Ida Dallas Rennert of Sinton and Mrs. Zoe Manning of Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Rebecca Clemons, student in 4-C College, Waco, spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minus Clemons of the Carden community.

Robert and Mary Ann Powell, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell of Waco, spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Powell and Mr. W. W. Powell and families.

Miss Clay Franks and Miss Frances Woods of San Benito, students in Texas State College for Women, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Franks of this city during the holidays.

Aurelius Poston, Grady Dickey, Buster Cummings and Misses Dolly Farmer, Ruth Hamilton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Ament in Waco Sunday. Grady Dickey, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dickey of this city, returned to Weatherford Junior College.

H. P. Sadler is visiting his son, Dr. Leslie Sadler and family in Waco this week.

B. D. Reynolds and Captain Alvin Moore spent the week end in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Morgan visited relatives and friends in Pendleton over the week end.

J. E. Franks is transacting business in Austin and Raymondville.

Weldon Sadler left Saturday for Wink where he will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fritz of Coperas Cove were Gatesville visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Sam McCarver has returned from a visit in Dallas and Commerce.

O. L. Wilson of Brownwood visited in this city over the week end.

Miss Dolly Farmer was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Ament in Waco over the week end.

Little Miss Dorothy Lee Hord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hord is ill with the mumps.

Curtis Weeks of Wheeler is visiting friends and relatives in this city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Moore and son, John L., moved the latter part of last week from Arnett to Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Homan visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Lowery at Mound over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Turner of Stephenville visited friends and relatives at Arnett and in this city over the week end.

L. M. Stinnett returned Sunday night from Abilene where he has been transacting business since Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Mittle Bloodworth of this city was a guest of Mrs. Lillian Smith of Hamilton the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Aubrey Walker, who has been in a Waco hospital, has returned to her home in this city and is doing nicely.

Miss Wanda Patterson had as her guest last week a niece, Little Miss Betty Mae Krausey of Austin.

Horace Vernon Hardin of Austin was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Thomson Jr. the latter part of last week.

Misses Voncille and Pauline Turner visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Turner in Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Moorehead of Abilene are visiting friends and relatives in this city and in Maple this week.

Little Miss Margaret Ann Jones, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kermit Jones, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Anderholt in Waco this week.

Mrs. Guy Hord, who has been in a Waco hospital for the past two weeks was conveyed to her home at Ewing the first part of last week and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Teafatiller and son, Cherokee, North Carolina are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hale and other relatives in this city.

Ned Chapman, who has a position in Hamilton with the Perry Bros. Store, spent the week end in this city with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Chapman.

Gordon Sadler, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Sadler of Arnett, returned to Wink Sunday where he is employed by the Magolia Petroleum Co. there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hughes and children of Benjamin spent the latter part of last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Guggolz. Mr. Hughes who is County Superintendent of Knox County also attended the Convention of the National Vocational Association in San Antonio from Wednesday through Saturday. Mrs. Hughes will be remembered as the former Pauline Guggolz.

**PALACIE**  
TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

HE SUFFERED FROM HIGH BLONDE PRESSURE!  
He had a big heart but not big enough for two women!

**GEORGE RAFT**  
**Dolores Costello**  
**BARRYMORE**

**YOURS FOR THE ASKING**

with IDA LUPINO  
REGINALD OWEN  
A Paramount Picture

Plus Short Subjects.

**Lets Talk about Clothes**  
TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (CIA)

**PALACIE**  
THURS. - FRIDAY

**DOUBLE FUN**

...with Stan and Ollie and their twin brothers in the screaming

FULL LENGTH FEATURE!

**HAL ROACH STUDIOS**

presents

**Stan Laurel & Oliver Hardy**

in **OUR RELATIONS**

Directed by **HARRY LACHMAN**

SHORTS

**COMING NEXT**

**Shirley Temple in 'DIMPLES'**

Hose are more than "last resort" Christmas ideas. They give beauty, clarity, and color perfection any day, and when chosen properly they are the most welcomed of gifts. Sheer chiffons can now be purchased to fit legs in width and length.

Scarfs and ties make excellent gifts for the casual friend you want to remember. The new fringed wool scarfs of plaid are warm as well as attractive when worn with dull ensembles, and silk crepe ties with novelty initials on them go far in "making" a dress.

Uncle Sam lives and learns. The only international notes he takes now are informatory instead of promissory.

**NOTICE**

Many complaints have been received about punch boards and "coin matching" from people thruout the county by this office. Coin matching is strictly gambling and punch boards are against the Lottery Laws and are therefore illegal.

This department of your government will, of course, handle these unlawful practices accordingly.

**JOE WHITE, Sheriff**  
Coryell County

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— and —

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Please Don't Forget  
**Today Is Tuesday**

An Extra Big Nite at the  
**REGAL AND RITZ**

**"Fugitive in the Sky"**

JEAN MUIR and WARREN HULL  
And remember there are exactly 125 reasons why you should be at either the Regal or Ritz.

**TODAY OR TONITE**

Avoid the night crowd—attend the Matinee.

**WED. and THURS.—PAL NITE**

**"The President's Mystery"**

Conceived by the President of the United States.

**FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT**

and written for Liberty Magazine.

**Don't Forget Tonite**

**BOTH REGAL and RITZ**

**"125"**

**This Week in Oglesby**

R. C. Summers, district field man for Boy Scouts is planning to organize a troop of scouts for Oglesby. F. B. Lam trying to explain why he did not kill a deer on his recent hunting trip to Mason county. Quail season opened Dec. 1. Alton Dalton and Rev. Mr. Mayfield, former Baptist Pastor here, but now of Houston, out in the muddy fields shooting at quail. Rained during the week, mud and slush is about up to here.

Corp. I. S. Duncan, Co. F., 20th United States Infantry, Ft. Warren Wyoming, returned to his command after an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Stores taking on Santa appearances, filled with toys and gifts for old and young. One display of a window size Christmas tree from far away Washington state.

The usual rainy day gathering around the big wood burning heater at Squire Dalton's filling station. Dr. Homan, Dave Stockburger, Jack Castleberry, Rev. Alexander, W. L. Warnick, Chas. Searcy and others discussing every subject from volunteer coats to the Peace Conference at Buenos Aires. Cars on the highway driving through town so fast the slush mud on everything and everybody along the front street.

Festus Shope diligently inquiring for a lost, strayed, or stolen cow. Deputy Sheriff John Crouch out burning gasoline in an effort to intercept delinquent citizens trying to abscond with other folks property.

Chas. Moore and Odie Evetts have gone to Del Rio to accept positions on a road contract.

On the school campus arrangements are being made to evolve from football to basketball and our school is looking forward to the development of a fine basketball team. During the past week the school buses have had some difficulty navigating the sloppy roads in their delivery of the rural scholastics to the school building.

The Coryell County News, "the biggest little paper in central Texas," will make an ideal Christmas or New Year gift for your friend. See Frank Simmons at Squire Dalton's big heating stove. He will mail the news to you, or your friend a whole year for four-bits, The Semi-Weekly Farm News and the Coryell County News a year for \$1.30.

In Justice Court, Friday Buddy Taylor was adjudged not guilty of theft of household effects.

Mr. P. E. Jones, little Sandra Lee Walker, and Mrs. White Alexander, also Albert Terry are reported sick.

One rainy day this week, Chas. Searcy made an eloquent talk, to the hot stove audience, about the wonderful barbecue he enjoyed at the Masonic feast at Waco.

Rev. Mr. Dale of Dallas, pastor of New Salem Primitive Baptist Church, was a guest of M. V. Dalton over the week-end.

**"ALLEY-RATS" TAKE SENIORS TO CAMP 12-7 IN GRIDIRON FINAL**

Monday evening, pigskin followers witnessed the last game of the season when the Alley Rats took the Seniors of Gatesville High into camp to the tune of 12 to 7.

Stars were meteoric and as numberless as the stars in the heavens. It would be useless to try to enumerate them all, however, there were only eleven on each side.

Receipts from the game were for benefit of the annual fund and band uniforms.

**CARD OF THANKS**

For those who were so considerate in our recent sickness and death of our beloved wife, mother and daughter, Mrs. Paul Whitt, we take this method of assuring you of our appreciation of every kind word and deed by our friends and acquaintances. Especial thanks goes to the patient doctors who were so painstakingly careful and considerate, and to those who sent the nice floral offerings.

Paul Whitt and Family,  
Mrs. Viola Williams.

Mrs. Lizzie Ray is visiting her son, W. T. Ray and family in Denver, Colorado.

**WANT-ADS**

Less than 6 Lines—  
1t 2t 3t 4t 5t 6t 7t 8t 9t  
25c 40c 50c 65c 75c 90c \$1.05 \$1.15 \$1.25  
Six Lines and More (per line)—  
1t 2t 3t 4t 5t 6t 7t 8t 9t  
5c 8c 10c 13c 15c 18c 20c 23c 25c  
Citation and Publication Rate  
1c per word Flat

—FOR SALE, dark Cornish game roosters at \$1.00 each. See or write Z. B. Robinett, Copperas Cove, Texas. 101-2tp

—CHRISTMAS SPECIAL on photographs: One 8x10 photograph and three 3x5 photos in folders at \$3.25. We are also making one 8x10 photo in nice folder at \$1.75. Mayes Studio & Radio Shop. 96-1tc

—TO EXPRESS the real sentiment of Christmas, choose the one gift that only you can give—your photograph. Come in now and avoid the Christmas rush. Mayes Studio & Radio Studio. 100-tfc

—SECOND HAND FURNITURE: Bought, Sold, Exchanged. Byron Leaird's Furniture Department.

—FOR SALE or TRADE, 1936 Model Zemith Battery Radio, table set. Will trade for electric set. "Boss" Anderson, Levita. 101-1tp

—WANTED to buy Oats, corn, Wheat. Pay highest price. See me before you sell. Also do all kinds of hauling. J. E. Woodson, Phone 75. 75-tfc

—FOR SALE: Second-hand electric radios. Good condition. Priced, \$7.50 and up. Leaird's Department Store. 94-tfc.

—THERE'S JUST ONE priceless personal gift that money can't buy—that only you can give—your photograph. Come in before the rush begins. Mayes Studio & Radio Shop. 100-tfc

—FOR SALE, nice young milk cows. Just now fresh. See or write O. Glass, Levita, Texas. 100-2tp

—FOR SALE, House and lot. See Ned Chapman 101-2tp

—HAD YOU thought of meeting Christmas obligations with the gift of a portrait of yourself or the children? Come in now and give us time to get them for Christmas. Mayes Studio & Radio Shop. 100-tfc

—LOST, one medium size reddish Jersey cow, spiked horns, one ear marked, last seen in the Martin lease pasture near Hackney. Notify Festus Shope, Oglesby, Texas. 99-6tc

—FOR RENT, 2 furnished rooms See Mrs. J. B. Jones, 1405 Pickcoke street. 101-1tc

**DON'T MISS THE SHOWS**

— AT THE —

**Regal & Ritz**

EVERY

**TUESDAY and FRIDAY**

You will always see a good show and you may go home rejoicing. Some one's name is called every

**TUESDAY AND FRIDAY**

**Don't Stay Away—It May Be yours.**

Come to the Matinee, and should your name be drawn we will phone you to come and get it!

—FOR SERVICE—Registered Duroc Male. Fee \$2.50. See Henry Wiegand. 97-9tp

—SECOND-HAND FURNITURE. Kitchen cabinet \$7.50. Voss Electric Washing Machine at a bargain price. Stout Furniture Company. 99-tfc

—How much of your time do you spend in bed? Have that old mattress renovated and made new, or buy a new one. Try Winfield. 72-tfc

—FREE, Xmas trees. You cut them. Three miles east of Gatesville near Bigam school. Willis M. Jones. 100-tfc

**NOTICE TO FARMERS**

Gyromatic wind chargers for radios may be bought separately or with radio. Robt. Stout Radio Shop. 96-9tc

—When you have anything in the grain line to sell, see Ewan J. Smith at Torbett's. Phone 72, Nite Phone 472. 99-tfc

—FOR SALE: Rubber stamps, xmas cards, carbon paper, type-writing needs, sales books, and cardboard. Coryell County News, Phone 69. 93-tfc

—WE NOW HAVE PHILCO, RCA, Victor, and Kadette Radios, and can fit you up in electric 2-volt farm radios or 6-volt radios with wind chargers, or farm light plants. Mayes Studio & Radio Shop. 96-1tc

—SALESMEN WANTED: Men wanted for nearby Rayleigh Routes of 300 families. Reliable hustlers should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXL-286-SC, Memphis, Tenn. 100-2tp



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**For FATHER**  
**For MOTHER**  
**For BROTHER**  
**For SISTER**

**A COMPLETE SHOWING AND  
A HEARTY WELCOME  
AWAITS YOU**

**JOE HANNA**





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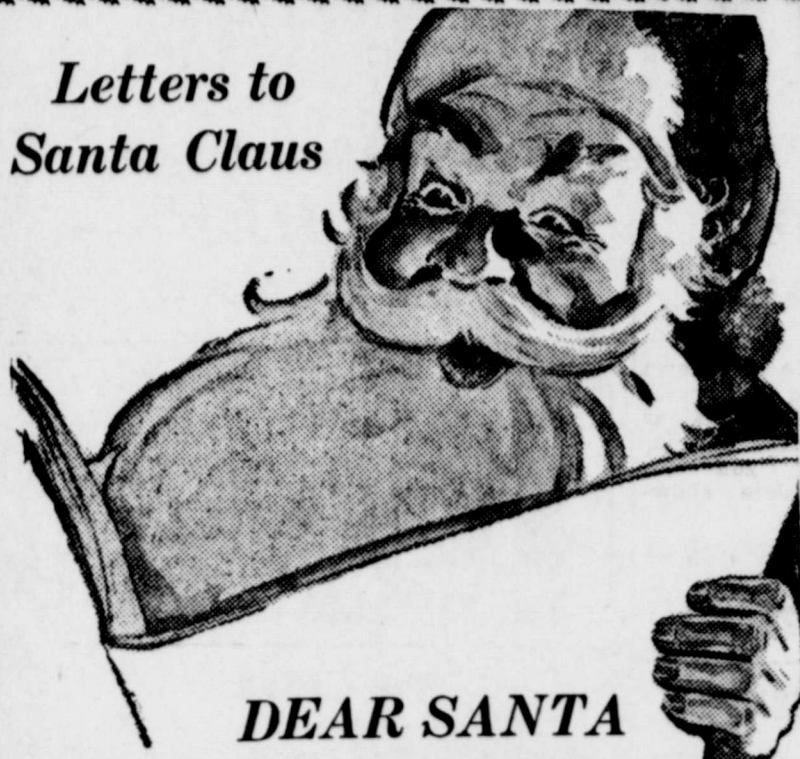
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## Letters to Santa Claus



DEAR SANTA

DELBERT STRICKLAND of Levita asks for a blackboard and a pop gun and wants you to bring his little sister, La Dell, a Shirley Temple doll.

EDNA BAUMAN asks for a Shirley Temple doll and wishes everyone a merry Christmas.

PATTY LOUISE ASHBY wants a rag doll, Jane, a bathrobe, a baby doll, a pair of house shoes and a Shirley Temple paint set.

TALOU BALCH of Levita desires a doll, a doll bed, fruit candy, and nuts.

ANNIE BAUMAN asks for a saddle and bridle, a tricycle, a new coat and cap.

MARGARET ANN JONES asks for three new dresses for her Shirley Temple doll, a garage with two cars, story books and some fire-crackers.

BARBRA JEAN ASHBY desires a bottle-top dolly, a doll house, a doll buggy, some house shoes, a bath robe and a color book.

WANDA JANE EDWARDS of Levita asks for a Shirley Temple doll, a blackboard, doll stove, rocking chair, a kitty cat, candy nuts, and fruit and wishes you might bring her mother and daddy some handkerchiefs.

RAYMOND — wants a football, a gun and scabbard and some nuts and candy.

DORIS LA RUE RILEY asks for a 25-inch doll, a chemical set, an art set, nuts, fruits, and wishes for all the other little children a merry Christmas.

BILLIE LAXSON desires an electric picture show, an air gun and some house shoes.

PATSY RUTH DICKEY of Levita wants a Shirley Temple doll, candy and nuts and wants you to bring her little sister, Jackie Lou, a rubber dolly, her mother a pair of hose and her daddy a pair of socks.

ELDON — asks for a bicycle and a cowboy suit.

JERRY BOB GARTMAN desires a train, wagon, skates, air plane, fire wagon, ball and bat, some good books, a football, picture show, nuts, fruit and candy.

DONALD FLENTGE would like to have a golf set, a "G" man set, a truck and some story books.

GENE JOHNSON wants a bicycle, a tool set and a two gun set.

HARROLD MONK of Levita desires a tricycle with blue wheels, candy, fruit, nuts and some popcorn.

SAM ED FRANKS asks for a two gun set, skates an air gun and some fire-crackers.

ANDERSON ORTEGO wants a gun and scabbard, a football and some new bicycle tires.

OTHELL McCLENDON asks for a cowboy suit.

MARSHALL — wants an air gun.

## Texas Pantry Exhibit

The exhibit features the quantity of canned and cured foods needed for a typical family of two adults and three children for a year. The products are stored in bins and containers that are safe and convenient, in groups that correspond to the daily food needs of the family, labeled to make identification easy.

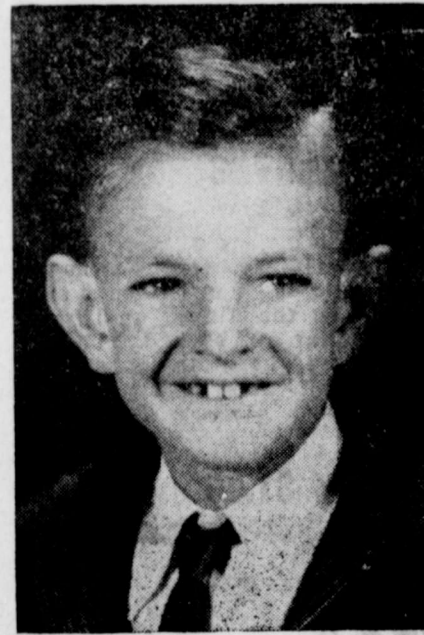
Material for the exhibit, collected and arranged under the direction of Texas A. and M. College Extension Service features products decided on through an examination of items in the storage houses of approximately 75,000 Texas homes.

The exhibit illustrates the stored food needed by a typical family of five according to the standards set by nutrition specialists. The whole plan calls for: 885 gallons of milk; 500 pounds of leafy green or yellow vegetables; 750 pounds of potatoes; 1,000 pounds of other vegetables; 500 pounds of citrus fruits and tomatoes; 85 dozen eggs; 500 pounds of beef, pork, lamb, poultry, fish; 125 pounds of dried peas and beans; 1,020 pounds of cereals, including flour and corn meal; 350 pounds of sweets, including preserves, honey and syrup; 300 pounds of fat such as butter, lard, salt pork and bacon; 52 pints of pickles and relishes; and about \$52 worth of staples. Hens are also necessary for ample feed tea and coffee.

Production of these foods necessitates the planting of 7,207 row feet of vegetables, and a fruit plot, approximately one acre in size, including about 100 fruit trees and vines. Two dairy cows, one beef animal, two hogs, and 50 laying hens are also necessary for ample feed crops must be planted to support them.

All to the end that "3-meals-a-day" tainers of canned products and 1,180 pounds of products dried and cured should be stored.

All to the end that the "3-meals-a-day" for each 365 days may make the family happy and healthy by supplying vitamins, fats, carbohydrates, proteins and minerals; and to the end that abundant plenty comes again to Texas farm tables.



Visiting Duchess from Pearl High School, Rachel Williamson and Duke Robert Dillard. From Pearl Elementary School are shown Duchess Fredonia Robinson and Duke S. W. Hampton all of whom took part in the

coronation of the Queen Marie of the House of Olsen as Queen of Carnival and Autumn, November 19. (Photos by Mayes Studio, pictures furnished by The Hillcrest, Pearl High School Semi-Monthly Newspaper.)

# Shop at Leaird's for Xmas Gifts For Every Member of the Family

## TOYLAND SPECIALS

Thousands have already been to our great toytown which is located on our third floor. Many have made deposits and laid their gifts away. Shop this large toy department this week and until Xmas for better Xmas Gifts at better prices.



### DOLL DISHES

One full counter devoted to nothing but doll dishes, doll furniture, irons etc. Select the little girls gift from this large assortment. Doll dishes range—

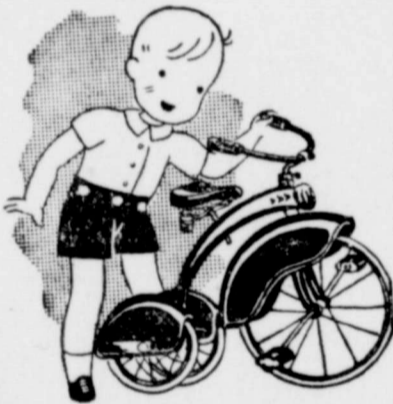
10c to \$1.00

### QUINTRUPLETS AND FINE DOLLS

The finest line of dolls Leaird's have ever shown. Beautiful dolls with human hair. Beautiful dolls in elaborate blankets, in fact, any doll you desire is at Toytown.



5c, 10c, 25c, 49c, to \$6.45



### Tricycles and Wagons

This is headquarters for wheel goods. Fine steel wagons with service and streamline beauty. Tricycles with beautiful pant guards.

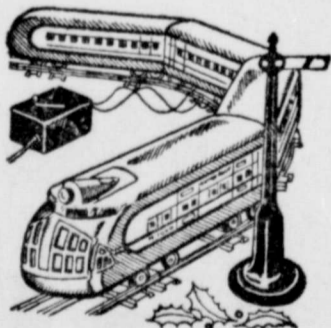
79c

\$1.00 to \$8.95

### GAMES

A game for any size kiddies, High School or grownups. Cards, marbles or outside games. You'll find them at Leaird's fine Toytown, third floor.

10c, 15s up



### MECHANICAL & ELECTRIC TRAINS

The boys heart will pidy-pat when he sees these fine trains. They are all being featured at very attractive prices. Ranging upward from—

98c

### FOR HIM FANCY XMAS KERCHIEFS



Never have we shown such an extensive line of kerchiefs as at this time. We insist that you see this complete showing—

5c to 39c each

Boxes 25c to \$1.25

### WILSON BROS. SOCKS



He'll enjoy these quality socks. Triple buffer heels give tripple wear. Every pair is guaranteed satisfaction Black, grey mixture, and wine mixture.

35c

three pair for \$1.00

### WILSON BROS. BLEND SUITS



Fine Wilson Underwear. The shirt and shorts in a holiday blend package. You'll know that he will be satisfied with underwear that is advertised in "Esquire."

\$1.00 to \$1.50

### PAJAMAS



Every man will be delighted with the beautiful pajamas that are here in your choice of prices that range from—

\$1.00 to \$1.95

### DRESS SHIRTS



There is always an opening for another shirt for him. Especially in a quality shirt that can be found in prices ranging from—

79c to \$1.95

### MEN'S AND BOYS BELTS



We are featuring the finest leather belts made of fine bridle genuine cowhide and these belts are featured complete with slide buckle at only—

50c

### FOR HER SILK HOSE



Beautiful full fashioned silk hosiery in the seasons predominating shades. From Belle Sharmeier and Gordon makers—

59c, 79c, \$1.00 and \$1.35

### FINE LINENS



Beautiful linen table cloths, lace cloths, hand towels, towel sets, wash rags, lunch-ecn sets, bridge sets, in fact, anything you desire to give in linens. All pricer economically—

### BEAUTIFUL BLANKETS 25 per cent Virgin Wool



These lovely blankets with satin bindings come in rich solid colors. They make your bed very attractive. A wonderful gift for any home.

Special \$3.49

### XMAS TOWELS



A fancy Xmas open stock. See them in our towel department this week while our stock is at its peak. Towels—

10c, 15c, 25c to \$1.00 each

### SMART BAGS



We specialize in fine bags at attractive low prices. Every week you find new styles. They are featured at two special prices—

\$1.00 and \$1.95

### FOWN'S GLOVES



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\$1.00 and \$1.95

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Byron Leaird, Prop.

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Top Your Xmas Outfit With  
A Smart New Hat!

Every Week We Receive  
New Creations In

**MILLINERY**

98c  
TO  
\$4.88

Here's another reason you should buy your hats at Painter's! Hats like these ordinarily sell for twice as much . . . and through special arrangement with the factory, we receive the newest creations in the millinery each week. This gives you a chance to see the newest up to the minute styles at all times.

**NEW SPRING MAN-TAILORED SUITS**

**\$7.88, 10.88, 16.88**

Just unpacked the newest styles from California in mannish tailored suits for spring. All wool worsted, mixed materials and flannels. Every suit priced very special. If you have a suit you will be dressed properly for Xmas and Spring.

**PHOENIX HOSIERY**

The gift every woman will appreciate!

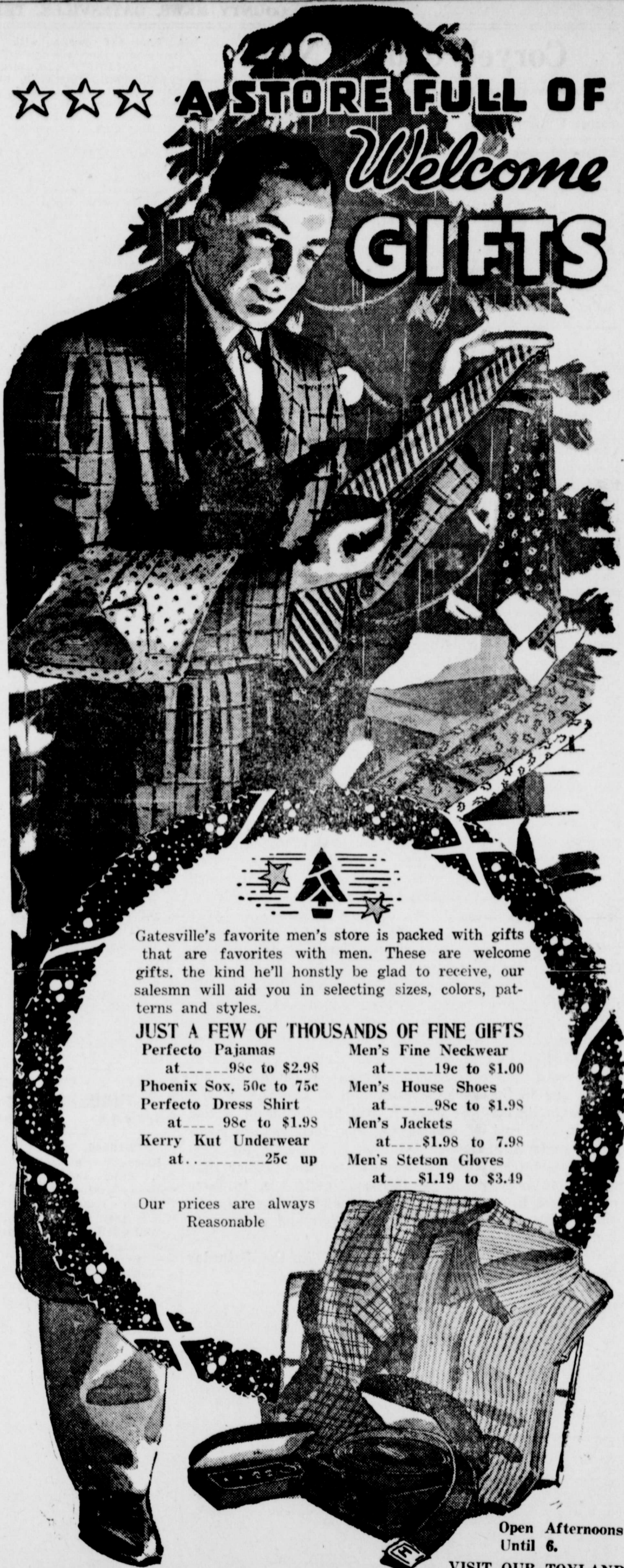


\$1.00

She deserves the best so why not give her the best?

Phoenix "Debutante" will gladden any feminine heart . . . a 3-thread afternoon chiffon for those semi-formal afternoons during the holidays. Sheer and lovely with unseen wearing qualities that are amazing. Three popular holiday colors: Jaunty . . . Brownleaf . . . Cedar

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**GIFTS**



Gatesville's favorite men's store is packed with gifts that are favorites with men. These are welcome gifts, the kind he'll honestly be glad to receive, our salesman will aid you in selecting sizes, colors, patterns and styles.

**JUST A FEW OF THOUSANDS OF FINE GIFTS**

- |                            |                               |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Perfecto Pajamas           | Men's Fine Neckwear           |
| at . . . . . 98c to \$2.98 | at . . . . . 19c to \$1.00    |
| Phoenix Sox, 50c to 75c    | Men's House Shoes             |
| Perfecto Dress Shirt       | at . . . . . 98c to \$1.98    |
| at . . . . . 98c to \$1.98 | Men's Jackets                 |
| Kerry Kut Underwear        | at . . . . . \$1.98 to 7.98   |
| at . . . . . 25c up        | Men's Stetson Gloves          |
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### REMEMBER YOUR LOCAL HOSPITAL

Most of us think very little about our voluntary hospitals—meaning those supported privately, rather than by taxation—until some sudden emergency creates a pressing demand for their services. In many surgical cases, quick attention means the saving of a life that, without it, would be lost. For this reason, the closing of neighborhood hospital is a local calamity; and yet, in a recent twelvemonth, more than five hundred cities and towns were bereft of these safeguards of health and life because their hospitals were bankrupt and had to close their doors.

The worst is seemingly over, we are told by a spokesman for the American Hospital Association, and, as business improves, larger incomes will enable well-disposed persons to treat local institutions with greater concern than has been possible for several years. Many circumstances have conspired to bring our neighborhood hospitals to their present pass. They have not only had few paying patients to care for than in normal times but they have had to do their best for an unusually large proportion of free patients.

A hospital operation costs more than it ever did before, but it is worth more, for it gives results that were not dreamed of a generation ago. Consider the item of radium alone. It comes high, but the hospital must have it, and when it does, it must be at the disposal of the poorest patient as well as the richest. Many types of equipment run into large sums of money, but the modern hospital must not be without them if it is to give its patients all the advantages of modern medical science. Moreover, both medical and surgery become each year more highly specialized, and the up-and-up coming institution must not be without a staff large enough to give them proper representation.

No matter how completely these hospitals are managed during the coming year, their out-of-pocket cost for each patient will be at least fifty cents a day greater than it was last year. Dr. Bert W. Caldwell, of the American Hospital Association, has been making a survey of these costs. One considerable increase of outgo, he tells us, is due to the general restoration of the pay of employees to its old-time level. A still heavier drain is due to increased cost of staples specially fuel, canned goods dairy products and other food-stuffs. The bills for such indispensables are running about 18 per cent higher than a year or two ago. These increased costs are, to some extent, met by the greater proportion of paying patients, but charity service is still running high and promise to increase sharply before next spring.

(NOTE: The above editorial appeared in the Saturday Evening Post, issue of November 14.)

### OLD AGE PENSION PAYMENTS FOR DECEMBER

In a brief pension survey this week, Acting Director Orville S. Carpenter of the Old Age Assistance Commission, gave a comparison of the amounts of individual payments to \$9,696

persons who will receive December assistance checks totaling \$1,384,199.

The survey revealed that 53,179 people get \$15 or more each month, that \$1,509 receive \$10 or more, and that only 8,187 grants are less than \$10 monthly.

The \$15 group with 8,536 recipients was largest; \$18 next with 8,274; and \$20 third with 7,69 listed. Fourth in number were those getting \$16—7,366. Of the smallest group, those receiving \$4, only four were shown, and 213 people were granted the full \$30. Results of deliberalization were to be felt chiefly in the lower brackets. Cladius B. Hodges, personnel director of the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission, Friday gave the last of a series of three competitive exams to replenish the investigation staff.

The Friday exam was held at the University of Texas at Austin for job applicants from three districts: those with headquarters at San Antonio, Houston and Austin. The other two exams were held at Nacogdoches, Monday, and Dallas Wednesday.

Approximately 700 out of 1,500 job applicants were found eligible to take the exams. Only those having the necessary experience and education qualifications could compete.

Appointments to fill vacancies will be announced as soon as Hodges reports grades on both written and oral tests. Highest ranking applicants will be chosen and a list for future appointments will be prepared.

### Mountain News

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton and son, Mrs. John Barton, and sons, J. C. and Bill, spent Sunday in the George Loer home.

Misses Thelma Collard and Tussie Turner of Carden spent the week end in the D. J. Fisher home.

Huey Fisher of Ireland visited relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burt and children of Greenbrier and Miss Annie Lee Loer spent Thursday in the Joe Burt home.

D. J. Fisher spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fisher of Ireland.

Miss Margaret Burt of Holland spent Sunday night with Doris Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. Penn Hopson and children spent Friday with Mrs. Linnie Turner of Carden. Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Burt spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hub Franks of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cooper of Temple visited relatives here the past week.

Misses Margaret and Virginia Burt of Holland have been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Lizzie Turner of Carden spent Friday night with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher visited in the Collard home of Carden this week.

Miss Dickie Burt visited Mrs. Jack Barton this week.

### TURNERSVILLE

(Intended for Friday.)

Misses Vivian and Edith Pardue, Prof. and Mrs. Everett Williams attended the State Teachers Convention in Fort Worth over the week end.

Will Snell and family of Floydada were recent guests in the Mrs. Emma Jones home.

Delma McNeille of Dawson and R. V. Gibbs of Huntsville were recent visitors in the L. F. McCoy home.

Mrs. Stokes Saffell of Morgan was a recent visitor in the Neal Dellins home.

Mrs. Sterling Prince of Waco was a Saturday visitor in the J. T. Garren home.

W. T. Young of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foote.

D. W. Freeland of Brownwood, who spent the past four months in Nashville, Tenn. and Miss. visiting relatives and friends, is now visiting in the Martin Clary home.

Cleo Carroll and wife of Ewing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sharp.

Misses Cleo Holder and Wilma Harrell of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Miss Lillian Garren, J. T. Garren and Grady Sharp of the State Teachers College at Denon spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with home folks.

Czechoslovakia is supplying vacuum cleaners to farmers for grooming cattle.

### WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT?



South Africa white women are agitated because a visiting chi-

ropodist declares they have the world's worst feet.

Russia is building for children automobiles having three-speed gears and capable of making 25 miles an hour.

During excavations at Gloucester, Eng., a highway 400 years old was unearthed.

Twelve year old Eric Dawson has been appointed sexton at Dodington, making him the youngest sexton in England.

Japan reports that suicides increase when the weather is humid.

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**WORLD COMMENT**



By JOE BURNS

Negotiations are pending for a resumption of payments on the war debts by France and Great Britain. France instituted the discussions, presumably "to consolidate peace and restore world commerce."

France is truly desirous of peace, but the inference in the war-debt move is that the Blum Government wants to prepare the way for floating another huge loan in this country should another conflict engulf the European powers.

Nations in default of payment on their war debts are prohibited from floating loans in this country under the Johnson Act. Should, however, France and Britain resume payments on their debts approximately 4 billions each, they would be in a position to again draw upon the tremendous reservoir of capital in America to finance their next war.

Washington undoubtedly would welcome a renewal of the payments by these two large powers or by any other of the war debtor powers, but officialdom in the capital city is generally wary of the sincerity of either Britain or France in this matter.

In 1932 and 1933, respectively, France and Britain, suffering acutely from the world-wide depression, intimated very strongly that they did not believe they owed the war debts after all, and refused to make payments on either principal or interest. And no payments have been made since that date. Of all the nations which borrowed from Uncle Sam from 1914 to 1921, only tiny Finland has regularly made its payments.

Not only would London and Paris be pleased to again have access to the American money market, but Germany, Japan, and Italy also are in dire need of capital.

Huge expenditures for armaments, and in the cases of Italy and Japan, colonial campaigns far from the home country have left the national treasuries in dire straits and placed a crushed burden of taxation upon the peoples of these nations.

One of the chief deterrents to a German campaign against

Russia is the dearth of capital with which to finance modern warfare while simultaneously importing food and raw materials for the people and for the factories.

Italy, following the costly Ethiopian war, finds itself financially unable to follow up that campaign with development of the conquered territory. Roads and cities must be constructed, forests leveled and land broken, minerals located and mined, a huge military establishment is to be maintained, and several millions of colonists transported from Italy and maintained for several years at government expense of Ethiopia is to yield returns.

Japan wishes to pursue an ambitious program on the Asiatic mainland in respect to China, Mongolia and the U. S. S. R., but is doing so at the cost of a badly unbalanced budget and high taxes at home. It fears the huge Soviet aerial and military concentrations in Siberia, which numerically are far superior to the Nipponese forces, and yet finds itself unable to increase its standing army and air force.

These three nations are paying the cost for aggression and the repudiation of promises. Distrust today marks all relations by other nations with any of these militaristic powers, and foolish indeed is the government which would sanction a national loan to Japan, Italy, or Germany. Germany has demonstrated since 1933 that it has no regard whatsoever for the sanctity of solemnly pledged agreements or treaties. Italy, Japan, to a lesser degree, have also proved their unfaithfulness when it comes to international agreements.

Adequate peace machinery could have subdued the spirit of conquest in Italy's Signor Mussolini by an effective boycott, but the league was unable to enforce its penalties against Italy as a branded aggressor state.

Germany and Japan are in reality at the mercy of the three peace-loving powers of the world, namely, the United States, Great Britain and France, for neither of these two nations could evade bankruptcy should an economic boycott be effectively enforced against them by the last named nations.

But Britain fears to align itself with France for fear of embroilment in the next continental or world conflict, and the United States justly refrains from European entanglements, remembering the thanks it received for interference in 1917.

It may be said with all assurance that the world's three "bad boys"—Japan, Italy and Germany—will never again invade this nation in a successful quest for cash with which to finance their militaristic aims. It hardly seemed likely that France and Britain, presupposing resumption of payments on the war debts, could successfully float a loan of any size in America today.

degrees F. and never longer than ten minutes.

**PASTERIES  
Cream Puffs**

One-half cup butter, 1 cup flour, 1 cup boiling water, 4 eggs, 1/2 tsp. salt.

Bring water to a boil, add butter, when melted and water again begins to boil, add salt and all the flour, beat rapidly with a wooden spoon until mixture leaves sides of the pan. Remove from the fire and let cool, then add eggs, one at a time, upbeaten but beat each egg into mixture thoroughly before another is added. Continue beating until dough is perfectly smooth. Drop by large spoonfuls on a greased pan about 2 1/2 inches apart and bake in a moderate oven until firm which should take about 45 minutes. Cool and make a small slit in the side near the top, then fill with any desired filling. If puffs are stored for future use they must be thoroughly cooled before storing.

**Flaky Pie Crust**

Two and three-fourths cups flour, 1 cup shortening, 1 tsp. salt, cold water.

Sift flour once then sift with salt. Cut shortening into flour with a knife. Crumble with tips of fingers until mixture is of the consistency of large grains of corn. Cut the liquid in with

the edge of a spoon. Toss on to floured doughboard and knead for two or three minutes. Place in refrigerator to chill for 30

minutes. Roll out in a thin sheet and bake in pie tin at 450 degees F. for about 10 minutes.

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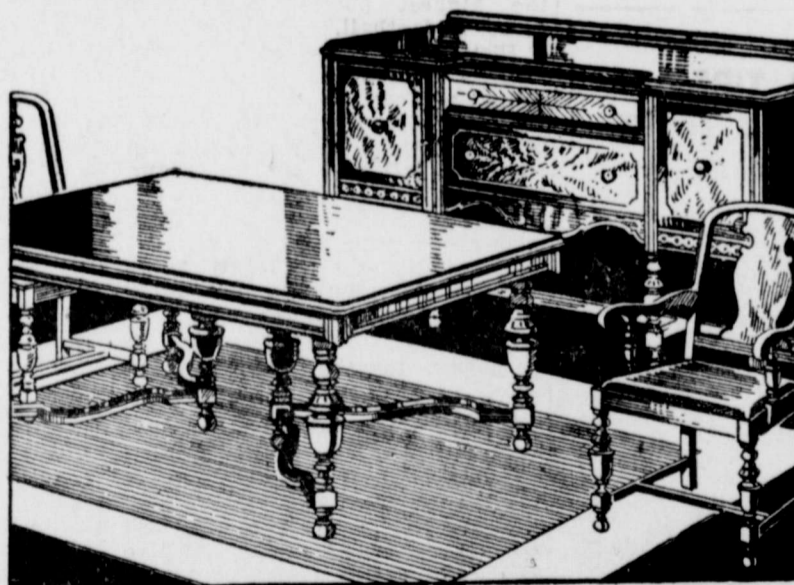


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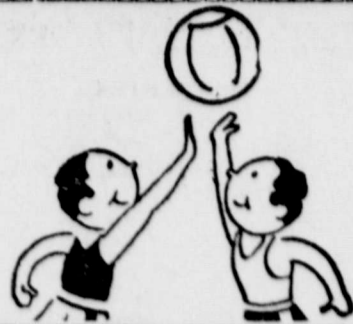
Four egg whites, 4 tbsp sugar sifted, 1-4 tsp. baking powder, 1-8 tsp salt.

Add salt to egg whites. Beat until they begin to froth. Then add paking powder and beat until stiff. Carefully cut and fold in the sugar one spoonful at a time as for an angle food cake. Any desired flavoring is to be added. Meringue should always be baked in a very moderate oven never more than 300



# Winter

As Seen by



# Sports

James Read Saunders



### Football

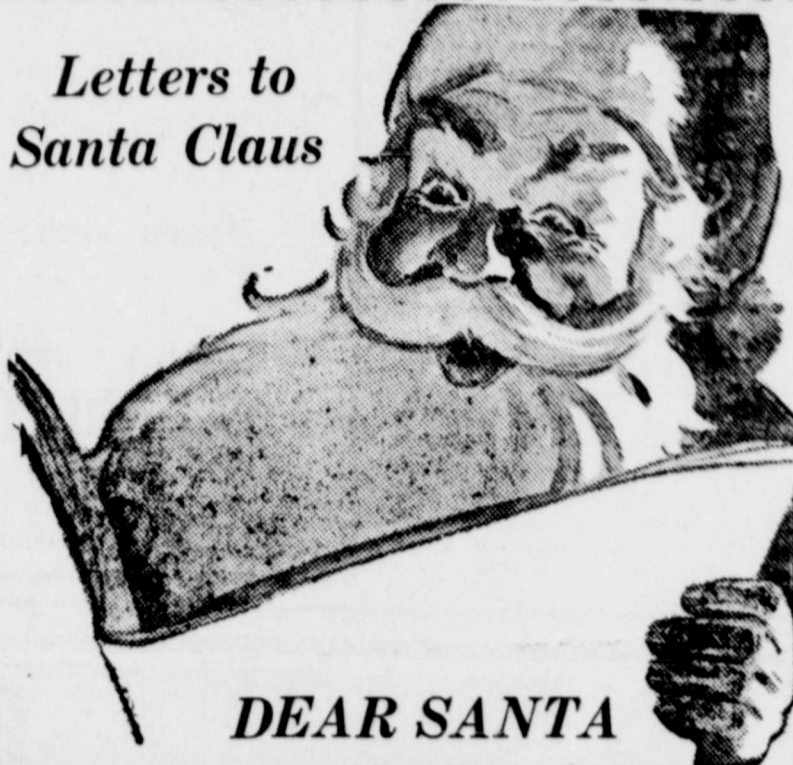
Last weekend found the school interscholastic football race drawing to a head.

In the most important game in Class B circles, Cameron downed Mart 15 to 13. The proteges of Carrol Woods came through with their usual slambang, powerhouse tactics to defeat the Panthers more decisively than the score indicated. With Joe McLean, Yoeman backfield ace, leading the way Cameron piled up 19 first downs to Mart's 12, and gained 321 yards from scrimmage compared with the Panther's 191.

The game was a spectacular one with long runs made by Sandig of Mart, a contender for all state honors, and McLean of Cameron. Sandig opened up the fireworks with a 52 yard run to the four yard line, and in three tries went over for a touchdown. Cameron opened up in the second quarter with a sustaining power drive that scored, and only a few plays later McLean returned a punt for 75 yards and another touchdown.

Cameron's winning margin

## Letters to Santa Claus



DEAR SANTA

JIM ORTEGO asks for a bicycle, a football and air gun and skates.

CHARLES NEWLAND of Newland wants a bat and ball, an airplane, top, candy, an air-gun and some fruit.

CHARLES WOODSON desires a truck with lights.

WILLIAM TRUSS of Newland asks for an air-gun, a Jew's harp, candy, nuts and fruit.

DAVID WILLIAMS of Newland wants a cowboy suit, baby giant fire-crackers, air-gun, bat and ball, candy, boots and spurs and an airplane.

HOLLIS TAYLOR asks for a little rocking horse, a red handkerchief, a tricycle, pair of skates, an air gun, some fruit and a cowboy suit.

VENICE COX wants a tricycle, some fire-works, some shoes, a car, a wagon and some candy, nuts and fruit.

MONA RUTH NEWLAND of Newland asks for some candy, nuts, fire-crackers, tricycle, bat and ball and paint book set.

CECIL WOODSON wants a football, an air gun, skates, a machine gun and a shot gun.

FLOYD SHERIDAN asks for an air gun, ball and bat, fire-crackers, some sparklers, also

fruits, candies and a big ball.

DOROTHY McCUTCHEN wants some fruit, nuts, candy, silverware, doll stove, doll bed and scarfs for doll furniture.

CLIFFORD MAXWELL of Newland wants an air gun, some fruit, a knife, car and wagon

MELVIN GRAYSON wants an airplane, a truck, football, tractor and an air gun.

BONNIE LOUISE ROBERTS asks for a doll, fire-crackers, fruit, nuts, candy and doll dishes.

CARL McCUTCHEN of Newland wants an air gun, candy, fire-crackers, a Santa Claus face, a car and some fruit and nuts.

MARVEL LOIS NEWLAND asks for some fire-crackers, candy, nuts, a big ball, a top, a Shirley Temple Doll and some winter gloves.

ELVA JEAN NEWLAND desires a doll, a ball, some fruit, candy, nuts, a pair of winter gloves and some fire works.

EARNEST McCLENDON wants a train, nuts candy, fruit and an air gun.

ARON McCUTCHEN wants a little car, a ball, a horn, candy, nuts, fruit, train and an airplane.

IDA BELL MAXWELL asks for a doll, candy, some sky rockets and fruit.

came when Sandig accidentally stepped out of the end zone while attempting to punt, giving Cameron a safety.

This game puts Mart out of the regional race while Cameron will go ahead and play the I. O. O. F Home of Corsicana for the regional title, the highest possible crown in Class B football.

District 25 B, of which Gatesville is a member, has featured quite a few good ball clubs this year. Mart, as the champion of this district, has undoubtedly the best ball club in the league but Cameron, champion of the district of 26 B had just a little stronger aggregation.

Gatesville in all her years of football competition, has never had a district winner.

A football team cannot be gathered together in one or two short seasons, unless exceptional material is at hand, and Gatesville is rarely blessed with exceptional material. One of the secrets of Carrol Wood's success at McGregor was that he was there long enough to give the boys fundamental training and then develop them into football players. Why not give Gatesville coaches the same kind of break?

In the Class A schoolboy race Amarillo seems headed for another state title. They have romped into the quarter finals with an easy defeat over Childress 46 to 0.

Kerrville, a possible strong contender, is looking towards the state crown with covetous eyes after their defeat of the strong Hillsboro Eagles 25 to 6.

**Basketball**  
Brownwood High, rated as one of the strongest teams in the state of Texas, will invade Gatesville next week end to engage the Hornets of the Local high school in the fascinating art of "hit the basket."

Mac Miller of the Lions will match his thinly clad dribblers against those of Earle Worley on both Friday and Saturday nights. The Brownwood lions are always a strong contender in the state basketball race and this meeting should show some of the prospective strength of the Hornets and how they will fare during the coming season.

To those interested in basketball this game will be highly appreciated. A smoothly working club like the Lions turn in a good performance every time. The Hornets are getting up in the big time when they book games like this and Gatesville should repay such efforts by turning out large numbers.

Mr. Everett Williams, coach of the Turnersville High basketball squad, called at the News Office Saturday afternoon and handed in a schedule for the coming Turnersville Basketball Tournament.

The tournament will be conducted in the new Turnersville gymnasium in Friday and Saturday, December 11 and 12.

**Boys**  
Flat vs. Iredell, Sat. 10 a. m.  
Gatesville vs. Turnersville, Friday, 7:30 p. m.  
Pearl vs. Jonesboro, Friday, 9:30 p. m.  
Levita vs. Cranfill's Gap, Friday, 2:30 p. m.

### Girls

Cranfill's Gap vs. Flat, Friday 1:30 p. m.

Pearl vs. Jonesboro, Friday, 3:30 p. m.

Gatesville vs. Iredell, Friday, 9:00 a. m.

Levita vs. Turnersville, Friday 8:30 p. m.

This is Turnersville's first year to have a gymnasium and from all reports it is a credit to the community.

### Take It or Leave It

Overheard in the barbershop the other day was one of the tallest stories we have ever been privileged to listen to.

The narrator of this tale, a bull-voiced shaggy giant with twinkling blue eyes, was telling

of his brother who was the "sorriest shot in seven states."

Although the squirrels were abundant this brother was so poor a marksman that he wasted an entire box of shells without registering a single shot while the bushy-tailed little creatures perched on the tree limbs and impudently thumbed their noses at him.

Finally throwing down his gun in disgust, he shook his fist at them and profanely shouted, "If them blankety-blank cottonwoods were not so high I could get ye with rocks."

An the gentleman actually swore that the brother could have done just that.

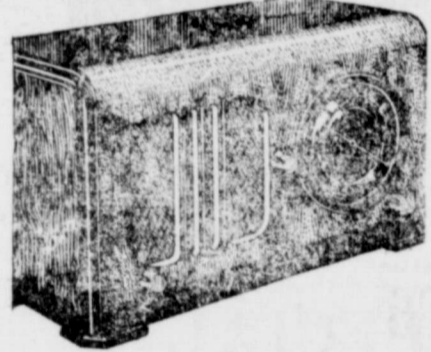
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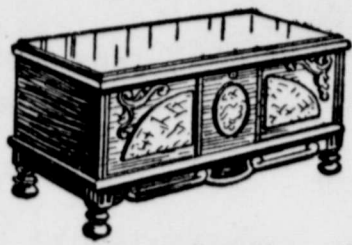
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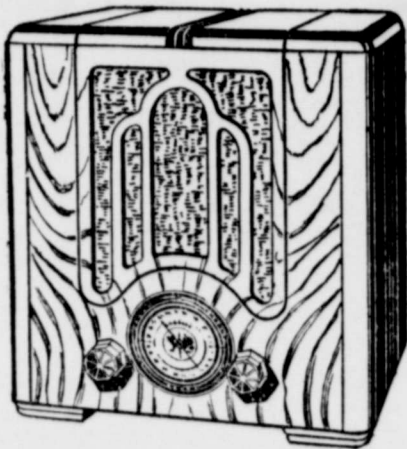
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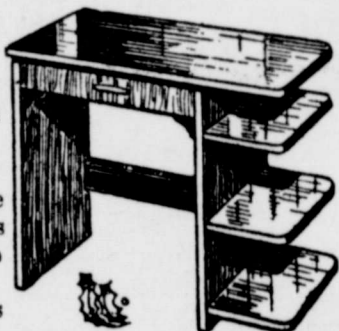
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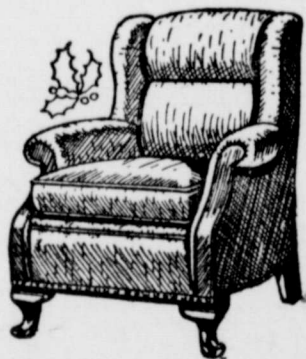
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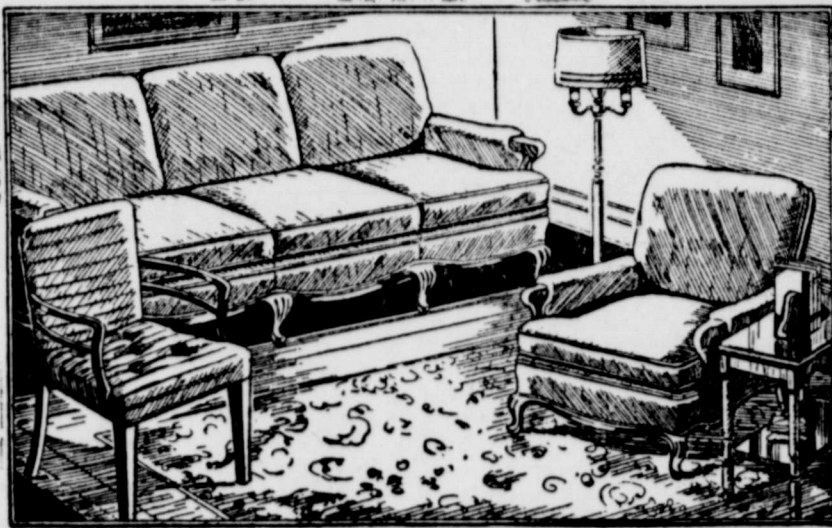
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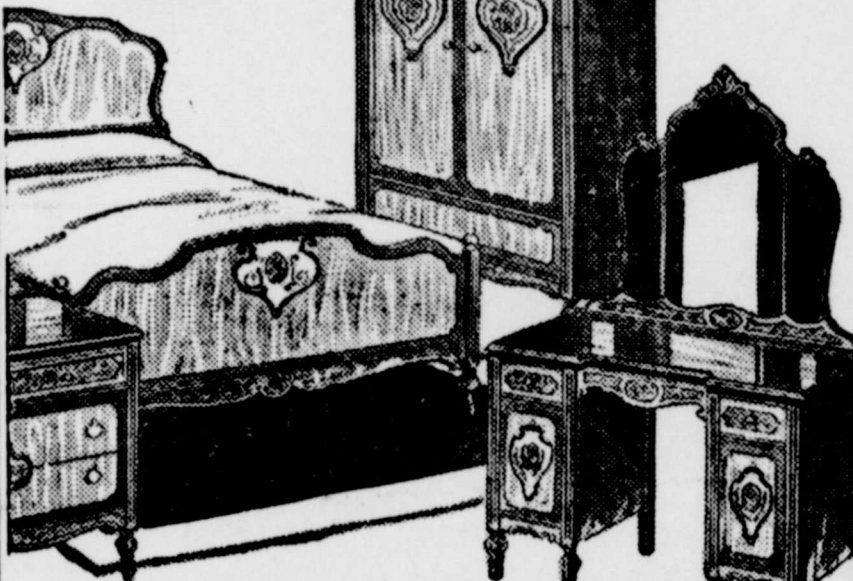


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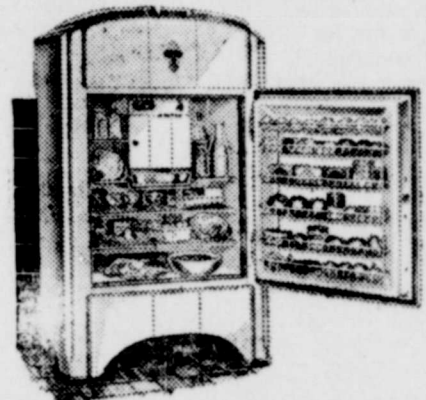
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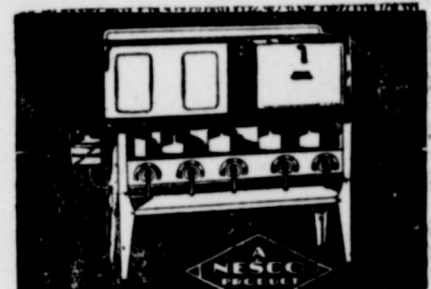
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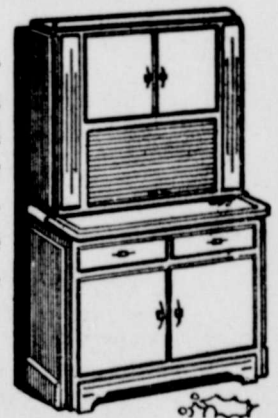
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by BARRY BENEFIELD

SYNOPSIS

Carrie Snyder operates a rendezvous for the town's gay blades in small Crebillon, La. A misunderstood youngster of eleven, Paul Darnley, looks upon her as his best friend. Carrie is forced to leave town by the council. Paul runs away from home and takes refuge on a houseboat. He rescues Lady, six-year-old orphan, after a train wreck and both children are taken to New York by Carrie, who raises them as though they were her own. A grown woman, Lady is in love with Paul but when he becomes involved with Lili Eipper, Lady marries Mat Burdon through spite. Carrie discovers that Lili is an convict and determines to free Paul from the girl's control.

CHAPTER X

I WENT to bed but I couldn't sleep until I heard Paul come in. I was ashamed for having shouted at him that way, but he never held anything against me for long, and when he said "Goodnight, Aunt Carrie" softly outside my door before going up to his room I knew he had forgiven me.

The next morning I went to see

"O. K., Lili," I said. "What's the help?"

"You've got to spring Carl Bundy. You've got to arrange to buy him out of there—that's what I want the money for—and get him away. It can be done. I found out."

"How do I know you'll stay away from Paul if I do it?" I asked.

For a moment her face flamed with passion and I almost liked her as she spoke.

"My God! If I get Carl out of there I'll be so far away from here with him that you'll never hear of me again. I love him. You can tell Paul anything you like about me then, and he'll believe you."

"All right, Lili," I said. "I'm hooked. I'm hooked plenty. But I'll see this through."

One night about a week later I sat beside Lili in a car on a side road near the state prison, waiting. Everything had been arranged. I had the money in a little package in one hand, waiting to give it to the man who was to bring Bundy to us. We were all nervous as cats.

seen since I sent him away that long-ago night in Shreveport—who arrested me. He couldn't help it, poor devil. I've never seen a man doing a job he hated more to do.

There he stands now, down at the end of the corridor between the rows of cells, talking to Dennis Ringrose. You can see by his face that he means well.

They came in an hour ago, Phil and Ringrose. Ringrose told me that Paul and Mat had a talk and that Mat—both Young Mat and Old Mat, God love them—had been grand about everything and were letting Lady have a divorce. Then they told me that I was to plead not guilty and they'd fight to get me out, but I thanked them and told them to let me fight my own battle. If I pled not guilty there'd be a lot of argument and everything I ever did—everything I was in the old days—would be dragged out. Paul knows most of it, but Lady doesn't. And the world doesn't. I'd rather take my five or ten year bit than have their young lives shamed.



"I'm going to marry Paul," Lili said evenly. "He knows everything that's in that report and he's willing to marry me anyway. What are you going to do about it?"

Lili took the detective's report with me and threw it on the table in front of her. "I know all about you, Lili," I said shortly, "so we won't have to waste any words. You've got Paul to the point where he'll do whatever you say. What are you going to do after you get him? Get money from me through him? And what about Dr. Bundy? Where does he fit in?"

Her face had flared with anger as she saw the report, but now she stared at me coldly.

"I'm going to marry Paul," she said evenly. "He knows everything that's in that report and he's willing to marry me anyway. What are you going to do about it?"

"Listen, Lili," I said. "I've told you that we don't have to waste words. I know all that. If I didn't, I wouldn't be here. I know you've got Paul. What will you take for him?"

She looked straight at me. "Fifty thousand dollars," she said slowly, "and your help."

I guess that shut me up for a minute. I had come there willing to pay, but I hadn't counted on that much. But what did it matter? I was here to finish up something.

The engine was running, and I'll bet the driver had the car in gear all the time, with his foot on the clutch, because when two men appeared suddenly out of the darkness and I heard Lili cry "Carl!" huskily to one of them, I had hardly time to shove the package into the other's hand before we were roaring down the road with Bundy in the front seat beside the driver.

But he hadn't got it into second when someone in the darkness shouted "Halt!" and there was a spatter of bullets all over the car and all over me. I felt something like a hot needle jabbing my arm and saw Dr. Bundy and Lili slump limply down in their seats.

"My God, we've been double-crossed!" the driver shouted and, stopping his car, he jumped out and ran into the darkness. I never did find out what happened to him, because I didn't wait. I jumped and ran too, my mind crying frantically to Paul, trying to believe that he would know I had done what I could.

They caught up with me at Crebillon, where I went thinking I could hide out with old Lon. He did his best, too, but they found me anyway. And of course it had to be Phil Yonne—good old Phil that I hadn't

It's funny, in a way. I thought I could keep ahead of it, but it's caught up with me at last, that past. So what? If prison isn't any worse than this jail cell it won't be too bad. I'll have peace and quiet—God knows I need it!—and time for a lot of things I've been wanting to do; and I've got my children.

Paul and Lady were in to see me this morning, and Paul said something I'll never forget. I can remember it nights during the years that are ahead, and maybe the prison bed won't seem so hard. He had his arm around Lady's shoulders when he said it and she had an arm around his. "We're going to stick together now," he said, "us three against the world."

And I still have friends. There's Phil now, standing there with tears in his eyes, the great fool. He said something that I don't quite get. He and Ringrose were talking, and Phil looked at him through those tears as if he didn't care who saw that he was crying.

"Yes," Phil said, "that's it. Valiant is the word for Carrie."

Funny thing for him to say, wasn't it?

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Liberty Church News

(Intended for Friday.)

Visitors from The Grove on Thanksgiving Day were Rev. Ollie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Copen, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams and daughter. Rev. Ollie Williams brought a very inspirational message and the

hymns sung by Mr. and Mrs. Copen were enjoyed by all.

Clyde Moore is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. L. Moore this week.

Visitors in the Bennie Franklin home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin, Loy Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miers and Mrs. Mandy Miers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lafavers of Mosheim visited in the home of Bob Miers Monday night.

Mrs. Homan Crawford and

little daughter of Lamesa is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Garren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hightower visited an aunt in Sterling City over the week end.

Ray Franklin visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huckaby, Saturday nite.

We are happy to report that Uncle Johnnie Latham is improving after several days' illness.

Mrs. Jeff Turner visited Mrs.

Bennie Franklin Monday. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huckaby Sunday. The singing at B. C. Franklin's last Thursday night was enjoyed by all present.

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