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## THERE ARE NO "I'S" IN THIS BUSINESS: EDWARDS SELLS TO JONES

Saturday, Sterling Edwards who on December 1, 1939 bought S. F. Bethel's half interest in the Coryell County News, sold his half interest to W. Mat Jones, on that date, January 6, 1940.

It was a surprise to "this half" of this newspaper as it will probably be to our readers, and friends and advertisers.

Mr. Edwards said he did not know exactly what he would do in the future, but that he was planning to be a rancher.

We, and this newspaper are still "we", see no need of changing any policy toward our readers, friends,

advertisers or the general public. All of us will continue to endeavor to give the best possible newspaper that can be, twice weekly.

Our local staff and correspondents all are interested in giving you what you want to read, as soon after it happens as is humanly possible.

In behalf of Mr. Edwards and also, Mr. Bethel, we thank all for the interest and confidence which has been shown toward this newspaper during its life in this county. This thanks also includes that of the present owner, and our staff and correspondents.

## DOC BARNARD IS OUT FOR COMMISSIONER, BEAT 2

To the voters of Commissioner, Beat 2:

I am presenting to the voters of this precinct my candidacy for Commissioner, Beat 2, subject to the July election, and ask that you investigate my reputation as a citizen and my qualifications for this office.

I am making this race because I need the income and because I believe I can handle the job I'm asking for. In my connections with business as well as in my farm management, I've had experiences that will be of value to me as your Commissioner.

I expect to make an active campaign, and shall endeavor to personally contact each and every voter in Beat 2.

If elected, I promise to give the very best that is in me to the administration of your county government, and pledge to you an impartial and economical administration of the duties of this office.

Signed: DOC BARNARD  
Candidate, Commissioner, Beat 2.  
(Political Adv. Itp.)

## "FINS" FOR THE FINNS

H. R. HAASE, \$1.00

Thank you, Mr. Haase, and we will send this in, as instructed, this week end. Officials of the Finnish Relief Fund request an accounting, and that all funds be reported each week.

If you have anything to offer for these folks, we'll be glad to send it in for you, giving credit for your generosity.

Both newspapers represent this good movement in Gatesville, and of course, it matters not which newspaper reports your gift.

An extensive drive is being made throughout the United States in behalf of these people. A bill is being introduced in the present Congress for a loan of \$60,000,000 to this little country that stands out as one that pays its debts.

## Markets

(As of Jan. 8)

Corn, ear	55c
Corn, shelled	55c
Cottonseed, ton	\$26
Cream, No. 1	25c
Cream, No. 2	23c
Oats, sacked	35c
Oats, loose	34c
Eggs	15c
Hens, light	6c
Hens, heavy	8c

## Coryellites Win At Poultry Congress

Other winners at the Waco Poultry Congress besides those already reported in Friday's issue of the News are Judson Davis, whose R. I. Red cockrell won 4th; Otto Bates' R. I. Red Young Pen took 6th, and Milroy Powell's Cornish Game Bantam Pullet won first.

A display of Baby Beef Turkeys, with a good grade of Bronz Turkeys, and they were compared to the Baby Beef Turkeys shown by Mrs. W. J. Watson of Turnersville.

Reports are that Judson Davis' cockrells were the best type of R. I. Reds in the entire show of more than 200.

## BYRON LEAIRD JR. IN DALLAS AND FORT WORTH

Byron Leair Jr., was a visitor in Dallas and Fort Worth the past week end, where he attended the Shoe Convention in Fort Worth, and also went to the Dallas markets and purchased stocks for this popular store.

Of course, Spring merchandise is being shown and Mr. Leaird obviously placed orders for new merchandise, in addition to filling out present "shorts" made by the extensive buying during the past season.

## FORMER GATESVILLE MEN TO OPEN STORE HERE SOON

Parker Pennington, formerly of Gatesville and well known in this vicinity is completing his building for the opening of a grocery and market on West Main street.

Mr. Pennington was formerly associated with his brother, Roy Pennington, as distributors of East Texas gasoline and oil in this vicinity, and has recently been in business in Georgetown.

Mr. Pennington will have as his co-partner, his son-in-law, E. C. Boyd, who is also well known here.

## MARGARET RUTHERFORD NOW AT JOE HANNA'S CASH STORE

Miss Margaret Rutherford, well known in this vicinity and formerly with another Gatesville store, has accepted a position at Joe Hanna's Cash Store.

Miss Rutherford is experienced in this line of work and will be glad to be of service to both her old customers and new ones that will call at Joe Hanna's Cash Store.

Albert Dickie, who is attending State University at Austin, spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dickie.

## More 'n More Throw Hats in Ring



REP. WELDON BURNEY

And, still they come!

In this issue of the News we are authorized to announce the following for the various offices, both county and "District".

For Representative, 94th District, compromising Coryell and Hamilton counties, Representative Weldon Burney seeks re-election for his second term.

For Commissioner, Beat 2, Doc Barnard places his name with us in the race, with two-already-in-opponents.

For Commissioner, Beat 1, we have V. L. Arnett who also has two opponents already announced.

All these men, deserve your and my fair consideration in the places they aspire to fill.

## Lions to Look for Boxers, Tourney

Gatesville Lions will be visitors in many schools this week, according to reports, and will be out looking for potential Jack Dempseys.

The reason? The Gatesville Lions Club's County Golden Gloves Tournament will be held here on January 25, 26 and 27.

(Continued on last page)

## Farmers Get 156 Checks, \$8,932.51

One hundred and fifty-six more checks came in since our last issue and amount to \$8,932.51.

These amounts are still on the AAA program, and according to information from J. B. Roach, no checks for Range Program work has yet been received.

## STORK DERBY DATES EXTENDED: NO BABIES: DATE FOR CLOSING 15TH

The gifts are ready, the Merchants are ready—everything's ready, but no baby!

Consequently, there seems nothing to do but to extend this event. There always has to be a First! And, as they say, better late than never.

So we have extended the time limit on this event until Monday, January 15th, at press time.

Reminding you again, here are the merchants who are very much interested in this little "tot". They are: Murray Grocery & Market, The National Bank of Gatesville, Koen-Foster Drug, Mrs. J. B.

## CIVIL DOCKET DISTRICT COURT TO OPEN TODAY: CASES TO BE SET

Today, Judge R. B. Cross opens the January Term of District court, and cases for the civil docket will be set today.

Yesterday, after Judge Cross' message to the Grand Jury these men started to work in the regular Grand Jury Room. Here is the list of the Grand Jury: Evant Brooks, Foreman, Howard Franks, Jim Gault, Bud Summers, Charley Jones, Arthur Yows, W. B. Duncan, W. J. Dube, Sam Barnard, Carl Brown, Bob Porter, and C. K. Sadler. Door Bailiff is Calvin Sandlin and Riding Bailiffs are Edwin M. Elms, Bud Black, Bill Bynum and Claude Hilton.

Here are the civil cases to be set or handled:

Nat M. Washer et al vs. Mrs. Mike Brown, Debt and foreclosure, R. D. A. Tharp vs. J. C. Davis, Debt and foreclosure, Kate Bell et al vs. Sovereign Camp, W. O. W., action of certificate of insurance, Henry Sasse et al vs. Keifer Sasse, et al, partition, Laura V. Sharp vs. E. F. Sharp, divorce, Mrs. Ada Kellum et al vs. Mrs. Susie Austin et al, partition. Hallie Woodson et al vs. Telephus Brown et al, partition, R. E. Powell vs. A. H. Franks, debt and foreclosure, Clyde Johnson vs. T. C. and G. F. Cage (partnership in Cage Bros.) damage, Bill Crawford vs. Letha Crawford, divorce, Pat Pancake et al vs. Kansas Life Insurance Co., injunction, Jewell Ledbetter vs. Deward Ledbetter, divorce, Roy Lee Bennett vs. United Employees Casualty Co., damage, and R. E. Powell vs. R. C. Edwards, debt and foreclosure.

Federal Land Mortgage Corp. vs. Roy Evetts, damage and file, Juanita Pitt vs. Ralph C. Pitt, divorce, Mrs. Marjorie Steward et Virgil Clyde et al vs. E. J. Jones et al, partition. Vivian S. McClellan vs. K. B. Watson, debt, Morton Scott vs. Loy Gray, debt and foreclosure, Mrs. Vivian S. McClellan vs. Clarence Tennon et al, debt and foreclosure, Lee R. Adams vs. Loreta Adams, divorce, R. R. Anderson vs. Thomas & Ratliff, a firm partnership composed of J. E. Thomas and H. Ratliff, garnishment, W. H. Lovejoy et al vs. S. O. Lovejoy, partition, Estate of J. W. Arnold, Decs. Mrs. A. V. Arnold, Admx. vs. A. T. Arnold, debt, Wm. H. Summers vs. Henry Summers, suit to cancel deed, and T. J. Reagan vs. Ruby Reagan, divorce.

A. R. Culp vs. Alberta Culp, divorce, D. M. Wilson et al vs. D. E. Wilson, to perfect title, T. D. Smith et ux vs. Lorrene Guthery et al, partition, Mattie B. Roberts vs. W. A. Roberts, divorce, Nelson Cox vs. William Bynum, Constable et al and individually, damage, T. L. McBeth vs. Bula Mae McBeth, divorce, Bonepart Snow vs. Ophelia Snow, divorce, T. E. Lovell et al vs. Leemon George Lovell, partition, R. P. Walker vs. Mary Ella Walker, divorce, Delphia Faubin vs. J. A. Johnson et al, partition, G. F. Boone and Fred Foote, Liquidating Agents vs. W. P. Ford, debt, Roy Evetts vs. J. T. Davis et al, breach of contract, and R. E. Powell vs. Marvel Chaney, debt and foreclosure.

## "Jackson Day" Feed Is Shy Locals

As far as is known, no one in Coryell County attended any of this year's Jackson Day celebrations at any point, including the 25c Hot Dog Dinner in Austin.

No doubt, some have sent their checks, but on a check-up we failed to find anyone attended in person.

## PAINTER'S PEOPLE ATTEND SHOE SHOW

George Painter, owner of Painter's, accompanied by men from the Shoe and other departments of this popular store, attended the recent Shoe Convention in Dallas, where they made purchases to complete lines in their shoe stock, and also placed orders for the new spring styles, some of which have already arrived.

Those accompanying Mr. Painter were R. P. Walker, Elmer Wood and Clyde Hix.

## Texans Get 1939 Rodeo Honors

In the January-February, 1940 issue of the magazine "The Western Horseman," which is published at Lafayette, California, two Texans, who have appeared in Gatesville's Annual Rodeo, were listed among the winners at Western Horseman's home town show, 1939.

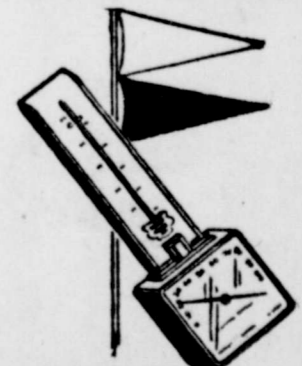
The paragraph read: "The black horse Honey Boy is conceded to be about the best roping horse for 1939. He is owned by Juan Salinas of Encinal, Texas."

Another read: "Toots Mansfield is rated by all as top calf roper of 1939. He is from Bandera, Texas, and led the field in roping from early in the season."

Salinas appeared in Gatesville's first and second annual rodeos, and Mansfield was here last year for the third annual rodeo.

Mrs. Maurice F. Roberts returned Monday from a trip to Long Beach, California, where she spent the holidays with her mother for the first time in ten years.

## The Weather



Barometer reading ..... 30.50  
Temperature (3:30 p. m.) ..... 40  
Rain ..... 00  
Forecast—Colder

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## BRACKETED

By BRACK CURRY



### Congress and the Political Situation: Part II

Two names are being mentioned with increasing frequency in evaluations of possible Democratic nominees: Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana.

Secretary Hull is liked and respected by both conservative Democrats and new dealers on Capitol Hill. His prestige has been steadily enhanced by his calm, deliberate conduct of American foreign policy during one of the most turbulent eras of world history, and by his sponsorship of the reciprocal trade program.

Furthermore, he has remained aloof from the domestic controversies which have split the Democratic party into two warring and apparently irreconcilable factions.

Although Mr. Hull is making no effort to corral delegates, has no active organization working in his behalf and will have only the support of his home State of Tennessee and possibly Virginia on the first convention ballot, he is decidedly in the running for the nomination.

Should a deadlock ensue between the conservative and new deal forces, Mr. Hull would be a logical compromise choice for the convention. For Mr. Roosevelt could hardly repudiate his ranking cabinet officer, and Mr. Hull would be acceptable to the conser-

vative Democrats on the basis of his 30 year record of service in Washington.

Hot off the wire from Washington are reports that National Chairman Jim Farley plans to back Mr. Hull with all the forces at his command. If this be true, it would make a Hull-Farley ticket extremely likely.

Montana's Senator Wheeler boasts a record of consistent liberalism equal to that of any Democrat alive. In 1924 he bolted his party to accept the vice-presidential nomination on the Progressive ticket of that ebullient evangel of progressiveism, Robert Marion La Follette of Wisconsin.

Since that time Senator Wheeler has continued as a leader of the liberal forces in the Senate, although he broke with the Roosevelt administration over the issue of the Supreme Court.

Senator Ed Johnson of Colorado is the leader in espousing Wheeler's cause, which also has the strong support of organized labor, including both AFL and CIO. Wheeler's bloc of delegates will number less than 50 at the outset of the convention, but his potential strength should not be minimized on any score.

Only the organization backing Vice-President Garner surpasses in elaborateness, energy, determination and financial support the

one backing Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt for the Democratic nomination.

Mr. McNutt, former Phillippine High Commissioner and former governor of Indiana, is being proclaimed far and wide by his managers as the fair-haired favorite of President Roosevelt for the nomination, although this point has yet to be clarified.

Every state in the North, East, and Middle West is being scoured for McNutt delegates. In their energetic quest for delegates the McNutt emissaries, headed by shrewd, bulky Frank McHale, solemnly promises that their candidate will withdraw if Mr. Roosevelt seeks a third nomination.

Mr. McNutt is laboring under serious handicaps, including a record as a machine politician and as an anti-labor governor in Indiana, and the open dislike of Mr. Farley and other leading Democrats. But if he enters the convention with an impressive bloc of delegates, he might win the vice-presidential nomination or even emerge as a compromise choice for president.

James Aloysius Farley will rank with Mr. Garner as one of the two key figures at the Democratic convention. It is estimated that a minimum of 300 delegates will be responsive to the Democratic chairman.

In current political speculation, Mr. Farley's name is being linked politically with Mr. Garner, Mr. Hull and Senator Wheeler. But as this column was penned, reports of an authoritative nature were received from Washington that Mr. Farley had definitely thrown his support to Mr. Hull.

Aside from this new development, no more is known of Mr. Farley's intentions than of Mr. Roosevelt's third term plans—which means exactly nothing.

It is known that Mr. Farley disapproves of a third term for the President. But what would he do if Mr. Roosevelt insisted upon running again?

This, then, is the situation—summed up in two articles—on the Democratic side of the political fence as the politicians unlimber their big guns for the initial barlas rage of the new year, both in the halls of Congress and in the nation at large, through such agencies as the press, the radio and the public platform.

How do the Republicans stack up at present? The situation is hardly clearer among the followers of the Good Old Party. But that is material for another column.

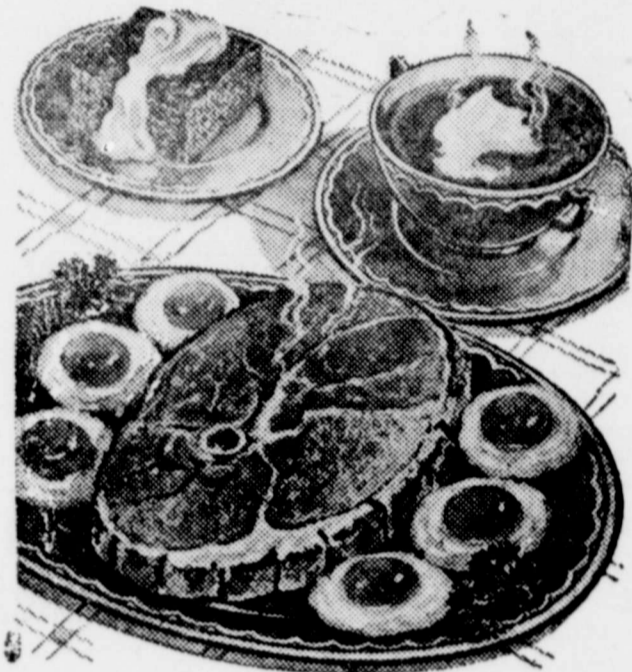
(To be continued)

The Adirondacks, mountainous district of Northern New York, takes its name from the Mohawk word "ratirontaks," meaning "they eat trees," says the Columbia University Press.

## NTSTC Choir to Appear in Clifton

The Denton A Cappella Choir of North Texas State Teachers College is on a ten-day tour of Texas and will make an appearance in this vicinity Thursday evening, January 11, at 8:15 o'clock at Clifton Junior College Auditorium. Wilfred C. Bain is conductor of the choir.

## Serve a Delicious Meal for Less! "TOPS" IN ANY FAMILY



- CREAM OF TOMATO SOUP
- BROILED HAM SLICE
- FOUR POACHED EGGS
- COUNTRY FRIED POTATOES
- BUTTERED BRUSSELS SPROUTS
- HOT GINGER BREAD
- APPLE SAUCE
- COFFEE AND CREAM
- A BIG FOUR PERSON DINNER

## Condensed Statement of Condition of GUARANTY BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Gatesville, Texas  
At the close of business December 30, 1939

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 190,615.17
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	20,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	2,100.00
Real Estate .....	1,601.00
Cash, Exchange, U. S. Government and other Securities.....	460,370.35
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$ 674,723.85</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock .....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	24,243.60
Deposits .....	600,442.92
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$ 674,723.85</b>

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## JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Looka Wot Thinks He's Got a Wisdom Tooth."

## Gatesville Cagers To Play McGregor

Highlighting the sports program this week will be the clash between the Gatesville Hornets and their old traditional rivals of court and gridiron, the McGregor Bulldogs. The game is scheduled 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, January 9 at Gatesville.

All basketball fans are urged to come out and root for the local team.

Wednesday the Hornets journey to Star for a game with the Star cagers and the Hornets go to De Leon. Both these places are noted for their cage talent and the locals are almost certain to run into some tough competition.

## Contest Now on For Basketball Sweetie

The Senior, Junior, and Sophomore classes of GHS are staging a contest for basketball sweetheart. On paying at the gate you will receive one vote. Your vote is placed in either of the three class boxes in the hall. At the end of this month the votes will be counted and the class receiving the most votes may elect the sweetheart from the girls in the class. Come and support the teams and your favorite class at the same time.

## Flat Cagers Wallop Holland

The Senior boys basketball team of Flat high school went to Little River Friday night and played a quintet from Holland in the Little River gym.

The Flat team led by Halcomb and Powell, won by a comfortable margin and will clash with another Bell county team in the near future. Just when the game will be played and the name of the opposing team has not been learned.

## Jonesboro Defeats Hamilton Cagers

The Jonesboro Eagles, coached by P. T. Lemmons, and one of the strongest rural basketball teams in Coryell County, journeyed to Hamilton Friday night and defeated the Hamilton basketball team by a thrilling score of 19 to 18.

The Hamilton team is expected to come to Jonesboro and return the game but the exact date has not been set.

## GHS Basketeers Take 3 Games Fri. Night

The Gatesville High School Hornets added Marlin to their string of basketball victims Friday night by outscoring the Bulldog aggregation by a score of 25 to 5. Koch led the locals to victory with 7 points and Schenewolf, Wittie, and Moore followed with 6 points each.

Big Jack Moore, lanky Gatesville center was back in the lineup and played an outstanding game for the Hornets.

In the second game of the evening the Hornet's second string sparked by the brilliant defense work of Red White and accurate goal tossing of Billy Manning, trampled the Bulldogs scrubs 20 to 15. Turnipseed was outstanding for the visitors with 5 points to his credit and was responsible for the last minute rally that brought them within five points of the local's lead.

In the first game the Junior girls from the local Junior High School tangled with Plainview Juniors and emerged victorious by a score of 17 to 11. This was an outstanding contest with both teams fighting hard from the first to the last whistle.

—Try your home merchants first.



OUR  
**7th**  
BIRTHDAY SALE

# ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SALE!

## Our Seventh Anniversary Sale Opened Last Friday With A Bang!

Even through the rain and cold weather customers attended this sale from the far edges of the county. For the past three days our store has been jammed with thrifty buyers who are eager to save. They not only attended, they actually bought their needs for the next few months at genuine savings.

**THIS SALE IS NO MONKEY BUSINESS.** Customers who actually know us, know when we say sale, they can attend and expect to find real values. We close our year February 1st, it is to our advantage to sell this merchandise and not to inventory it. Every day this sale will grow with enthusiasm as we are determined not to carry over any merchandise regardless of it's cost. **COMPARE OUR PRICES ON ANY ITEM YOU DESIRE AND YOU'LL FIND THE BEST PRICES AT PAINTER'S.**



**NO  
MONKEY  
BUSINESS**

**Painter's**  
SHOP & COMPARE - YOU'LL BUY HERE AND SAVE

You only have a few days left to take advantage of Painter's low prices. The quantities on many items are limited. You owe it to yourself to save in this mammoth clearance of merchandise.

## Gatesville Teams Meet Jonesboro

Saturday night in the gym the Hornets met and defeated the strong Jonesboro sextette in a very good game that ended in a 25-16 score. Rutherford, Moore, and Turner played a very good passing game at their forward slots and Rutherford was the high scorer for the Hornets with nine points while Moore was next with eight. Holden from Jonesboro led the scoring with twelve points. The Hornet guards led by the fast, fighting Norma Apel kept the strong Jonesboro forwards to five field goals.

In a real thriller, the J'boro Eagles out-lucked the Hornets to the tune of 15-14. This game kept the excited fans on the edges of the bleachers throughout the game. Time after time the ball rolled around the edges and failed to fall in.

Box for Jonesbor and Rosy Ward for the Hornets scored six points each.

Nathan Wittie, husky Hornet center, played a good game.

Also for Gatesville, Moore and Schoenewolf played good defensive games from their guard slots.

The county competition seems to be hot and furious this year with no team the top notch favorite.

Red White and Jan Jones led the Hornet scrubs to a 7-5 victory over the Ewing cagers in the last game. Jones was the high scorer with three points.

In 1939 approximately 35,000 acres of peanuts were harvested in Atascosa county, Texas, with the yield about 15 bushels to the acre. The market value was about \$500,000.

## Hornettes Win, Hornets Lose, J'boro

Coach Worley's Golden Hornets failed to hit their stride against the Jonesboro Basketeers when they clashed in the Jonesboro gym last Thursday night and when the final whistle had sounded, the score board read; Jonesboro 23, Gatesville 13.

The Hornettes had better luck, however, and won over the Jonesboro girls by a score of 26 to 23.

With a lot of cage victories already behind them this season, it looks like the Jonesboro teams will be in the thickest of the battle for county basketball supremacy this year.

Chile has banned advertising by quack doctors.

Sweet potatoes are developing increased importance as a source of starch.

## County Official Directory

- Floyd Zeigler ..... Judge
- J. H. Brown ..... Sheriff
- Dave H. Culberson Assr.-Collector
- C. P. Mounce ..... Co. Clerk
- C. E. Alvis ..... Co. Attorney
- Bud Black ..... Constable, Pre. 1
- W. D. Stockburger .... Co. Supt.
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- J. Milton Price ..... Com. Beat 2
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- Geo. Miller .. J. of Peace. prec. 1
- R. B. Cross ..... Dist. Judge
- Carl McClendon ..... Dist. Clerk
- W. H. Allen ..... Dist. Attorney
- Sidney Gibson .. Co. H-D Agent

## Lynching Record is From Tuskegee

From President F. D. Patterson of Tuskegee Institute, one of the leading Negro colleges in the United States, we have the statistics on lynching in the country for

1939. Officers of the law prevented lynchings in 18 instances in southern states. This includes 20 colored and 5 white men.

Those lynched, 2 were colored and 1 white. Offenses charged were murder 1; fatal injury to boy in automobile accident, 1; and altercation with man, 1. Florida had 2 and Mississippi 1.

## 4 STEEL FACTS in one minute



**Who Uses American Steel?**  
Almost 96 per cent of the steel made in this country during the first half of 1937 was used here.

### Steel Mills Produce Cattle Food

A fattening food for livestock, consisting of bran middlings soaked with edible palm oil, is produced by steel mills as a by-product of tin plate manufacture.



**It Takes Water to Make Steel**  
The steel industry needs four billion gallons of water per day to make steam, coal machinery, etc. New York City uses only one-fourth as much per day.



### American Steel Wages Highest in World

Steel workers in America earn 140 per cent more per hour than those in foreign countries.

# Society

## Gatesville Students On J.T.A.C. Honor Roll

Among the hundred and thirty-five students on the eighty honor roll at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, for the second preliminary are Frances Brown daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Reb J. Brown of Gatesville and Ruby Alford, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alford, also of Gatesville. Charlie S. Wilkins, Dean of Students, in complimenting the group pointed out that it was a distinguished honor to rank so high in a body of 1300.

## SCS Bridge Club Entertained Friday

Mrs. Ben Ro Day was club hostess to members of the Soil Conservation Club when she entertained last Friday afternoon. Decorations were bouquets of Nandena berries and Jew.

Those present were: Mrs. J. C. Porter, Mrs. E. L. Stewart, Mrs. R. G. Dickie, Mrs. A. T. Ray Jr., Mrs. Paul Browning, Mrs. Ray Scruggs, and Mrs. Elmo White. Mrs. Ray won the prize for high score of the afternoon.

Refreshments, which consisted of brown bread sandwiches, candle salad, potato chips, and tea and coffee, were served at the conclusion of the games.

## Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dickie Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dickie were host and hostess to the officials of the CCC Camp and their wives when they entertained at their home on Pleasant street last Thursday evening in celebration of their 26th wedding anniversary. Poinsettias centered each of the three tables and were also placed at vantage points about the rooms.

After the guests had arrived,

they presented Mr. and Mrs. Dickie with a beautiful table lamp, which came as a complete surprise to both.

Games of 84 furnished diversion for the evening, and at the conclusion, the hostess passed a delectable refreshment plate.

## Venison Luncheon Honors Families

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Meeks entertained members of their respective families at their home with a venison luncheon at the noon hour Sunday.

Those enjoying the repast were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bakke and son of Cranfills Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Anderson and children of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Ingwald Bakke of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meeks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Manson Meeks and sons, Mrs. Bert Hoover and son, all of Gatesville.

## Belton Club Discusses B&PW Federation

Belton, Texas—The Business Women's Social Club, which is considering federation with the Business and Professional Women's Club, heard Mrs. Lucille Brown, district director of District 3, B&PW from Gatesville, discuss what it means to belong to the largest organized group of business and professional women in the world at the club's meeting Thursday night.

She told of the organization of the federation in New York in 1918 with 200 charter members, and of its spread to 72,000 members in 48 states, the District of Columbia, Hawaiian Islands, Alaska and other nations. She said the club's high point membership objective of 1000,000 is expected to be reached this year or next. Mrs. Brown also discussed the educational, inspirational and other intangible assets that can be derived from membership in the B&PW club.

Mrs. Brown brought with her from the Gatesville club Miss Sidney Gale Gibson, vice-president; Miss Louise Hall, secretary; and Miss Mabel Gardner, finance chairman of both the Gatesville club and District 3. Mrs. Brown is president of the Gatesville club.—Temple Telegram.

## Monetta Walker is Bride Of Anthony Griffin

In a single ring ceremony performed by Rev. W. C. Taylor, Miss Ethel Monetta Walker was united in marriage to Anthony Griffin, both of Austin, at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Rucker in Oglesby, December 30, 1939. Only members of the immediate families and close friends were present.

The bride chose a one-piece spring frock of brick dust with heavenly blue accessories as her wedding dress. Her corsage was of sweetheart buds. For the traditional something old, she wore her grandmother's engagement ring and carrier a dusty pink handkerchief, gift of Mrs. Goddard Edwards of Austin. For something borrowed she wore a bracelet belonging to her sister, Mrs. Jim Searcy, and a blue necklace.

Miss Margaret Pollard attended the bride as maid of honor and Mrs. Jim Searcy was matron of honor. The groom was attended by Henry Brown of Austin as best man and Jim Searcy.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held. Refreshments were served from a table centered with a three-tiered cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Lawton Searcy and Mrs. Luther Ward. After a wedding trip to points north the couple will be at home in Austin.

Out-of-town guests were Henry Brown, Mrs. Harris Edwards, Marie Walker and Claudia Merle

Knight, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Knight of Crawford.—Waco News-Tribune.

## Gatesville Girl Weds South Carolina Man

Miss Doris Jones, daughter of Mrs. W. O. Jones, became the bride of David McBroom of Columbia, S. Carolina, in a single ring ceremony preformed December 25 with the Rev. A. Loper officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Weldon Jones, wore an afternoon frock of aqua blue aplaca with black accessories. Her corsage was of white rosebuds. For the traditional something old, she wore a watch belonging to her mother, who wore it in her wedding. Alvin Flemming attended the groom as best-man.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McBroom are graduates of Gatesville High School and later attended business college in Dallas.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple was invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Flemming where a bountiful lunch was served. Only relatives of the bride were present.

After the lunch, the couple left for a honeymoon trip to points of interest in South and East Texas.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

### TUESDAY (today)

Pep squad girls entertain with a party for members of the football team, in the gymnasium at 7 p. m.

East Side Gatesville District Union meets in Oglesby at Methodist Church, 7:30 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

Members of the SCS Bridge Club are entertained at the home of Mrs. R. G. Dickie on Pleasant street, 2:30 p. m.

### THURSDAY

Lions Club compliments football team and coaches at the annual banquet, in the gymnasium, 7:30 p. m.

### FRIDAY

Mrs. R. G. Dickie compliments her son, Charles, on his 7th birthday anniversary, at her home on Pleasant street, 3 p. m.

## V. L. Arnett On Baylor Quintet

V. L. Arnett, former Coryell County boy who is now attending Baylor University, Waco, has been selected as one of the most outstanding players on the Baylor team, Arnett is a six foot two inches tall, weighs 160 pounds, is 17 years of age and promises to be one of Baylor's flashiest forwards. He formerly played for the Pearl high school, a school that has turned out some of the best cage talent in the state.

The Bears played their first conference game last week and are doped to finish fourth in the conference race.

## MEN LOVE GIRLS WITH PEP

If you are peppy and full of fun, men will invite you to dances and parties. BUT if you are cross, listless and tired; men won't be interested. Men don't like "quiet" girls. When they go to parties they want girls along who are full of pep. So in case you need a good general system tonic, remember for 3 generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling thru" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps build up more physical resistance and thus aids in giving you more pep and lessens distress from female functional disorders. You'll find Pinkham's Compound WELL WORTH TRYING!

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Texas tree-ripened grapefruit and oranges are being sold in the Middle West states through the catalogs of a national mail order firm.

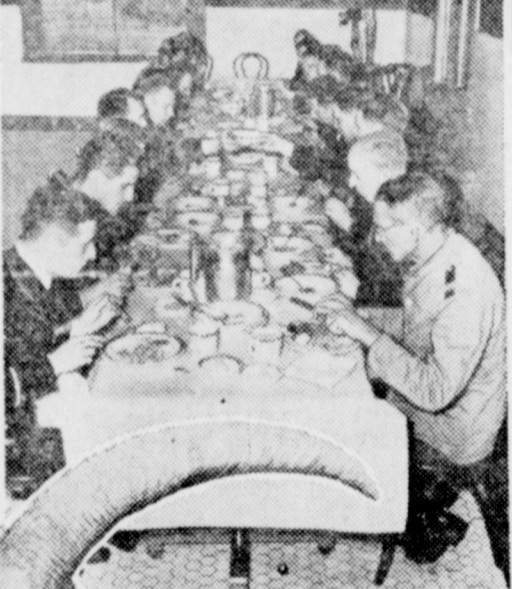
# In The WEEK'S NEWS



**AIRPORT CHARGES VISITORS**—A fee of ten cents a person is charged at the observation deck of La Guardia Field, the new New York City airport at Long Beach. Authorities also inaugurated a 25-cent charge for parking.



**STREET SCENE**—A delivery truck covered by falling building blocks during the recent Russian air raids on Helsinki. This photo shows clearly why citizens run to air raid shelters when the warning sounds.



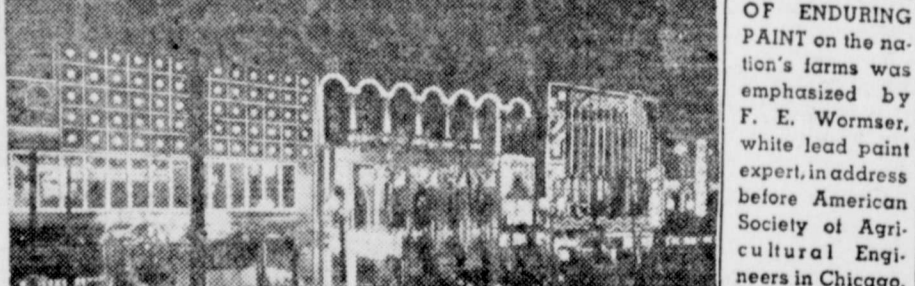
**SAVED FROM SCUTTLED SHIP**—Some of the 577 sailors from the scuttled German liner "Columbus" enjoy a government meal at Ellis Island. The rescued sailors expressed amazement at the "wonderful coffee and butter" Americans enjoy.



**IMPORTANCE OF ENDURING PAINT** on the nation's farms was emphasized by F. E. Wormser, white lead paint expert, in address before American Society of Agricultural Engineers in Chicago.



**FOUR-HORNED NAVAJO SHEEP**—"Confucius," a four-horned Navajo sheep was born recently on the Navajo Indian Reservation. The sheep was named by Lorin Bell, a trader.



**GINZA**, Broadway of Tokyo, which is now being readied to play its part in the 1940 celebration of the 2000th anniversary of Japan. Preparations are especially designed to entertain American tourists.

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## Personals

Miss Dorothy Meador of Waco was a week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bradford of Goldthwaite spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. R. S. Farmer.

Ramsey Sellers of Temple visited friends in this city Sunday.

Mrs. E. T. Mayes is ill at her home in this city. She will be conveyed to a Waco hospital soon.

Byron Leaird McClellan, student at Baylor University, spent the week end with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. C. E. Blair of Los Angeles, California arrived last Friday to visit relatives over the county. She is a guest in the Earl Ashby and W. J. Thompson Sr. homes at present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson Jr. spent Sunday in Hamilton.

Miss Laura Tharp left recently for Kingsbury, Tex., where she has accepted a position as teacher in a school in that city.

The many friends of Mrs. C. L. Bellamy will be glad to learn that she is improving rapidly.

## We Have A Letter, No Signature

We have a letter from "A Citizen of Gatesville" about a certain matter, but, unfortunately, no signature.

We are delighted to publish "Letters from the Customers" or readers, or non-readers, but we must have the signatures. All newspapers require this.

If the writer of this letter will re-write it, and sign his name, we will be glad to run it in our columns.



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## Mayor Rounded Up for Fat Stock Show



She didn't wait until Spring for the roundup -- Miss Billie Marie Miller, 16, of Coleman, who rounded up Mayor T. J. Harrell (right) in Fort Worth to paste windshield sticker No. 1 on his car. Thus she opened the 1940 program for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held March 8-17.

## GATESVILLE SCHOOL GIRLS TO ENGAGE IN FOOTBALL GAME HERE WEDNESDAY

It looks like California who boasts of the only girl's football team in the nation is going to have a little competition in this pigskin packing game, and by none other than the local high school lassies.

Next Wednesday afternoon about three o'clock, the GHS senior girls clash with the Jrs. in the Butter Bowl in Coryell county's first girl's football game. Just who is going to play who and what positions they will occupy on the

barred green is a dark deep mystery to us but we have been reliably informed that the girls will be decked out in full football regalia and promise to put on a real pigskin packing exhibition.

You are invited to be on hand for the opening kickoff at 3 p. m. and it looks like the girls are really going to pack 'em in.

## BASEMENTS AND ATTICS GAIN NEW IMPORTANCE

No longer are attics and basements considered mere storage rooms, where the accumulated debris of years gone by gathers dust and venerability. The modern generation has a more practical outlook on this question—it makes active use of these parts of the home.

This is a natural outcome from the current emphasis on the full utilization of leisure time, the accent on sports and games, and the ever present desire for economy. Nowadays every homeowner wants to make full use of his home's

potentialities.

Ping-pong the miniature sized interpretation of tennis, has played a major part in the reclamation of attics and basements. In many cases it is the sole reason for remodeling these sections of the home.

This game, and others like it, no longer are solely within the province of children and adolescents; adults, too, are participating in increasing numbers. They also are cashing in on the rich dividends in pleasure, health and companionship that recreation rooms provide at such a reasonable cost.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY  
BARGAIN MATINEE, 15c 'TILL 6 P. M.

IT'S GOT THE HEART-THROBS OF "BOYS TOWN!"

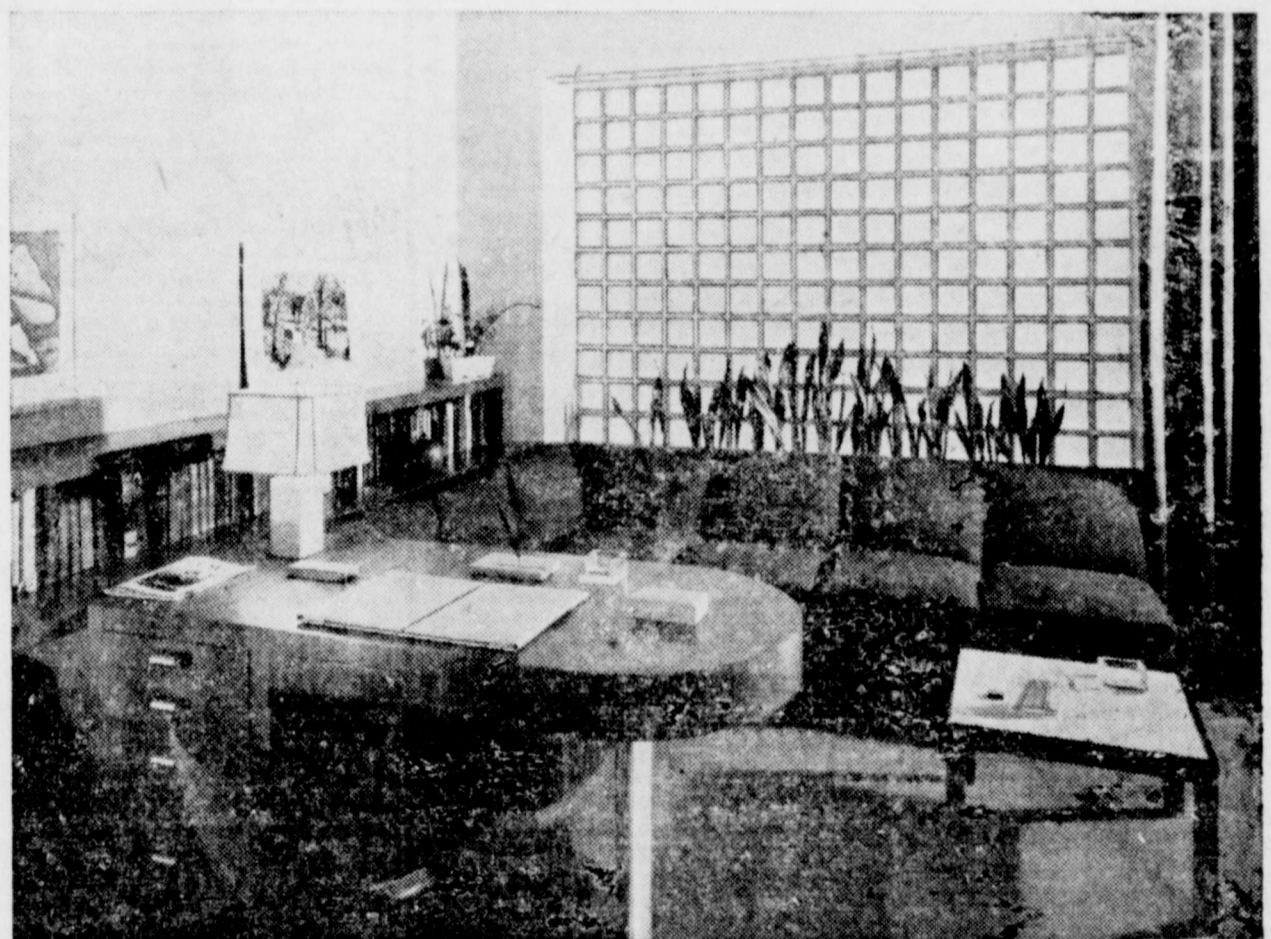
# BAD LITTLE ANGEL

with VIRGINIA WEIDLER • GENE REYNOLDS  
GUY KIBBEE • IAN HUNTER • ELIZABETH PATTERSON • REGINALD OWEN  
HENRY HULL • LOIS WILSON

The Walloon of Belgium are lineal descendants of the old Gallic Belgae.

Indians called mastodons, which they knew only from their fossils, "fathers of oxen".

## This Study Is a Study In Home Smartness



Ultra modern without being "radically different", this study in the Chicago residence of Sigmund Kunstadter, created by James F. Eppenstein, architect-designer, is a study in delightful coloring and subdued but plentiful lighting—of particular interest to home owners seeking what may be termed "more gracious

living". The beige colored walls are matched by the soft, diffused light filtering through an insulux glass block panel which assures privacy and obscures possible objectionable exterior scenes; the ceiling is white, carpet in sand color, with draperies shading from light beige at top to sand and pale orange to deep burgun-

dy at bottom, to harmonize with the burgundy-colored upholstery, natural walnut woodwork, brushed brass metal work and pale beige desk leather furnishings. Plants provide a pleasing decorative effect against the glass block wall. The blocks diffuse sunlight so well that plants and flowers are not subjected to undue heat.

## PALACE

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life's work on a  
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**ROONEY**  
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Marsh... a boy  
who was "born to  
be hung!"

The PAWN  
BROKER!  
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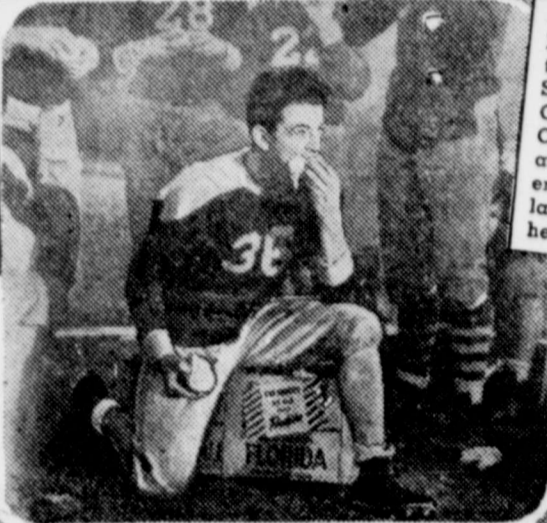
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**END OF ARMY'S GOOD-WILL FLIGHT**—General Marshall (left), Chief of Staff, United States Army, congratulating Major General Emmons (right), who commanded the Army "Flying Fortresses" on the 12,500 mile hop from U. S. to Rio de Janeiro and return.



**INTERNATIONAL BIKE RACE WINNERS**—Winning the sixty-sixth international bike race at Madison Square Garden, New York, are Cecil Yates of Chicago (left) and Cesar Moretti, Jr., of Italy. Torchy and Doug Peden, Canadian brothers (right), were second, only one lap behind. Shown in center is heavyweight fighter Tony Galento.



**GRAPEFRUIT FOR PEP**—Halfback Jack Barnini, of Newark, N. J., star pigskin hurler of the Blue Ridge College eleven, devours a grapefruit before dashing into the fray. On fruit fresh from Florida he went through a stellar season.



**WANT TO SEE TRAVEL boom in 1940**, according to Tauto Takase, North American representative of the Japan Board of Tourist Industry. Boom will result from Japan's year-long celebration of its 2600th anniversary.



**TRAINING JOBLESS MEN**—Many states have established job-training schools for the unemployed. Pictured are a group in a Hartford, Connecticut, school with their instructor, in a machine shop. Each group is trained in work for which they are best fitted.



**NEW COIFFURE**—The hair is parted in center back, each side brushed up from the neckline and crossed—right side over left—and pinned firmly. Ends of hair are set in tight ringlets, the cluster descending to a point in the center back.

## Event

Mrs. Mitchell Winters is still in the hospital at Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. U. I. Bridges and daughter and a friend, Junior Bailey from Levland, spent the week end with Mrs. Bessie Langford.

Mrs. G. R. Crain and Miss Nina Carraway of Houston have been visitors of Mrs. R. F. Brown and Rev. and Mrs. Milton Slayden.

W. M. Ballard, a pioneer resident of the Liberty community, passed away at his home Jan. 2.

T. A. Sawyer has been confined to his bed for several days.

Blow-flies will drop their bomb-like eggs through the air onto food that they cannot reach.

Kay Stammers the tennis star will do war work in England.

Japan's leadership in the production of commercial synthetic fibers was made possible through patent agreements with foreign interests and the importation of manufacturing equipment.

The term mineral wool is a general one covering a variety of similar products differentiated chiefly by the raw materials which are their sources.

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## Cave Creek

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Mrs. Ted Blazdell and daughter, Maxine, of Katemcy are visiting Mr. and Mr. M. C. Bingham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha McCarver and children visited in the Young Williams home of Carden Wednesday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Tine McCarver of Mountain community Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. C. Bingham is on the sick list. She has sciatic rheumatism. We hope she will be well again.

Lewis Ray Neely spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neely, of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker of Moshim have moved in our community.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor and daughters, Misses Loraine and Oleta, of Coryell Valley, and Miss Beulah Fay Galloway of Coryell City visited Mrs. L. P. Neely and Effie and Bertha one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bingham of Gatesville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bingham, Friday night.

So severely have birds suffered from cats in Stavely, Alberta, that cat owners must equip them with a bell and give the birds a chance.

## TEXAS CITRUS DRIVE



J. Frank Grimes, IGA president, and Betty Roberts, housewife, meet the twin citrus-cotton surplus problem with smiles. The former explains that his organization plans a nation-wide campaign between Jan. 19 and Feb. 15 to move 1,000 cars of oranges and grapefruit, packed in cotton bags, into consumption, reducing both the state's citrus surplus and the South's cotton over-supply in the same drive. The millions of bags to be used are cotton products.

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**EXCELLENT RESULTS ARE OBTAINED FROM PASTURE FURROWING**

Realizing the value of water conservation as a part of an improved range program, approximately fifteen farmers cooperating with the Gatesville Soil Conservation Camp have had contour furrows run on their pastures in 1939.

Although contour furrowing is

a comparatively new practice in pasture development in this area it has already proven its worth where furrows have been constructed. During the hot, dry summer months, local farmers noted that grasses on furrowed areas were thicker and remained green longer than on adjoining areas. Typical of the farmers response to contour furrowing in this area is that of Mr. W. C. Guggolz of Gatesville. After observing the con-

tour furrows constructed on his pasture during the past year Mr. Guggolz states that the grass on the plot furrowed showed a more abundant growth, stayed green longer, quickly covered the disturbed area, and afforded better grazing. He has requested assistance for running more contour lines on his pasture.

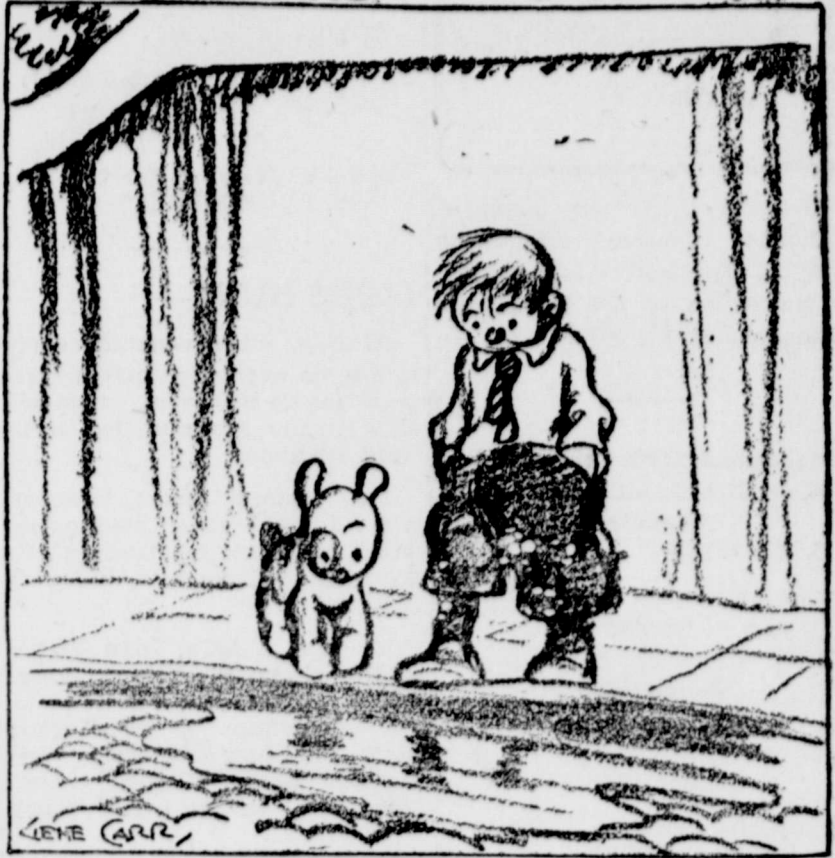
The possibilities of the use of contour furrows in sections such as Coryell County, where the rainfall is not equally distributed throughout the year deserves full consideration both for flood control and conserving water for plant growth. The actual capacity of contour furrows constructed on 4.5 foot centers is 22,000 gallons per acre. This amount of water is not only conserved when moisture is plentiful but is held out of swollen streams during periods of heavy rainfall.

Since a simple furrow holds back rain water, increases the available moisture for plant growth, and at the same time contributes to the equalizing of stream flow and thereby reduces erosion, the contour furrow appears certain to attain wide popularity in this section.

Orchid perfume is made up largely of synthetic substitutes, since it is so expensive to make in the pure state.

**JUST HUMANS**

By GENE CARR



The Narcissus

**Healing Dimes and Dollars**



Dimes and dollars contributed at the 1940 President's Birthday celebrations to fight infantile paralysis, January 30, will help heal thousands of American children afflicted with the crippling disease. Cities and towns throughout Texas are sponsoring balls and "March of Dimes" solicitations to aid such youngsters, as depicted by Bressler in one of his noted cartopns.

**Will Rogers' Humorous Story**

By WILL ROGERS

[ NOTICE there's a big difference of opinion about big families and little families. Seems mighty queer, but it works out like this. The people with big families is all for big families, and they generally look down on the fellows that have only one or two kids. The



ones with the single or pair feel terrible set up about having so few and they look down on the big-family folks. Course, I don't think myself it makes much difference if there's one or a score of kids, so long as they're what you might call pretty well dragged up.

It was a woman with one of the old-fashioned families that got into the worst story I heard today. It was the worst I heard thirty years ago, too. This here woman went to a photograph gallery with her big string of kids, and she asked the man how much it would cost to get a group picture made at his very lowest price.

"Twenty dollars a dozen," he says. "Come on, kids," she says to her group, "we'll have to be going." And she turns to the photographer: "You see, I'll come back next year. I've only got eleven here."

(American News Features, Inc.)

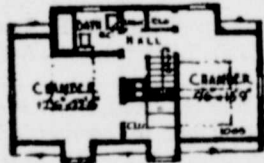
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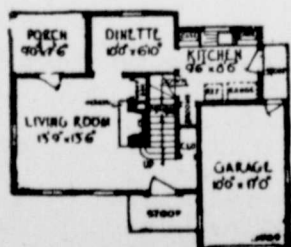
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### Political Announcements

The Coryell County News is authorized to make the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940.

**For Congress: (11th Cong. Dist.)**

W. R. (Bob) POAGE  
(Re-election)  
O. H. CROSS

**For District Judge, 52nd Judicial District**

R. B. (Bates) CROSS  
(Re-election)

**For Representative 94th Dist.:**

WELDON BURNLEY  
(Second Term)

**For District Clerk:**

CARL MCLENDON  
(Re-election)

**For Sheriff:**

JOE WHITE  
J. H. BROWN  
(2nd Term)

**For Tax Assessor-Collector:**

MONROE MURRAY  
DAVE H. CULBERSON  
(Re-election)

**For County Clerk:**

W. D. (Donival) McELVANY  
A. W. ELLIS

**For County Judge:**

W. T. BRUMBALOW  
FLOYD ZEIGLER  
(Re-election)

**For County Attorney:**

C. E. (Eugene) ALVIS Jr.  
(Re-election)

**For County Treasurer:**

O. L. BRAZZIL  
(Re-election)  
M. C. (Mack) BRAZIEL  
IVY EDMONDSON

**For Commissioner, Beat 1:**

G. B. HARDCASTLE  
E. L. TURNER  
(2nd Term)  
V. L. ARNETT

**For Commissioner, Beat 2:**

ROY EVETTS  
J. MILTON PRICE  
(2nd Term)  
DOC BARNARD

**For Commissioner, Beat 3:**

N. E. JAYROE  
JOE A TUBBS  
HARRY JOHNSON  
(Re-election)

**For Commissioner, Beat 4:**  
T. A. (Tom) CHAMBERS  
OAD PAINTER  
(Re-election)  
EDWIN M. ELMS

**For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:**  
GEORGE MILLER  
(2nd Term)

**For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:**  
MRS. LUCILE PRESTON

### LIONS HUNT—

Already, other committees are said to be working in making preparations for this event, which will and already has attracted state-wide attention.

The "mainest" event, however, will be the District Tournament which will also be "steered" by the Lions, will be held, February 5, 6, and 7.

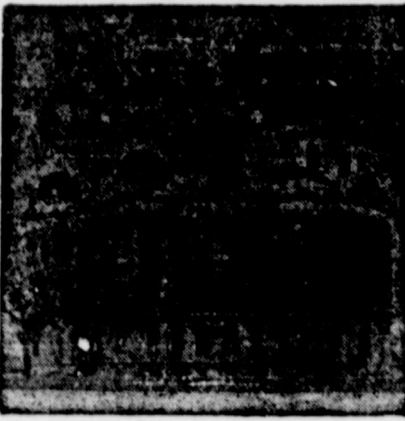
We have a letter from Walter R. Humphrey, Chairman, Central Texas Amateur Athletic Council, and also editor of the Temple Daily Telegram, announcing that the Bell County Golden Gloves Tournament will be held January 19, 20 and 21.

Boys from Bell county who win in this tournament will be sent to the District Tournament here, and will make an effort to "carry on for old Bell" at the State Golden Gloves Tournament which will be held in Fort Worth on February 14, 15, 16, 17 and 20.

Entry Blanks have been inserted in both newspapers published

here, and any boy over 16 who is planning to enter is urged to present the signed coupon to either newspaper, signed and ready to hand in to the proper Lions Club committee.

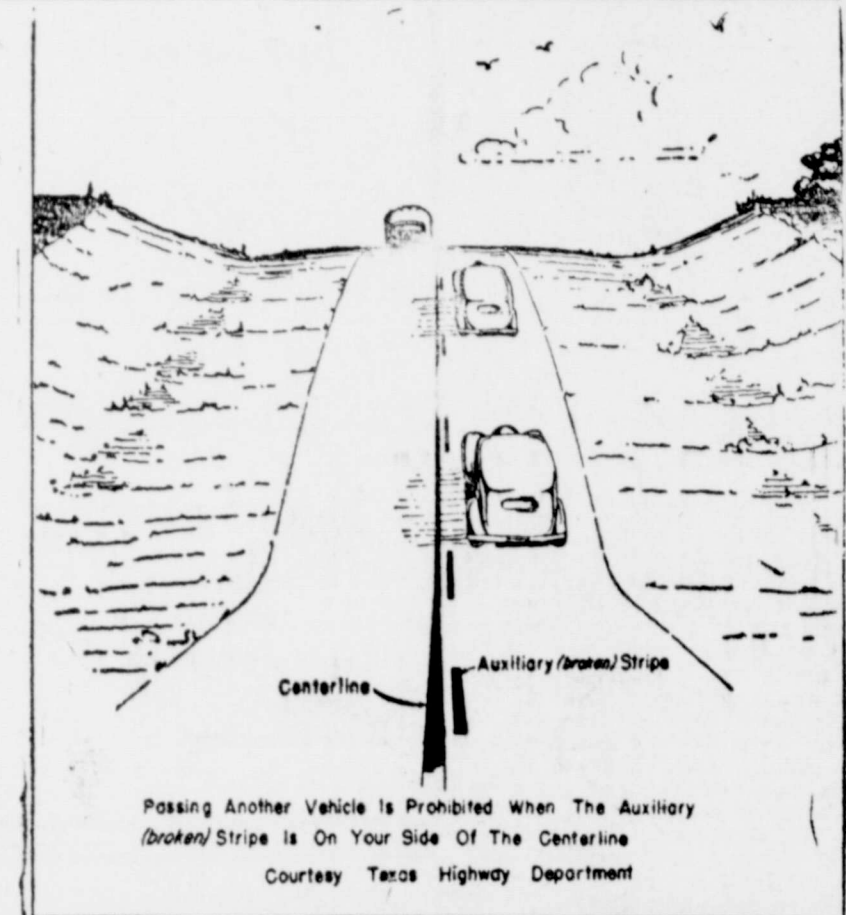
### COURTHOUSE NEWS



**NEW CARS REGISTERED**  
G. D. Nolte, '40 Oldsmobile Sedan.  
Dee Cook, '40 Chevrolet 2-door.

### City Officials, Gatesville

- C. E. Gandy..... Mayor
- R. L. Saunders..... Alderman
- E. Routh..... Alderman
- J. O. Brown..... Alderman
- Rufus Brown..... Alderman
- Eiland Lovejoy..... City Secy.
- Dawson Cooper..... Treasurer
- Dr. H. M. Haynes, Health Officer
- Pleas Walker..... Marshal
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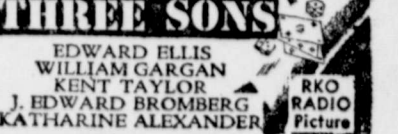
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### Turnersville Defeats Flat Tuesday Night

Two hard fought basketball games were played in the Turnersville gym Tuesday night when the boys and girls teams from the Turnersville high school played hosts to the Flat basketeers.

The Turnersville lads had very little trouble with the Flat quint and won by a comfortable score of 34 to 17. The Flat girls also dropped their game to a classy Turnersville sextet and at the end of the game were trailing by a score of 31 to 14.

Here's the line up for the boys teams:

Flat: Powell, Halcomb, Clawson, Williams and Ingram.

Turnersville: Brasher, McCallister, Southerland, Huckaby and Bates.

A complete lineup for the girls teams was not available.

### Pearl

Mrs. H. C. Pogue, Cors.

Nancy, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox, is on the sick list this week. We hope for this young lady a speedy recovery.

Among holiday visitors noted in this community were: Elizabeth Doyle, Merle Jones, Pawnee Cox, Yvonne and Geroldine Preston, Bess Shook, La Rue Studer, Hallie Hedgpeh Elam, Velma Whitt Roberson, Messrs. and Mesdames Arnold Whitt, Jack McGuire, Jack Elam and Ray Edmondson.

Mrs. Leo Brown was hostess to Club Christmas dinner, followed by tree with gifts for everybody. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Bird Whitt today.

This community was grieved to learn of the death of Miss Era Chiseem of Port Arthur on Christmas Day. She was buried in the Pearl cemetery on December 27th. We extend sympathy to the bereaved.

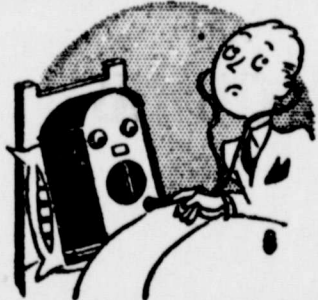
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson and Joanne with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pogue and Mark enjoyed a turkey dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Parc Williamson of Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Nabors entertained a group of friends on New Year's eve with 42 followed by lovely refreshments.

On Sunday, December 24, 36 Edmondsons and kinsmen met in their annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pogue of Pearl. Among out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henderson and Billy Jr. of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Pogue of Comanche. Plans were perfected for the 1940 reunion to meet August 10th and 11th at Comanche Park.

Although it is a bird, the New Zealand kiwi cannot fly. Its feathers are incomplete and have the appearance of coarse hair.

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### "Irish" of Ireland Nose Out Fairy

The Ireland Basketeers, both boys and girls, went to Fairy Thursday night and came home with a couple of victories to their credit.

Scores on the games were not available but they were reported to be close in both games.

### Ireland

D. D. Grubb, Correspondent

We are having some winter weather.

Mr. Oliver Newland and son were recent visitors to Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matleon of Waco have moved back to Ireland on their ranch. Joe enjoys country life so much that you just cannot make a city man out of him. We are glad to welcome you home.

Mr. R. M. Grubb and family of Hamlin, Jones Co., were visiting relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Boyd from California spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in the Ireland community, and on their return Mr. Martin Harmon accompanied them. Mr. Harmon will probably locate in that county.

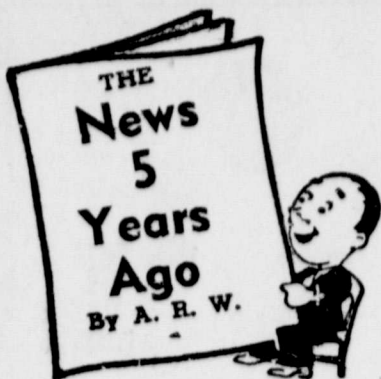
Mr. and Mrs. John Waddill from Valentine were visiting relatives here during the Christmas holidays and with the coming of the New Year, they left to visit relatives in Arkansas before returning to their home in Valentine.

Mr. Put King and family from far-away Georgia were here visiting in the R. M. Kite and family home in Ireland during the Christmas holidays and the New Year of 1940. They were glad to return to the old home State.

Mr. Bert Beechly and family have purchased the old Beechly farm and ranch near Levita and have moved on same the past week.

Mr. Clayton and family have moved and are located in the Parsonage of the Methodist Church. While we have had quite a lot of moving, all are now settled and are ready to continue to ride high the New Year 1940.

Portland, Oregon is known as "the Rose City" because of the profusion of such flowers.



January 8, 1935

Sam Duffie, who moved from Gatesville many years ago, succumbed to an attack of influenza while visiting his aged mother, Mrs. Rebecca Duffie, last Saturday morning. Mr. Duffie had been a resident of Hillsboro for several years and had made occasional visits to his mother who lives in Gatesville.

Reports from unrelated quarters in Munich and Berlin Sunday said two storm troopers attempted to shoot Adolf Hitler in the Chancellory on the night of December 31, not harming Hitler, but wounding a chauffeur. Another version said the chauffeur was killed.

Funeral services for Mrs. R. W. Martin, one of the pioneers of this county, were held here last Saturday, the body having been conveyed to Gatesville from her home in Oak Cliff where she succumbed after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Martin was the widow of a former local publisher and at one time Representative from this district to the state legislature.

The supposition that marriages are less popular than they were a few years ago is a false impression according to the records of the County Clerk, Charley Mounce. In 1934 there were 196 licenses issued, an average of nearly each month, more than one every other day. This means of course that many homes have been started, most of which are in Coryell County.

The highly touted defensive strength of the Temple Wildcats wasn't defensive enough to stop the antics of the Hornet cagers, who put their visitors to rout here Friday night 27-12. Hazen Ward lead his teammates in scoring with 11 points. McLarty was second with 9 points. Victory for

the Hornets over the Bell County team increases the laurels for Gatesville to nine games won, out of nine games played. Before the boys had a chance to demonstrate their prowess, the Gatesville girls scored a well earned victory over Pearl, 39-17.

Ruth Bradford, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bradford of this city, had the misfortune of breaking her arm last week. News comes that she is improving rapidly.

### COURTHOUSE NEWS



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W. J. Latham to B. W. Latham and T. V. Latham.

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Other Real Estate	8,976.93	
Cash and Deposits with other banks	\$527,041.19	
United States Gov't Obligations	132,851.20	
Other Bonds and Securities	179,639.40	
	839,531.79	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,193,364.65</b>	
LIABILITIES		
Common Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00	
Surplus and Undivided Profits	113,374.33	
Deposits	979,990.32	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,193,364.65</b>	
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**Wm. M. BALLARD PASSES AWAY AT OHIO JAN. 2**

As a great shock to this entire community came the sudden death of "Grandpa" Ballard at his home at Ohio January 2, 1940, at the age of 90 years, 9 month, and 18 days. He was born near Atlanta, Ga. March 15, 1849. After coming to Texas in 1872, he established his home at Ohio, Texas. The next year he married Annie E. Carter. To this union were born twelve children, nine of whom are still living: Mrs. Emma Arnett and Lewis Ballard of Ohio, Texas; Almer Ballard of Fort Worth; Mrs. Elmer Keller of Hico; Mrs. Etta Green of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Maurice Dittrich of Long Beach, Cal.; Mrs. Florence Jackson of Bakersfield, Calif.; Luther Ballard of Stephenville; Thomas Ballard of New Pine Creek, Oregon.

He is survived by forty grandchildren, thirty-nine great grandchildren, and three great great grandchildren; one brother-in-law, Sam Carter of Ohio; and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. J. N. Billingsley of Hamilton, and Mrs. Owens of Ozona.

Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Milton Slayden of Evant, and a very dear friend, Rev. R. M. Studer of Pur-

mela. Interment was made in Live Oak cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: L. C. Perryman, A. A. Jeffers, Tom Stiles, R. A. Bertrand, Gustoff Baize, and W. A. Summerford.

Grandfather Ballard has been one of the important factors in making South Hamilton county and west Coryell a better place in which to live. He has lived continuously in his grand old home for almost seventy years. His influence has always been for every good constructive movement. He was never known to be on the wrong side of any issue. Few Christian gentlemen have such a long and perfect record of gentle uplifting influence.

Our entire community offers sincere sympathy to the bereaved loved ones.—Written by Grace Elam.

**Waco Quintet Wins At Turnersville**

In an exhibition game in the Turnersville gym Friday night the Waco Farm Machinery team nosed out a two point win over the Four-C basketeers. The final score was 25 to 27.

The Machinery team is seeking a game with some suitable team for Tuesday night, January 9.

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The opening dates of Coryell County's Golden Gloves Boxing Tournaments are rapidly approaching and all the Mugs along Tin Ear Terrace are waiting patiently for the big "swing" contest to get underway.

We notice where one of the great fight promoters\* of New York has suggested that the proceeds of the Baer-Galento prize fight which will be staged in Madison Square Garden some time this winter, be set aside for the Finnish Relief Fund.

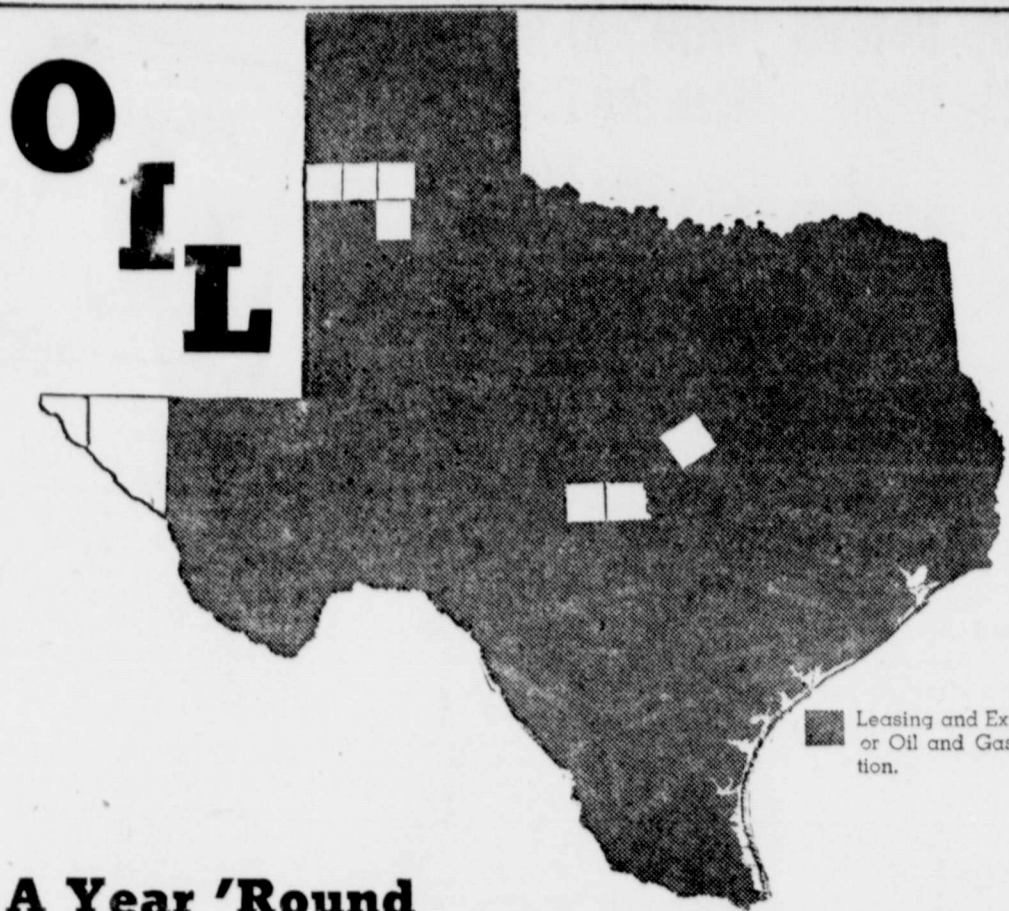
Freddie Apostoli former light-heavy champion of the world hit the come-back trail Friday night by winning a 12 round decision over Melo Bettina in the Madison Square Garden boxing arena. Incidentally Apostoli was knocked out the canvas three times during the bout but came up fighting each time and finally won on a close decision.

During the past year, speed on water, land and in the air seems to have hit an all time high.

Here are a few of the records that were hung up during the year 1939: Pilot H. Lloyd Childs dived a plane at the terrific speed of 575 miles per hour. A German set a new record for flying straight at 469.11 miles an hour. A new U. S. Bomber weighing 22 tons flew 2500 miles in 9 hours and 14 minutes. Miss Jacquelin Cochran set a record for women flyers by zooming around the course at Long Island at 173,097 miles an hour. A couple of aviators from Long Beach, Cal., set a new endurance record by remaining in the air for 726 hours.

An Italian claims the altitude record for sea planes by climbing 44,456 feet in less than two hours. John R. Cobb, English speed King drove his automobile over the salt flats of Utah at 368.85 miles per hour. Sir Malcomb Campbell shattered all speed records on the water by driving his speed boat 141.74 miles per hour. A German streamlined train roared over the steel rails 134 miles per hour and set a new speed record for trains.

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## Congress and the Political Situation

The new session of Congress will be closely followed by political quidnuncs and by an attentive public for its effects upon the national political situation. For most of the leading candidates for the Democratic and Republican nominations must in the regular procedure of Congress make decisions on national policy that will materially and perhaps decisively affect their chances of winning the party nominations.

The actions of President Roosevelt in proposing legislation, of Vice-President Garner in his capacity as vice-president and leader of the conservative Democrats, and of such key legislative figures as Senators Wheeler, Taft and Vandenberg will be watched with keen interest as keys to their popularity in the campaigns to win the party nominations and subsequently the election.

The political situation will be considerably clarified as the session of Congress proceeds and as the candidates adopt policies and procedure which commit them to one side of the crucial issues upon which the actual presidential campaign will be based. When the session terminates several months hence, it will doubtless be possible to predict with reasonable accuracy who the leading figures at the conventions will be.

As Congress takes up the cudgel for another hectic round of activity, the political scene is extremely muddled, however, with new entrants emerging as possible nominees, heightening the general confusion and increasing the possibility of both parties nominating dark horses.

A review of the general political lineup as inherited from 1939 seems to be in order if the effects of the congressional session upon candidates and issues and parties are to be intelligently and correctly appraised at the conclusion of the session.

Only guesses are available as to

the attitude and wishes of President Roosevelt toward the Democratic nomination. Will he run himself? Will he demand as the price of his support of the ticket that a new dealer be nominated? Will he bolt the party if the conservatives control the convention and nominate one of their own number? For the present, these are rhetorical questions, but they will be answered before many months of this year have elapsed.

On the subject of the third term—one of the most controversial political issues of the century—this columnist is prepared to go on record with a categorical statement—or, if you prefer, a prediction.

I predict that President Roosevelt positively will not run for a third term if this country is at peace and is free from threats from abroad.

Mr. Roosevelt does not want the nomination again and does not want the presidency again, according to authoritative reports from Washington reaching this writer. Furthermore, he will make no effort to win the nomination, and at the psychological moment will declare himself out of the race for the nomination.

The President, like all of his predecessors, is burdened by the strenuous demands of his office. He feels that he has done his duty by the office and that he deserves a rest. In this respect he is absolutely right. He is broadminded enough to know that he is not the only man in this country capable of filling the office of president—although many of his more ardent and shortsighted followers do not agree with him here.

The only condition which could possibly motivate or impel Mr. Roosevelt to run again would be the danger of foreign attack upon the United States or involvement of this country in war abroad, I feel.

Nevertheless, the third term issue will be projected into this session of Congress if Senator Rush D. Holt of West Virginia carries out his announced intention of introducing an anti-third term resolution in the Senate.

Candidacy of Vice President Garner precludes the possibility of the Democrats nominating Mr. Roosevelt again, it seems to me. For Mr. Garner's managers have announced that their candidate is in the race to the last convention ballot—thus dispelling the once prevalent belief that the Vice-President's name was being used merely to block the third term aspirations of the President.

The only politically logical basis upon which President Roosevelt could accept the nomination for a third term would be by a unanimous vote of the convention. Mr. Garner's candidacy obviates that possibility.

Mr. Garner is far ahead of any other member of his party for the Democratic nomination, and his nomination on the second ballot after courtesy votes by state delegations pledged to favorite sons for the first ballot, is not beyond the realm of possibility.

Within the last four months the Garner candidacy has come to be regarded with increasing serious-

ness by Democrats and Republicans alike. At the inception of the Garner campaign many Democrats ridiculed the possibility of the Texan winning the nomination. But they have discovered that the Vice-President is popular in the East, the North, the Middle West and the Pacific Coast regions as well as in his native Southwest.

Garner backers expect to enter the convention with 300 pledged delegates or more than 25 percent of the total convention vote. Garner organizations are now operating in 20 states or more, and branch headquarters have been established in Oklahoma, Oregon, California and some of the Southern states to supplement the headquarters operating in Dallas and New York City.

Rep. Sam Rayburn, manager of the Garner forces at the 1932 convention, will be the Garner floor manager at the convention. Roy Miller of Corpus Christi, staunch Roosevelt supporter; E. B. Germany, State Democratic chairman and Maury Hughes and Myron G. Blalock, both former State chairmen, are directing the organizational work for the Garner campaign.

Should Mr. Garner head of the Democratic ticket, his supporters maintain, the Republicans would enter the campaign without one effective point of attack against the opposition. They could not attack Mr. Garner's alleged conservative platform and name a conservative candidate themselves.

On the other hand, almost any other Democrat currently regarded as a presidential possibility is vulnerable on some point.

Mr. Roosevelt would have to buck the third term tradition; Mr. Hull would confront agrarian distrust of his reciprocal trade program; Mr. McNutt would face a hostile labor and intraparty distrust; Mr. Farley would re-arouse the Catholic controversy, a la 1928, and would provoke the puritan element of the electorate which dislikes his reputation as a political boss and patronage dispenser.

This is not to infer by any means that the nomination of Mr. Garner is a certainty. Many new developments can occur between now and July, when the convention most likely will be held. But it does mean that practical politicians and serious thinkers everywhere are giving thoughtful and serious consideration to the Garner candidacy.

(To be Continued)

## New Years

By BELLMAY BELLCOR

The period of another year has been staged

The curtain dropped for the next section, (New Year.)

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Will spoil a beautiful sunrising's glow

Or a perfect noon day's flow,  
But good, better, best fames a go

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success winner to do

But to originate in personality all  
the colorings

As mentality and facts provision  
the future

With self on the stage a performer.  
career

But give the on-looker a dissap-  
pointment, a fraud?

And the Master who knows we  
are lagging.

By the Great Stage Master we are  
given a part

Will we spoil not only our own  
heart

We will give to Him a broken  
heart

For we will have made for Him  
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Next to Murray Grocery



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Lions Club

## GOLDEN GLOVES Tournaments

County and District

Auspices Gatesville Lions Club  
and News Amateur Athletic  
Association



NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

AGE..... WEIGHT.....

### Weight Classes

Fly Weight 112 pounds      Welter Weight 147 pounds  
Bantam Weight 118 pounds      Middle Weight 160 pounds  
Feather Weight 126 pounds      Light Heavy Weight 175 lbs.  
Light Weight 135 pounds      Heavy Weight, Unlimited.

### Requirements

Entrants must be 16 years old; pay 25c to enter; (A. A. U. membership); must not have received money for boxing or fighting. Entrants, 16 to 21, must have "release cards" signed by parent or guardian.

Address entries: W. MAT JONES, care of Coryell County  
News, Gatesville, Texas

## FOR:

- PARTIES
- BANQUETS
- DANCES



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## Western Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Ament  
W. Main St. Ph. 89

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We are booking orders now. Giving 50c Cash Discount per 100 chicks if your order booked 3 weeks in advance.

For Quality Chicks See

## Winfield's Modern Equipt Hatchery

Capacity over 32,000 — We do custom Hatching



Housewives! Here is your chance to save on items needed for winter months!

500 Klenzo Facial Tissues .....	23c	Vicks Salve .....	29c
Mineral Oil, pint .....	29c	Rex-Mentho Chest Rub .....	25c
Milk Magnesia, pint .....	35c	K & F Cold Capsules .....	35c
100 Aspirin Tablets (Bayers) .....	59c	Hinds Honey and Almond Cream .....	39c
100 Aspirin Tablets (Puretest) .....	49c	Jergens Lotion .....	39c

Prescriptions given careful and serious attention.

## Koen & Foster Drug

