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## It's Leap Year, And A "Woman" Wins 1940 Stork Derby

### "The Boys" Continue To Announce

With every passing issue of the News, they come.

The latest additions to our lengthening list of prospective office holders are these who have announced for the offices named. Of course, this is in the order in which they "came in."

For Commissioner, Beat 2:  
**LEVI AULDRIDGE**

For Commissioner, Beat 3:  
**JOEL B. SHIRLEY**

For Representative, 94th Dist.  
**HARDY NABORS**

For Commissioner, Beat 3:  
**A. E. (Albert) HANES**

For Commissioner, Beat 4:  
**DICK PAYNE**

Now leaving the county for a minute, we see Albert Derden of Marlin has evidently thrown his hat in the big state ring for governor.

Mr. Derden is, or was, the representative from the district including Falls county and Marlin. He is one of the leading opponents of the Sales Tax plan in Texas and the probably world famous SJR-12. He'll "platform" the state, he says, on the increase of a natural resource tax as against a sales tax.

Derden is a graduate of Baylor University, holding a BA and LLB degrees, and while in school there was a roommate of Troy Jones, Superintendent Virgil Jones and W. Mat Jones.

He was elected representative in 1936 from Falls county, and previously, was a practicing attorney in that county.

In the last session of the Legislature Derden was author and co-author of several tax bills designed to raise money for old age pensions and teacher retirement.

Derden said he is also strongly in favor of severing the oil pipe lines from the control of the major oil companies, and that the pipe lines should be independent common carriers just the same as the railroads, according to the Waco News-Tribune.

### ANOTHER GATESVILLE BUSINESS CLOSES

It's awful, to see another vacancy in Gatesville, but it's an actuality.

The Queen Bee Bowling Alley has closed its doors and the equipment has been moved, we understand, to Temple, where it has been leased to the YMCA.

Everytime a business closes here, there goes rests, taxes, gas, oil, tires, groceries, clothing, newspapers, advertising, drug bills, and every kind of bill that might be received by a Gatesville merchant. Also, there's that many fewer people for the Census taker to count. It also adds a "vacant" building, where there are already too many.

### Markets

(As of Jan. 15)

Corn, ear	55c
Corn, shelled	60c
Cottonseed, ton	\$26
Cream, No. 1	25c
Cream, No. 2	23c
Oats, sacked	35c
Oats, loose	34c
Eggs	16c
Hens, light	6c
Hens, heavy	8c

### District Court Gets Cases Finished

From District Clerk Carl McClendon, we get the report that several cases have already been shoved into history in the January term of District Court.

T. L. McBeth vs. Beulah Mae McBeth, suit for divorce. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

G. F. Boone and Fred Foote, liquidating agents, vs. W. P. Ford, suit for debt. Judgement for plaintiff.

R. E. Powell vs. R. C. Edwards, suit for debt. Dismissed for plaintiff's cost.

A. R. Culp vs. Alberta Culp, suit for divorce, granted plaintiff.

Mattie B. Roberts vs. W. A. Roberts, divorce, judgement for plaintiff.

Mrs. Blanche Powell vs. J. H. Cafin et al, suit for debt, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Mrs. Ada Kellum et vir al vs. Mrs. Susie Austin, suit for partition; dismissed for want of prosecutor.

Roy Lee Bennet vs. United Employers Casualty Co., suit for damages; judgement for plaintiff.

In Court now, in process of trial is the case of Mrs. Ocoee Warden vs. Leon Warden, suit for divorce.

### Petit Jury For Three Weeks

Here's the petit jury panel for each week of District Court:

Petit Jury, Second Week.  
J. Frank Blair, Paul Johnson, B. L. Carlyle, Alton Dalton, W. E. Percy Yancy, Tom Blankenship, Gatlin, J. B. Haines, N. Foote, L. C. Ward, G. P. Schaub, R. E. McMurry, A. D. Chesnut, O. Z. Wilson, N. H. McDonald, Tom Austin, Joe Rubarth, C. C. Etchison, Jack Weaver, W. G. Simpson, A. B. Graham, J. H. Ballard, Eual Strickland, R. R. Anderson, G. A. Brown, J. D. GGriffin, Bud Cummings, Frank Ingram, D. A. Grady, Jr., Bird E. King, O. L. Fowler, E. A. McDonald, Marvin Watson, J. B. Doyle, Bernard Basham, and H. J. McVey.

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### News Joins N.E.A.: A Nat'l Ass'n

We've joined! As far as is known, this is the first instance of a newspaper in Coryell county being a member of a national association, and this particular one is the National Editorial Association, which furnishes an official publication, tips on all sorts of things important to a newspaper and its staff.

In this association are more than 5,000 weekly, semi-weekly and smaller daily newspapers thruout the United States.

In casting our lot with an association of this character, we hope thru its help to give you a better and better newspaper, and to gain many valuable tips which will be of assistance to our readers, advertisers, our town, our county, and to ourselves.

The News has for some years been a member of The Texas Press Association, the organization of newspapers in Texas, which has also proved profitable in every way for all concerned.

### LEVI AULDRIDGE HAS STATEMENT, BEAT 2

To the Voters of Commissioner's Beat Number Two:

I am taking this method of placing my name before the voters of Beat No. 2, as a candidate for County Commissioner. I have lived in this eat for the past twenty-six years and during this time I was elected as Public Weigher in the Copperas Cove Precinct for four terms, and served until I voluntarily relenquished the office.

I am well acquainted with many of the people in Beat No. 2, and I think I understand their financial situation, and what it would take to render them an effective service, in their road matters, and in the administration of the County affairs in general.

I believe in an equitable distribution of the road work over the Beat as a whole, and if elected I to meet the expenses of our admuny a fair and equitable portion of the work.

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### "Ball" Chairman To Meet Folks Today

Mrs. Turk Brown, Chairman for Coryell County of the President's Ball Committee, announces there will be a "county-wide" meeting in the District Court Room today at 3 o'clock, at which time she would like to have everyone in the county interested in these entertainments to meet.

Every effort is being extended thruout the United States to make this affair for the suffers of infantile paralysis, the splendid success that it has been for years past.

Anyone in any community planning any sort of entertainment is asked to be present.

Mrs. Brown states that this is not a "town" proposition and she invites and urges every community in the county to have some kind of entertainment to help support this worthy cause.

### V. L. ARNETT HAS STATEMENT TO VOTERS

To the voters of Beat 1:

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for Commissioner in Beat 1.

I am 42 years of age and have been a resident of this Beat for eleven years.

In taking this step I feel that I am fully qualified to execute the duties of this office.

I have had 6 years of direct experience on road work in an adjoining county and I feel that I am qualified to attend to the duties of this office.

I will sincerely appreciate it if each voter of eat One will thoroughly investigate and give consideration to my qualifications for this office.

I shall make an earnest effort to see each voter personally, and if I am elected, I shall do my best to see that the duties of this office are faithfully carried out.

Sincerely,

V. L. ARNETT

Candidate, Commissioner, Beat One.

(Political Adv. 8-1tp)

In the Bessemer process, pure iron ore is obtained by blowing a blast of ordinary air on molten pig iron.

### Gloves Tourney Is Near: Enter Now!

It won't be long now, before the sound of "leather" will be heard on chins, torsos and other parts of the human anatomy.

It'll soon be time for the Coryell County Golden Gloves Tournament, which is sponsored by the Gatesville Lions Club. Already, entries are being received, and Bill Pontromelli, a nice little leather slinger from Hico is inquiring. Others are expected in the next few days.

Lions Jackson and Painter made a trip to Turnersville Friday of last week, and dentries are looked forward to from that section. The county tournament is open to any and all boys in the county over 16, and the chances for a five-day trip to Fort Worth, with the Lions handling the bills is one of the pay-offs in this tournament. Also, it is thought, suitable trophies will be presented to each weight in this tournament which will be held January 25, 26, and 27.

Following this tournament, those winning will be placed in the District Golden Gloves Tournament, also sponsored by the Gatesville Lions Club, and they will be privileged to meet all comers from the various counties in this particular neck of the woods.

Temple's Bell County Golden Gloves Tournament will be held January 19, 20, and 22, and the boys are invited over to see how they do it in Bell. Walter Humphrey sent the invite.

Its going to be big, boys, get in your entries.

### E. W. JONES & SON MOVE TO "AUTO ROW" ON E. MAIN

Down next to Chamlee Garage is where E. W. Jones & Son, Plymouth, DeSoto and Oldsmobile dealers have moved. They also buy and sell used cars.

This makes automobile row just about complete, and all the "moving" business is East of the Regal Theatre, practically.

The Jones folks have been in the automobile business here for some years, and they advise of this move so as not to be much bother to their customers. Parking space is easier on this part of the "street."

### Hospital Workers Are Encouraged

Those interested in getting another hospital underway here report considerable interest thruout the county, and are still working on the proposition.

In order to get things started only, the chamber of commerce committee composed of Dan E. Graves, Dr. John Thomas Brown, and one other, have been working on the plan along with Dr. T. M. Hall and Reverend E. S. Bayless.

President J. Hurl McClellan of the chamber of commerce has appointed committees: one to arrange for a meeting of interested citizens of the various communities, and one to study suggestions for securing a hospital and to present definite plans to the meeting which will be held soon.

### FOUR HOURS SEPERATE WINNERS OF STORK DERBY CONTEST

There was a matter of "four hours" between the time of birth of the two young women entered in the 1940 Stork Derby Contest which officially closed yesterday. One was born January 9, 1940, at 5:15 p. m., and the other was born January 9, 1940 at 9:15 p. m.

The News - Merchants' 1940 Stork Derby Contest Winner is none other than MISS SARA LYNN SCOTT, daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Westley Homer Scott of the Copperas Cove community.

The runner-up in the hectic and nerve-racking race was none other than Miss Dolliva Ann Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Monroe Chambers of Ireland, Route 1, which is near Purlmela, where they live.

This the Fourth Annual Stork Derby Contest has been for the first time, won by a "fine girl". The first winner was Gary Glenn Graff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Graff, formerly of Coryell City community. Our second winner was "Mr." Harvey Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson, of near Ewing, No. 3 was Vernon H. Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wells.

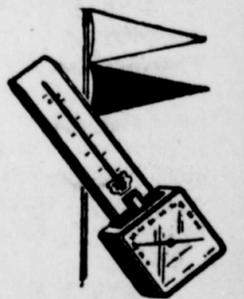
Merchants participating in the 1940 contest, and who will be delighted to learn of the winner, by presenting a representative of the family with the gifts, are: Regal & Ritz Theatres, Morton Scott, Mayes Studio & Radio Shop, Western Auto Associate Stor, Cozy Cafe, Thomson Grocery Company, Jim Martin, Duncan Coffee Co., Gatesville Drug Store, Gamblin's Dairy, Coryell County News, Mrs. J. B. Graves, Florist, City Drug Store, Perry Brothers, Koen-Foster Drug, The National Bank of Gatesville and Murray Grocery and Market.

Already we have letters for Mr. and Mrs. Westley Homer Scott, or a representative that can identify himself. Since we do not know Mr. or Mrs. Scott personally, if they come in, we would like for them to have some identification. These letters are to be taken to the business firms as your identification.

Peculiar, in the past four Stork Derby Contests is the fact that so far, No Stork Derby Winner has been born in the city limits of Gatesville, although, some have been mighty close.

So, ends another News-Merchants Stork Derby Contest, and we say to Miss Sara Lynn Scott, may your little life be long, prosperous and pleasant. When you can come to Gatesville, we'll be delighted to see you, your Mama and Papa, and your other friends and relatives.

### The Weather



Barometer reading ..... 30.55

Temperature (5:30 p. m.) ..... 48

Rain ..... 0.00

Forecast—Change.

# Garner Organization Claims 461 Delegates on 1st Ballot

DALLAS, Texas.—John Nance Garner, vice-president of the United States, will go into the next Democratic national convention with over 461 votes pledged to him, according to E. B. Germany, chairman of the State Democratic Executive committee and co-chairman of the Texas Garner-for-President committee.

"We are convinced, from the deluge of pledges we have received at the Dallas headquarters, that there is a genuine popular demand for the nomination of Mr. Garner on the Democratic ticket. This comes, not from one section or group of states, but from the entire nation. From Oregon and Vermont, and from Georgia to the Southwest, we are getting the most enthusiastic protestations of friendship and admiration for our stalwart Texas statesman.

"Mr. Garner's way of thinking has captured the public imagination of the middle ground of America's straight-thinking citizenry. If the politicians do not listen to the voice of the people in 1940, I predict that the Democratic party as an organization won't be worth shooting. I have heard many comments that the politicians are going to pick the next candidates for both the Democratic and Republican parties. My advice to them in both parties is to listen to what the people are thinking. If they don't heed the deep longings of the mass of America's citizenry, they will be politically dead after the next election. I repeat: If the Democratic politicians attempt to thwart the will of the people in the next convention, the party of Jefferson and Jackson won't be worth the effort to put it out of its misery."

In outlining the strength that he claims for the Texan, Mr. Germany pointed out that out of 1,100 votes in the Democratic convention, the south

and border states will furnish Mr. Garner with 286, the chief block of which is represented by the 46 votes from Texas. The southwest and western states, without counting California, and taking but two of the farm states, Nebraska and Wisconsin, will yield Mr. Garner a total of 461 votes.

"Now I am not including in this forecast of 461 the 210 additional votes indicated from the states of New York, Pennsylvania and California," declared Mr. Germany. The Gallup poll in the last three weeks has printed definite forecasts of public opinion from these three states, which together have 19 percent of the total convention strength. These polls show, assuming that the President will not be a candidate which is the only way that Democrats believing in the continuance of its traditional party policies can think, that Mr. Garner is the choice of over 50% of the Democrats in New York and California and of over 60% of the Democrats of Pennsylvania.

Out of these three states, two will give Mr. Garner a clear majority of the convention, the Texas leader pointed out.

"There is no question in my mind," declared Mr. Germany, "that the people of the United States have very definite convictions on the coming presidential campaign. The principles involved weigh deeply on citizens everywhere. They embrace Mr. Garner because he stands for a principle that finds welcome reaction in every human being who worries and sometimes wonders on the future of his country."

"Mr. Garner's nomination by the Democrats of this country is inevitable. It is ordained in the hearts of the American people, and I view his nomination and subsequent election as certain, with the present trend of events."

She was a devoted wife and a kind loving mother; she was ever ready to stand for the right, and try to live the right example before her children. She has passed from this world of troubles into the presence of Him who said "Let not your hearts be troubled" and who gave us the promise of a life beyond where we may spend the endless ages with the loved ones who have gone before us.

Besides her husband, she leaves 6 children: four sons, Henry, Clyde and Clinton, of Levita, and Curtis of Sterling City, two daughters, Ruby and Mildred of Levita; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Anderson of Odessa and Mrs. Josie Reed of Waco.

She was laid to rest in the Levita cemetery after services at the Methodist Church were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Dick Derrick.

### TOPSEY H-D CLUB

The Topsey Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, January 3, with Mrs. J. W. Krempin, hostess. We were very glad to have Miss Gibson with us. She made an interesting talk on "Planning Producing Meat", also demonstrated a dish of meat cookery.

Work for the afternoon was quilting. Refreshments were served to the visitors, Mrs. Durham, Miss Gibson, and club members, Mesdames W. V. McBride, J. W. Irvine, Ed Fowler, Henry Courtney, Wm. A. Cowan, J. W. Krempin and Miss Eva Durham.

The club will meet with Mrs. W. V. McBride January 17. Reporter.—Mrs. Wm. A. Cowan.

During one of his voyages to America, Columbus was stranded for 12 months on the north coast of the Island of Jamaica.

### WRITER COMPLAINS

#### SNOW TOO COSTLY

WINTERS may not be what they used to be and the snows of yesteryear may have been all they have been cracked up to be but citizens of to-day who complain about those facts have poor memories, according to Mary Margaret McBride, famous writer.

"To this day, whenever my mother hears people talk about snow being beautiful, she says, 'They've never had to contend with it'. On the farm it drifted high over our heads and we plowed through solid white tunnels to get to the barn and the smokehouse; Papa's mustaches froze every time he did the milking and feeding, and for days at a time not a living creature except the rabbits and squirrels made tracks on the road that ran by our house."

Snow may be a lovely adjunct to winter to romantics and children, continues Miss McBride in the February issue of *Cosmopolitan Magazine*, but it is a severe slap to the pocketbook of municipalities. In New York City, for instance, a mild flurry of snow costs the street-cleaning department, thus, incidentally the tax-payers, \$300,000. Anyone thinking of importing a "snow-maker" might remember those figures.

Winter in New York means jammed waiting rooms in the stations where people congregate with skis and other sporting paraphernalia for disporting themselves on the lakes and mountains of New England; on the farms, in yesteryear, it meant loneliness, a constant fight to keep the stock warm and fed and a very real problem when the food buried underground was frozen in during unusually hard frosts.

Winter in New York means Madison Square Garden frozen over for hockey one night and de-frosted the next for basket-ball games; winter in the old days meant blocked transportation, families isolated from medical care or other companionship. It had and has romance, certainly, but in the old days or today, it costs a lot of money.

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## Broadway Columnist Names Her All-Time Swing Band

FOOTBALL has its All-American, baseball has its All-Star and Swing has its Dream Band. Swing addicts may quarrel with the selection of musicians as named by Dorothy Killgallen, Broadway columnist, but she has disarmingly acknowledged her danger and, in some cases, challenged all comers to name better candidates.

In Miss Killgallen's Dream Band selections she names one of Today

and, more sweepingly, one of All Time. According to her story in the February issue of *Cosmopolitan Magazine*, the reason she made her choices for the Dream Band of All Time is swing history. In other words, the immortals chosen are the acknowledged peers in swing music.

Bix Beiderbecke, the beloved legend of the swing world, who died before the world went mad over his type of music, is the most outstanding of all the figures in the history of the evolution of swing. Bessie Smith, colored singer, whose records were collected avidly all over the United States during Prohibition days was, perhaps, the greatest jazz



BENNY GOODMAN

figure of all times. As Miss Killgallen says:

"Bessie sang with the voice of centuries of tragedy; she moaned low and she wailed out lyrics that were strange, simple and primitive, and she made them sound as real as the sound of a heart breaking. When she sang, people cried, and Bix Beiderbecke sat around listening to her and gave her all his money to keep on singing."

To avoid arousing the ire of enthusiasts, Miss Killgallen doesn't put too much stress on the stability of her choices for Today's Band. However, she is ready to do battle for the All Time line-up. Here is the way it reads:



FRANK TRUMBAUER

### DREAM BAND OF ALL TIME

- |                             |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| PIANO: "Father" Hines       | BASS: "Pops" Foster |
| GUITAR: Eddie Lang          | DRUMS: Baby Dodds   |
| CLARINET: Benny Goodman     |                     |
| SAXOPHONES: Frank Trumbauer | Coleman Hawkins     |
| Benny Carter                | Jimmy Dorsey        |
| TRUMPETS: Louis Armstrong   | Bix Beiderbecke     |
| TROMBONES: Miff Mole        | Jimmy Harrison      |
|                             | King Oliver         |
|                             | Tommy Dorsey        |

### OBITUARY

In the early morning of January 1 the Death Angel visited the Levita community and took from it one of its most beloved citizens.

Epsie Elizabeth Lee, wife of R. E. Lee and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Simpson, (both deceased) pioneer residents of Levita, was born in December 1894, and spent her entire life near Levita.

She had been in ill health for several years and on the morning of her death, she was found fatally

injured at the foot of a high cliff adjoining her home. She lived two hours, but never regained consciousness so no one knows just how the accident occurred, but it is thought by her family and friends that due to her condition, she suffered attacks which caused her to fall, that she accidentally staggered over her yard fence which was low in this place.

She professed faith in Christ when a child and became a member of the Levita Baptist Church 17 years ago.

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NOTICE: Any erroneous reflection upon the character or standing of any person or firm appearing in its columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

## GHS Basketeers Play Star, Ireland

Tonight in the gym a fast and furious battle will take place. The Star team is due to pay the Hornets a visit. The Hornets are eager for revenge over their 4 point defeat of last week to Star. The crowds at the former games have not been up to par. The teams are playing for you. Give them your loyalty. The Gatesville Hornets will meet the Ireland sextette. Be-

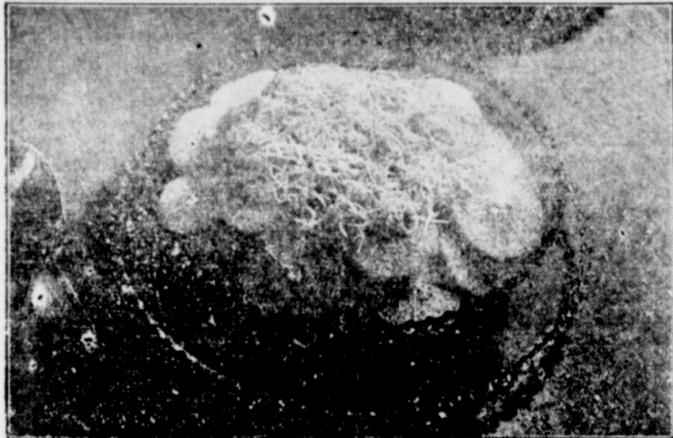
cause of Gatesville's victory last week over them, the Ireland girls will be fighting hard for a coveted victory over the Gatesville lassies.

### AREA 17 SOCIAL WORKERS MEET AT STEPHENVILLE

Social workers in the counties constituting Area 17 of the State Department of Public Welfare held a staff meeting in Stephenville recently.

Those in attendance included Mrs. Genella M. Post, Gatesville; Old Age Assistance Division—Ray M. Ealy, Gatesville.

## Simple Yet Splendid Desserts



By BETTY BARCLAY

Did you know that the fruit dessert, so popular today when everyone is diet conscious, is an old, old custom? In England, Eleanor, Countess of Leicester, introduced oranges as a dessert in the year 1290, when juice squeezers or extractors were unheard of and a glass of orange juice would have been a novelty.

Fruit desserts have played an important part in the food habits of many countries. They originated and were most used in warmer climates favorable to fruit production. With the cultural development of many fruits, such as oranges, lemons and grapefruit in this country, and modern high-speed transportation, these delicious natural foods so favorable to health have become available to all. This year when citrus fruits from California and the southern states are more plentiful than ever before and within the reach of every pocketbook is an opportune time to serve them in a variety of ways.

The Orange Ambrosia pictured is a simple dessert to prepare and an excellent balance with a dinner rich in calories.

#### Orange Ambrosia (Serves 6)

6 oranges, peeled and sliced  
1/2 cup powdered sugar  
1/2 cup grated coconut  
Arrange orange slices in serving dish; sprinkle with sugar and coconut. California oranges are preferred for slicing since they are firm-meated and virtually seedless. Two orange desserts somewhat more elaborate than Ambrosia yet easy-to-make are an Orange Spanish Cream and an Orange Shortcake. These recipes are new and recently tested in Betty Barclay's kitchen. They are excellent.

#### Orange Spanish Cream (Serves 6-8)

2 tablespoons gelatine  
2 cups milk  
1/2 cup sugar  
3 egg yolks, slightly beaten  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon grated orange peel

1 teaspoon grated lemon peel  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1 cup orange juice  
3 egg whites, stiffly beaten  
Orange segments  
Seedless grapes

Soak gelatine and milk together for 5 minutes. Put in top of double boiler and heat. When gelatine is dissolved, add sugar. Pour this hot mixture slowly over slightly beaten egg yolks. Return to double boiler and cook until thickened somewhat, stirring constantly. Remove from flame and add salt, grated orange and lemon peel, lemon and orange juice, stiffly beaten egg whites.

Let stiffen in 9-inch ring mold. Unmold on serving plate and fill center with orange segments. Dessert will separate into a clear layer and a layer of creamy sponge.

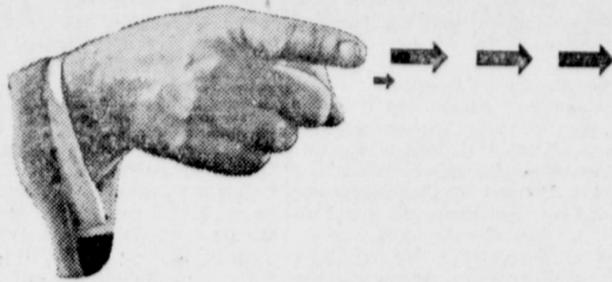
#### Orange Shortcake (Serves 6-8)

This is one of the best fresh fruit shortcake recipes we have tried. Do not omit the orange sauce; it adds immeasurably to the success of the whole.

2 cups sifted, all-purpose flour  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 cup sugar  
4 tablespoons shortening  
1 egg  
Milk

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Cut in shortening. Beat egg in measuring cup and fill to the 1/2 mark with milk. Combine dry mixture with eggs and milk, stirring quickly until a soft but not sticky dough is formed, adding more milk if necessary. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead for a few seconds. Divide dough in half and pat each gently into an 8-inch layer pan. Bake at 425° F. about 12 minutes.

Put layers together and spread top with segments or slices from oranges, sweetened to taste. Serve with sauce made with:  
1 cup orange juice  
1 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons shredded orange peel



Only  
**4**

# More Days of Our BIRTHDAY SALE

Just four more days left for you to save in Painter's Seventh Birthday Sale. Every day this sale is growing with enthusiasm, last Saturday was larger than the Saturday before. The reason for this is that thrifty buyers are attending this sale and they are going out telling their friends about the many savings they found at Painter's.

We are about to close the largest year in the history of this firm. We thank everyone of you for your loyal patronage. Our Birthday Sale closes next Saturday night, it's to your interest to attend today. Many items have been re-grouped and re-priced in order to clear all our Winter merchandise.

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

Regardless of wholesale cost, we will sell all winter merchandise. We will not carry anything over.

### "STORM CENTER" TO BE GIVEN AT ARNETT

The play, "Storm Center" will be given next Saturday night at Arnett by the Arnett ex-students. A small admission will be charged.

### BIOLOGIST DISCUSSES MYSTERY OF DEATH

DEATH rate and birth rate are falling. Life expectancy is rising each year, yet each year, each day, each hour, bereaved people are tormented by the question of the "life beyond".

Donald Culross Peattie, famous biologist whose business it is to concern himself with living, turns as every scientist must, to the other side of his problem and discusses the possibility of life beyond in the February issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine. Dr. Peattie admits that science has found no definite answer or even a near approach, but insists that, to many, there is a satisfactory if not scientific answer.

"Some ask the family physician. Others go to spiritualistic mediums, and some who do so are able to find comfort in the persuasion that they actually get in touch with the departed," says Dr. Peattie. That life is a perpetual motion is admitted by most people. For fifty million years life has gone on in man. Therefore, immortality may be centered in our children. Each generation touching the next forms a relay race which links the present with the future.

"If I go to see a friend still here in the flesh, he may be away from home; he may be out of humor, asleep. Not so when I visit those who have been transposed. They come out instantly to meet me. Their personalities radiant."

Dr. Peattie's view that change does not necessarily mean utter evanishment is an interesting one from a scientist. The baton in a relay race may be picked up by the next runner, but the one who held it last is not forgotten although he may not be in the running any longer. And finally: "At least, what is gone does not, either to my reason or my instinct, seem really gone."

### Friendship Defeats Flat Yellowjackets

The Flat Yellowjackets suffered a setback Friday night when they clashed with the Friendship high school basketball team in the Little River Gymnasium. The final score was 19 to 14.

Powell and Holcomb, Flat scoring aces were in the thick of the battle for the losers and only for the expert defensive work of the Friendship guards enabled the

Friendship team to win over the Jackets.

### PLAY AT PURMELA

Plainview will present the play, "Here Comes Sally", at the Purmela school auditorium Wednesday night, January 17. A small admission will be charged.

Because rusty water cools more slowly than clean water, an automobile radiator should be drained at least once a month and filled with clear water.

## Man's Struggle for Security

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**Society**

**"Push Back the Table We'll Have A Barrel Of Fun:" They Did!**

You've heard of banquets and banquets, but the banquet for the 1939 Hornet Football club in the high school gym Thursday evening, was one of the social sensations of the season. Some 300 attended.

Billy Patterson, the unforgettable back of Baylor University was the principal speaker for the occasion which was Toastmastered by Pat Holt. Horace K. Jackson introduced the main speaker, and Coach Earle Worley presented the boys of 1939. Miss Bettye Burdette presented a gift to Miss Ernestine Durham in behalf of the Pep Squad indicating their appreciation for the good work she had done in training and handling the "twelfth man".

One, or the main highlight of the evening's entertainment was Diserens' Swing Band, which took all the attention before the "main event." Two of their numbers attracting particular attention were "Beer Barrel Polka" and "Scatterbrain". Encore were necessary.

Personnel of this aggregation included D. W. Diserens, 1st trumpet, Harold Diserens, 2nd trumpet, Miss Janice Durer, alto saxophone, Miss Marie Diserens, 2nd alto saxophone, Carl Floyd, Tenor Saxophone, Miss Ethel Diserens, trombone, Douglas Pollard, bass horn, Bob Cross, Drums, and Miss Julia Ann Melbern, pianist.

All this aggregation needs is a baton wielder, a torch singer and a tenor.

Lovely favors were provided by a committee and the menu by the Domestic Science Department of the high school was delicious from "soup to nuts."

**Owl Club Meeting At Boone Home**

Members of the Owl Club and additional guests were complimented by Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Boone when they entertained at their home on Bridge street Friday evening. Bowls of delicious home-made candy centered each of the three tables.

After the games of 84 had been played, refreshments, which consisted of cherry pie and coffee were served.

Present for the affair were the following club members: Messrs. and Mesdames Tom Mears, C. E. Jones, Edgar Franks, Jeff Bates, E. G. Beerwinkle, D. D. McCoy and Mrs. J. O. Brown. Guests present were: Messrs. and Mesdames R. W. Ward, C. E. Gandy, Troy Jones, Vernna Ray and Lou Hatter.

**Visitor Honored At Oyster Supper**

Mrs. Bailey Curry entertained a few of the friends and former classmates of Mrs. Ben Waller of Port Arthur with an oyster supper at the Cozy Cafe last Friday evening. Mrs. Waller, the former Miss Murrell Liljebblad, is a former resident of this county, and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Liljebblad, at Ames and friends in this city.

Sharing the courtesy were: Miss Jewel Witcher, and Mesdames

Crawford Scott, E. W. Jones, Jr., Elworth Lowrey, and the honoree and the hostess.

Following the supper, Mrs. Waller complimented the group at a theatre party.

**Miss Voncille Turner's Engagement Announced**

Miss Voncille Turner's engagement to Ernest L. Hudson was announced during the 1 o'clock luncheon Sunday in the bluebonnet room of the Roosevelt hotel in Waco when Miss Loma Hill entertained. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Turner of Gatesville, the bride-elect has been a resident of Waco for the last few years. Nuptials will be performed in the home of the bride-to-be's parents at Gatesville on Feb. 3.

Mr. Hudson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hudson of Austin, is a former resident of Dallas but has been residing in Waco for the last several months.

Announcement was made by small white scrolls attached to place cards, bearing the inscription, "Ernest and Voncille, Feb. 3".

Several pre-nuptial courtesies are being planned to honor the bride-elect, among them a tea scheduled for next Saturday by Miss La Verne Oxley and Mrs. W. A. Jones. Several parties are also being planned by Gatesville hostesses.

**Misses Culberson and Tucker Entertain**

Misses Dorothy Culberson and Valerie Tucker were co-hostesses to members and guests of the Ace High Bridge Club when they entertained at the home of Mrs. Ruth Carlton on east Main street Friday evening. Bouquets of calendulas adorned the reception rooms thruout.

High, second high and consolation prizes were awarded Misses Ernestine Durham, Lois Grantham, and Neva Parsons, respectively. Concluding the affair, the hostesses served individual pecan pies, topped with whipped cream, and coffee.

Attending were the following: Misses Aurora Yongue, Lois Grantham, Mamie Sue Halbrook, Maude Alyce Painter, Bill Cayce, Ernestine Durham, Thelma and Doris McGilvray, Bess Holmes, Minnie Lou Witt, Neva Parsons, Christine Moran, Ann Hill, Linnie Fore, Sara Robinson, Leah Dale Franks, Sidney Gibson, Louise Hall, Joyce Baker, Mary Oldham, and Ellen Johnson.

**Mrs. Gandy Is Thursday Bridge Club Hostess**

Complimenting members and additional guests of the Thursday Bridge Club, Mrs. C. E. Gandy entertained at her home on Bridge street on the appointed afternoon last week. Six tables were arranged for the games.

A delectable salad plate was served after the presentation of the awards. Mrs. Bates Cross and Mrs. D. D. McCoy won high and second high score prizes, respectively, among the club members, and Mrs. D. R. Boone was awarded high score prize among the guests.

Club members present were: Mesdames Bob Saunders, Robert Brown, Bythel Cooper, D. D. McCoy, R. W. Ward, Bates Cross, E. L. Stewart, Tom Mears, Rufe Brown, Clay Stinnett, and E. C. Stone.

Guests included: Mesdames L. K. Thomson, Chess Sadler, John T. Brown, Jim McClellan, Miller Stinnett, Howard Franks, H. K. Jackson, D. R. Boone, J. D. Brown Jr., Stewart Williams, C. B. Braden, Hugh Saunders, and Francis

Powell.

J. Leigh Brooks of Waco, a former resident of this cit, was a guest of friends here Sunday.

**Pioneer Resident of County Buried Sun.**

Funeral services for J. P. Jones, 83, pioneer resident of Coryell County, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the grave in the Live Oak Cemetery with the Rev. Milton Slayden of Evant conducting assisted by the Reverends R. M. Studer and Ben Reynolds, both of Pearl. Mr. Jones, who had been in ill health for almost three years but had been seriously ill only ten days, died at his home in the Liberty community Saturday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock.

Joseph P. Jones was born in Berryville, Arkansas, October 18, 1856, and at the age of 20, he came to Gatesville, Texas to live with his father. He was married to Mary Frances Walker Sept. 2, 1880 at Gatesville by the Rev. R. C. Perry. To this union were born twelve children, all of whom were present at his bedside at the time of his death. His wife preceded him in death about 3 years. Early in life, Mr. Jones was converted and joined the Methodist Church at Liberty.

Surviving are: six sons, Lowe of Post, Chester of Clovis, New Mexico, Wiley of Slayton, Jim and Anglis of Liberty, and Johnnie of Ireland; six daughters, Mrs. R. E. Ashby of Gatesville, Mrs. Joe Glaze, Mrs. Eldon Harris, and Mrs. Edgar Newsom, all of Liberty, Mrs. Charlie Cook of Canadian, and Mrs. Edger Jones of Post; 49 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were his grandsons, Dean and Frank Cook, Bruce and Joe Walter Jones, and Eustace and Audly Harris.

**J. O. Brown Is V-Pres. Guaranty**

The only "shake-up", or change in the officials of the two banks in Gatesville was in the Guaranty Bank & Trust Company, where J. O. Brown was made Vice-President, with Lewis Holmes remaining as Active Vice-President.

Pete Patterson, Assistant Cashier was also made a member of the Board of Directors.

In the National Bank of Gatesville no changes were made, the officers and directors remaining the same.

**Fiery Itching Skin Gets Quick Relief**

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**RIGHT OUT OF THE AIR**

By EARLE FERRIS

BEVERLY, pictured here, is radio's latest singing star. Long featured on "Johnny Presents," she is now co-starred with Johnny Green



and his orchestra for the same sponsor on the Wednesday night "Breezin' Along" programs over the NBC-Blue network.

Phil Harris, Jack Benny's maestro, picks oranges for his breakfasts. The Harris orange grove which adjoins the patio has matured and is bearing its first crop this season.

Probably the only program on the air written by its listeners is "Tony Wons' Scrap Book," which just returned to the kilocycles.

Although Fred Allen lives only around the corner from the swank New York Athletic Club and has



been invited to membership many times, he prefers to belong to a Y.M.C.A. and takes his gym workouts there.

Phil Spitalny, maestro of the "Hour of Charm" heard Sunday nights at 10 P. M. E. S. T. over the NBC-Red network, keeps a record of the requested songs by audiences in each city where his all-girl orchestra plays. Then on their next appearance there the noted band-leader knows what type of compositions they prefer.

Gabriel Heatter's "We, the People" program, now in its fourth year, has a goal. "Gabe" hopes that before long every country on the globe will have been represented in the series.

Nigel Bruce, pictured here, is heard every Monday night over the NBC-Blue network as "Dr. Watson" in "Sherlock Holmes."



Bruce appears with Basil Rathbone, who plays the title role, and the pair have been pronounced by many to be "radio's ideal team of dramatic stars."

Many listeners have written NBC saying the voices they hear on "I Love a Mystery" sound very familiar. Carlton E. Morse, author of the eerie serial that's heard Mondays through Fridays, will not reveal the names of the actors who play the three leading roles.

Bob Barron, who scares dialers as the villain, "Blackbeard," in "Jack Armstrong," often steps out of character off the air and makes appearances as a baritone soloist.

Hollywood press photographers, who know beauty as well as any-



one, said Helen Wood, above, possessed one of the most photogenic faces in Hollywood. Helen is heard each Thursday as Elaine Dascom in "Those We Love."

**"FINS" FOR THE FINNS**

So far, there's no money to report, other than that already reported, but here's a story about this fund.

Houston, Jan. 13 (AP)—A Texas penitentiary inmate, who wrote as "one who can appreciate liberty", sent 25 cents to the Houston Finnish relief fund.

The prisoner, who signed himself "A Number", wrote: "I am almost ashamed to send so meager a contribution . . . but I do wish to contribute something in the interest of this nation of people who so heroically are defending their rights and independence from aggression."

It seems, folks of all walks of life are interested in the Finns.

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# Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans spent the week end in Belton.

Mrs. Ethel Goodall visited relatives in Clifton over the week end.

Guests in the Leo Jenson home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hoff and daughter and John M. Jenson, all of Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Stockburger visited in Goldthwaite Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thomson of Temple were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Thomson Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Griffin spent the week end in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Straw and Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Lively spent Sunday with Grady Perkins and family of Oglesby.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Straw returned to their home in Corpus Christi Sunday after visiting relatives here the past two weeks.

## Miller-Patterson Nuptials Performed at Rockport

Miss Madge Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of this city, and Pat Patterson of Ada, Oklahoma were married Sunday evening, January 6, in Rockport, Texas.

Mrs. Patterson is Western Union operator at Aransas Pass, and Mr. Patterson is employed by an oil company in the same city, where the couple are making their home at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus McKinney and daughter of Goldthwaite were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Box and children of San Angelo were guests in the John Washburn home Sunday.

Edwin McDonald of Dallas was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDonald.

Miss Martha Jo Taylor of Dallas spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. John T. Post, and other relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gray, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cook, Mrs. Johnnie Washburn and son, Lynn Sidney, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webb of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Leaird Sr., Byron McClellan and Billy Clay McClellan spent Sunday in Austin with Danny McClellan and Jack Straw, both students at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Murray and Mrs. A. A. Daniels spent the week end in Waco and Fort Worth.

Mrs. E. T. Mayes, Sr., who is in a Waco hospital, will be conveyed to her home Wednesday. E. T. Mayes Sr., E. T. Mayes Jr., and Mrs. Harold Chamlee visited her in Waco Sunday.

Pat Hollingsworth spent Sunday in Clifton.

Miss Joyce Baker, Miss Dorothy Culberson and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Colwick spent Sunday afternoon in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pollard and daughters and Porter Adams of Oglesby visited in the George Miller home Sunday. Little Miss Sandra Sue Adams returned home with her father.

G. W. Mason and Allen Mason of Stephenville were guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Durward Shepherd, the latter part of last week.

William Powell, who lives near Houston, has been seriously ill with typhus fever the past two weeks. Last reports were that he was improving satisfactorily.

C. E. Dansby of Lubbock was a week end guest of his sister, Mrs. Pat Sherwood.

L. A. Dixon, Correspondent

## Levita

Mrs. P. H. Permenter, Corsp.

News gift to all of the News staff and also the correspondents of our best County paper; that is we think so.

There will be preaching at the Methodist Church next Sunday, the third Sunday, in place of the fourth. Everyone is invited to come and hear our new preacher if you haven't heard him. Come once.

Mrs. Jocie Dutton is still confined to her bed and is not doing any good and not any hopes of her ever doing any better.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dickie and children of Ireland visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dickie Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ben Rogers and Permenter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beachley and son, Billie, of Ireland, Mrs. Irvin Watts of Ater and Mr. and Mrs. Gran Rogers.

Mr. Oran Webb went to Waco last week to the hospital for examination. Hope he will be better.

There has been a good deal of colds, none serious, Mrs. Kate Permenter was very poorly for the better part of two weeks, but was able to be at Sunday school. Not many present because the weather was too cold.

Mr. Alvie Huckabee is very low, and is not expected to live. They called in all the children, but hope he will be better soon.

The young people have organized a league and all of the young folks are invited to attend and take a part.

Our school is doing nicely with such good teachers. Their work together is fine.

Mrs. Zula Stuard of Baytown spent New Year's week attending to business and visiting her mother, Mrs. Mat Rogers.

Mrs. Etta Anderson of Purlmela spent last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Rogers.

## BANKS CLOSE 19TH ROBT. E. LEE'S BIRTHDAY

Celebrating an "Old Southern Custom", Gatesville banks close their doors Friday, 19th, in celebration of Robert E. Lee's birthday.

Of all the closings by the banks, we think this one deserves more than any, possible, since, as everyone knows Robert E. Lee was a great Southerner, and was considered equally as great by the North, even tho' he was against that section of the country in one of the worst tragedies that has ever confronted the United States of America.

More newsprint is exported from Canada than from all other countries combined. Canada leads the world in newsprint production.

The insect variety of Japan corresponds, roughly with that of the temperate regions of Europe.

# PALACE THEATRE

"THE PICK OF THE PICTURES"

TUES. AND WED.

**RAH! RAH! RAH!**  
**RAYE! RAYE! RAYE!**  
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## BUS AND TRAIN SCHEDULES

- BUS-
- To Waco
- Arrive at Gatesville .. 9:25 a. m.
- Arrive at Gatesville 2:20 p. m.
- Arrive at Gatesville....6:25 p. m.
- Waco to Brownwood
- Leave Gatesville .... 11:15 a. m.
- Leave Gatesville ..... 3:00 p. m.
- Leave GaGtesville ... 7:25 p. m.
- TRAIN-
- Sunday
- Leave Waco.....9:30 a. m.
- Arrive Gatesville.....12:05 p. m.
- Leave Gatesville.....2:30 p. m.
- Arrive Waco.....5:15 p. m.
- Week Days
- Arrive Gatesville.....9:01 a. m.
- Leave Hamilton.....6:30 a. m.
- Arrive Waco.....11:00 a. m.
- Leave Waco.....9:00 a. m.
- Arrive Gatesville.....12:30 p. m.
- Arrive Hamilton.....2:30 p. m.

Throughout the north temperate zone may be found about 200 species of iris. North America contains about 20 varieties.

## Vice-President Garner— Will He Respond to Call As Presidential Candidate?



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Mayfield Kothmann (center), 18-year-old Texan from Mason County, Texas, whose Hereford steer, Lucky Boy II, won the blue ribbon awarded for the grand champion beef animal at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, is shown with President S. G. McAllister of the International Harvester Company (left), and Miss Gertrude L. Warren (right), field agent in 4-H Club work, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. Young Kothmann, the first Texas boy to win this premier national livestock award, was congratulated while in Chicago by Mr. McAllister and Miss Warren for his skill in feeding and developing the outstanding beef animal in the United States during 1939.

The custom of using the name "Jack" as a general term for the average man originated in the Middle Ages.

It is said that whooping cough

is the most contagious of all childhood diseases.

At the age of one year the average vocabulary contains seven words.

## Somewhere in This Country 5% Want War, Surveys Show

THERE is almost no likelihood that the United States will go to war. This is the healthy, satisfying assurance of Dr. George Gallup, head of the American Institute of Public Opinion, as stated in his quarterly report for Cosmopolitan Magazine in the February issue.

In the last four months the Institute has conducted nearly fifty surveys treating every aspect of American attitudes on the European war. Only an invasion of our soil can get us into war, the surveys showed. Otherwise, it's peace for America or so say 95 out of every 100 polled.

Unlike the last war, when certain incidents at sea helped pitch us into the conflict, the seizure of the City of Flint and the sinking of the Athenia with a loss of American lives had surprisingly little effect on American sentiment, Dr. Gallup points out. If anything, these incidents served to make us even more wary against getting involved.

But almost as great as our desire to stay out is the desire to help the Allies. "The big question of 1940," says Dr. Gallup, "is whether these twin aims will clash; that is, whether the desire to see the Allies win will become more important to us than the desire to stay out of war. At present, avoidance of war is uppermost."

Further, the surveys help explode the myth that American businessmen want to see the United States enter the war. The ratio among them

for staying out is 20 to 1—about the same as for those at the other end of the income scale. Also, there is no great difference of opinion by racial groups on the war question. American citizens of foreign parentage are no more eager to go to war than those of pure American descent. Even those of Polish parentage stand 9 to 1 against going in.

The only other possibility of getting America involved is an invasion of Canada or the Panama Canal or South America. Seventy-three per cent said they would fight to defend Canada; the same number for the Panama Canal area; but only 53 per cent would fight if South America were attacked.

America is not as apt to be duped by propaganda this time as it was during the last war. How aware are we of war propaganda today? The Institute has found that the majority of the people here are skeptical of the official news statements from both the German side and the Allied side. Only one person in ten has complete faith in news from either side.

### ★ FASHION PREVIEW ★



"Pretty smooth" is Vassar's comment on Ellen's skating costume. She likes hot cocoa, a hot band and hot dogs. December Good Housekeeping likes her fluffy yellow angora mittens, warm yellow socks, brief wool-jersey skirt with a yellow lining, wooly black sweater with yellow and red elastic waistband and that perky red tam.

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### COURTHOUSE NEWS



#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jesus Sandobal and Tomasa Caronsa.  
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#### DEEDS RECORDED

Jessie Washburn to H. C. Laxon  
T. J. Alford to Annie Alford.  
W. E. Grant and wife to Vivian Johnston.  
Adolph Headge and wife to L. S. Headge.

C. O. Longmire and wife to Mrs. Kathryn Lester.

#### NEW CARS REGISTERED

C. O. Longmire, '40 Ford Coupe  
Ray Scruggs, '40 Chevrolet Sedan.  
O. N. Hix, '40 Chevrolet Sedan.

## Pathfinder Polls of Public Opinion

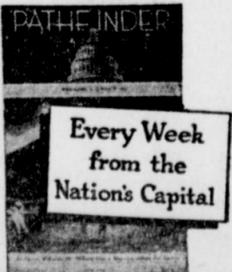
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# Hornettes Defeat Ireland Friday Nite: Hornets Trample Mart

Gatesville basketball fans should at last come to the realization that Gatesville high school has a couple of fine ball teams, which is proved beyond a doubt by the fine record that the youngsters have made thus far in the 1940 cage season.

Last Friday night while the Hornettes were running over a classy Ireland team the Hornets were romping on the Mart Panthers by even a larger score. Paced by Koch and Ward the Hornets won in a walk over the Mart quint and emerged victorious by a score of 31 to 14. In the second clash the GHS second string downed the Panther Cubs 5 to 38.

In Ireland the same night, the girls had very little trouble in beating the Ireland sextette, 30-15. The Hornettes took an early lead and kept it all through the game. The starting lineup for the Hornettes was Patterson, Rutherford, Moore at forwards, and Apel, Mueller and Black at guards. Doris Patterson made fourteen points and Ruth Rutherford made eleven to lead in the scoring for Gatesville. Ireland has a hustling forward in Hampton and an effective guard in Davis.

## GHS Hornettes Basketball Roster

Last year the Gatesville High School Girls won the state championship. All but one of that great team has graduated. Ruth Rutherford is the only one left. The rest of the team has never played for Gatesville High very much. All the girls 15 years of age and all but two will be back another year or two. The team so far is shaping up far better than has been expected they would. The kids are playing fine ball taking into consideration their age, size, experience, and not having played together until this year.

**Ruth Rutherford**, forward, is playing her fourth year. Ruth is a senior and has played remarkably well so far this season. Ruth is a Gatesville product and has shown a very remarkable ability in basket ball.

**Dollie Moore**, forward, is playing her first year, she came from Plainview. Dollie is fast, a good ball handler and will develop into a very fine player.

**Doris Patterson**, forward, has attended Gatesville Schools nearly all her life. Doris played on the Junior team last year. She is fast overcoming her handicaps and looks like she will develop into one of the best.

**Imogene Curry**, one of last years squad girls, is being shifted back and forth. Playing a guard or forward position which ever is needed. She is playing her first year as a regular. Has fine possibilities and should help a lot in the questions as to whether the team is winning or losing.

**Linnie Fae Turner**, forward, and is a Gatesville product. She played on the Junior team last year. Linnie Fas is a long shot artist. Once having gained the experience, will make a very good ball player.

**Camille Lester**, guard is a Gatesville product. Played last year with the Junior team. Camille has the possibilities of being a second "Olive Oil". She needs a lot of experience and we think she is getting her share this season.

**Norma Apel**, guard, comes to Gatesville from Plainview. She is a good hustler, good ball handler, has a fine spirit, and in time will be among the best in the county.

**Dorothy Mueller**, guard comes to Gatesville from Plainview. Strong, fine ability, good ball handler will make Gatesville a good player.

**Ara Mae Black**, guard, comes to Gatesville from Ewing. Little short in the gifted art of basket ball, makes up for it in determination, fight and hustle. She will turn out to be among the best unless I miss my guess. I believe she is the fighter on the club. She doesn't know what it means to get tired.

Might add that the girls are about the same height as a whole, most of them ranging around 5 feet, and 6 inches.

## GHS Basketball Schedule



These games are to be played in the Gatesville High School Gym.

Tuesday, Jan. 16, Girls vs. Ireland, 7 p. m. Boys vs. Star, 8 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, Girls vs. Evant, 7 p. m. Boys vs. Evant, 8 p. m.

Thurs., Jan. 18, Girls vs. Copperas Cove, Boys vs. Copperas Cove. Games start at 7 and 8 o'clock.

Saturday, Jan. 20, Girls vs. West 7 p. m. Boys vs. West, 8 p. m.

Saturday, Jan. 27, Gatesville boys vs. Ireland boys, 7 p. m. There will be two boys games.

Monday, Jan. 29, Girls vs. Abbott, 7 p. m. Boys vs. Abbott, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 30, Girls vs. Turnersville, Boys vs. Turnersville, Games start at 7 and 8 p. m.

## GHS Hornets Basketball Roster

Players that make up the team: **Jack Moore**, six foot, fast, shifty, and a very good ball handler came to Gatesville from Plainview. Jack plays a guard on the team.

**Ray Ward**, 5 feet and 8 inches is a Gatesville product having been in Gatesville Schools nearly all his life. Ray is a descendent of a great line of ball players. And Ray is doing his bit to uphold that dignity. Ray plays a forward position.

**Harold Koch**, 5 feet, 7 inches, came to Gatesville from Plainview. He is fast and really sends the ball through the hoop. Harold is doing his part to win for Gatesville High. Harold plays a forward on the team.

**Adolph Schenewolf**, 5 ft. 10 in. comes to Gatesville from Plainview. He is fast, aggressive, a good ball hark, and a fast breaker. He is a guard.

**Nathan Wittie**, 6 feet, big, and strong, came to Gatesville from Ewing. He is a most determined boy on the the team. His spirit is among the best. Center is his position on the team.

**Jan Jones**, 5 feet, 11 inches, is a Gatesville boy. Fast improving, has the prospect of making a very fine ball player. Jan is a guard.

**Lavern Dyson**, 5 feet, 10 inches came to Gatesville from Plainview. Needs a little time and experience to turn into a very good ball player. He is a center.

**Eugene Blanchard**, came to Gatesville from Ewing. He is 5 feet, 11 inches, very active, a good ball hustler, and should make Gatesville a real player.

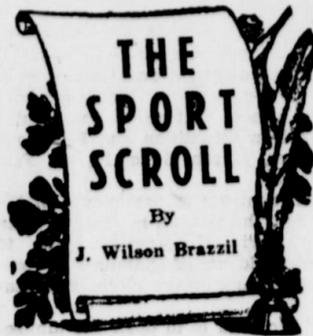
**Red White**, 5 feet, 8 inches tall has come out of the kinks. Usually big, Red is learning fast to break and handle the ball and will make a good guard.

**Elmo King**, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, came to Gatesville from Plainview. Elmo has the makings of a good ball player. When he gets the experience he will be a real ball player. Elmo plays a guard position.

## Hornets Lose To Star Quint

In Star last Wednesday night the Hornets did not have such good luck. The Gatesville boys led until the last quarter when the Star boys piled up a four point lead to end the game at 25 to 21. Jack Moore and Koch for Gatesville turned in fair games.

In Mexico, the maguey plant is used as a clothesline, with the spines serving as clothespins.



This year, as in the past, Coryell County furnished the nucleus around which one Texas' greatest basketball teams has been built—the Texas Wesleyan Rams of Ft. Worth.

Last Wed. night, Cullen and Ralph Walsh, brilliant brother combination, who hail from Jonesboro, sparked the Rams to a thrilling 33-23 victory over the Sam Houston Bearcats.

Cullen, rugged junior, tossed in 9 points to lead the scoring attack for the Rams and his younger brother, Ralph played a great defensive game and hit the basket for 4 points.

Jack Thornton and Hazen Ward, two more Coryell County products, also occupy regular berths on the Ram quintet and were highly praised for their performance Wednesday night.

This was the Rams fourth victory of the season and so far are undefeated.

Our flower of esteem this week goes to none other than Charles Collins, McGregor Sports scribe, for his splendid column that appeared in Friday's issue of the Mirror. As a member of the sport writer's fraternity, I can imagine the tremendous amount of midnight oil that Charles burned while batting out this fine tribute to a fine ball team, an excellent coach, and a splendid group of supporting fans. So congratulations, Charles and here's wishing you luck in your pursuit of that million bucks.

The powerful Anico basketball team that thrilled local fans when they tangled with the Hornettes in the local gym recently are scheduled to play a Dallas sextette in Dallas on January 22.

This famous team hails from Galveston and is sponsored by the American National Life Insurance Company, hence the name has been shortened to ANICO.

For two years in a row the Anico team has captured the AUU championship of the United States and during the last three seasons have won 87 out of 90 games.

This record makes them the best (by test) girls' basketball team in the United States. The game will be free to the public, giving everybody an opportunity to see the Island lassies in action.

## Hornets Basketball Record Thus Far

Gatesville 35, Riesel 23  
Gatesville 28, Pearl 24  
Gatesville 33, Clifton 11  
Gatesville 26, Abbott 28  
Gatesville 31, Mart 12  
Gatesville 37, Riesel 26  
Gatesville 13, Jonesboro 22  
Gatesville 25, Marlin 5  
Gatesville 14, Jonesboro 15  
Gatesville 35, Pearl 22  
Gatesville 30, McGregor 13  
Gatesville 32, Mart 14  
Gatesville 21, Star 25

Total for Gatesville 361, Total for opponents 240.

Individual scoring for five of the Gatesville boys reads as follows:

Koch 77, Wittie 30, Schenewolf 52, Moore 70, Ward 137.  
Games won 9, Games lost 4.

## Hornettes Basketball Record Thus Far

Gatesville 45, Riesel 18  
Gatesville 27, Pearl 27  
Gatesville 37, Clifton 6  
Gatesville 38, Abbott 17  
Gatesville 12, Mesquite 22  
Gatesville 25, Mesquite 21  
Gatesville 37, Riesel 19  
Gatesville 8 Galveston Anicos 47  
Gatesville 26, Jonesboro 23  
Gatesville 25, Jonesboro 16  
Gatesville 28, Pearl 16  
Gatesville 30, Ireland 15.

Total for Gatesville 338, Total for opponents 247.

Individual scoring thus far: Rutherford 157, Moore, 76, Turner 32, Patterson 41.

Games won 8, Games lost 4. One of the games lost to a team not a school.

## Bulldogs Bow To Local Teams

In McGregor Saturday night the Hornets reigned. In the first game the Gatesville girls defeated the McGregor girls by a score of 30 to 9. The second team again played the entire game. Coach Schwarz seems to have two good teams instead of one. The lineup was Caufield, Rose, and Doris Patterson at forwards and Black, Pete Hardin and Featherstone at guards. Patterson again starred for the Hornettes.

In the second game the local Hornets defeated the Bulldogs by a score of 26 to 10. The starting lineup for the Hornets was Jones and Schenewolf at guards, Wittie at center, and Ward and Koch at forwards. In the game the star guard for Gatesville was Schenewolf, in the way he was guarding his men and taking the ball off the backboard and Ward was the star on offense. He also led in scoring for Gatesville with fourteen points. FLASH! Gatesville found a new star in Pedigo of McGregor. He dropped the old ball in Gatesville's basket for his share of Gatesville's points. His mistake gave the Hornets two points. This was the laugh of the evening.

## Gatesville Cagers To Play Evant

On Wednesday night the boys and girls clubs will tangle with the Evant clubs. These will be great games filled with wild excitement and strong rivalry. The strong Hornets will be an inspired team in battling the champions from last year who beat them by such a small margin. The Evant Elks have defeated two of the states' leading high schools, Waco high and Woodrow Wilson of Dallas. This game will be played at 8 p. m.

At 7 p. m. an equally important game will be played. The strong Hornettes take on the Evant team. Both teams will be striving to maintain county supremacy. The teams are equally fast and good. The fans, rooters, and supporters of the Hornets are particularly needed at these games. Come out and see the teams play. You will go home well satisfied, having seen two great teams in action.



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(Re-election)  
O. H. CROSS

**For State Senator, 21st Dist:**

J. MANLEY HEAD  
(Re-election)

**For Representative 94th Dist.:**

WELDON BURNLEY  
(Second Term)

W. J. DUBE, JR.  
HARDY NABORS

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

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

**For District Attorney:**

H. WILLIAM (Bill) ALLEN  
(Second Term)

**For District Clerk:**

CARL McCLENDON  
(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  
LEVI AULDRIDGE

**For Commissioner, Beat 3:**

N. E. JAYROE  
JOE A. TUBBS  
HARRY JOHNSON  
(Re-election)  
JOEL B. SHIRLEY  
A. E. (Albert) HANES

**For Commissioner, Beat 4:**

T. A. (Tom) CHAMBERS  
OAD PAINTER  
(Re-election)  
EDWIN M. ELMS  
DICK PAYNE

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**BETWEEN BOTTLES**



By W. MAT JONES, JR'S  
"GHOST WRITER"

I want a date with Miss Sara Lynn Scott, she's the 1940 winner of the News-Merchant's Stork Derby Contest, which closed yesterday. Began to think there would be no ladies in this race, but Pop says it's Leap Year, and this little maiden just stepped out and took the prize.

Another highlight, Pop says, if you want to win the Stork Derby Contest in Coryell County, it's a pretty good chance you have to win if your Pa's name is "Wesley". The "Mr." of the 1939 Stork Derby winner was Wesley Wells, and Miss Scott's Pop's name is "Westley."

Getting to be a "slicker" and have already been to town last week, 2 times. Spent most of the time sleeping in Grandma's flower shop, and Mama took me up to Uncle Kermit's office and weighed me. Will be in a 2 figure column weight by the time you read this, meaning, 10 pounds.

I been in "training" for both a spectator and a participant in the Lions Club's Golden Gloves Tournament. Don't know yet, what weight I'll fight in but imagine if there's a scrap it'll be the "Diaper Pin", ten to fifteen pounds, since I'm scaling just about that. However, with a little home cooperation, I might be able to scale this down a little and make a lighter weight. I'll probably do better as a spectator as these bright ring lights, don't seem to work very well with my eyes, right now. I know, everytime I go out, Mom has to put a little blanket over me and keep my eyes out of the sun. Maybe I'll get used to this daylight stuff soon, at least, I hope.

I hear the bottle warmer—there is a gadget for you, Mom and Pop says—it beats the old style hot water warmer, and I don't have to wait until the milk heats. Time I said all that, and the milk's hot, so here goes on some more avirdupois (?) Pop was in too big a hurry to look that one up.

**Marine Enlistments**

You can enlist in the U. S. Marine Corps in Waco on the 22, 23, 24, and 25, when a representative will be there to pass on applicants. Requirements are: age, 18 to 30, single, white, between 64 and 74 inches tall, no dependants.

**PETIT JURY—**

**Third Week**

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**Fourth Week**

B. E. Clement, E. P. Pollard, Eldon Harris, M. M. Davis, C. H. Graham, A. L. Freeman, Jr., Edgar Franks, Ben Duncan, Ernest Dryer, A. A. Gebert, W. P. Garrett, Allen Gannaway, D. W. Russell, A. A. Alford, Knox Williams, G. C. Frase, J. A. Beverly, R. B. Chandler, L. R. Thomas, O. D. Stobaugh, J. A. Rauschenberg, J. E. Davidson, Jr., G. F. Vandiver, Jule Rattan, Bush Kearney, G. N. Anderson, J. H. Bland, K. W. Ray, B. B. Comer, F. S. Ricketts, R. A. Pruitt, Aubrey Davidson, B. A. Bay, J. L. Riebuck, L. M. Adams and M. A. Webb.

**Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show March 8-17**

Dates for All-Southwestern Roundup, where home town talent passes in review and visitors meet their former fellow townsmen, will be a new feature at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 8 to 17, in Fort Worth.

Invitations to participate in the events have been mailed by John B. Davis, secretary-manager, to 50 presidents of chambers of commerce and other civic organizations.

The plan is to open the amusement building on the stock show grounds to the general and visiting public each morning of the exposition. Delegations will bring their home town talent for 30-minute programs, which may include, band concerts, quartets, tap dancers, or other talent towns.

**"Twinzes" Born To Mr. and Mrs. Tucker**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Newton Tucker of Jonesboro, were twins, named Tommy Charles Tucker and Johnnie Bruce Tucker, on January 14 at 2:15 and 2:29 respectively.

Merchants, if these boys should have been Stork Derby Winners, guess we'd just have doubled up on our gifts. They are 1940's first twins, anyway, and of course, we welcome them.

**LEVI AULDRIDGE—**

I believe that the County finances should be kept on a sound basis, and if I am elected Commissioner, I will endeavor to work with the other officers of the County in a progressive administration for the entire county but in keeping the ability of our tax holders to meet the expenses of our administration.

I hope to see each and every one, and personally solicit their support, and any favors that can be shown be will be greatly appreciated.

To those who do not know me personally I would appreciate an investigation from any one in or around Copperas Cove, where I am best known, or from any one anywhere else who knows me.

If I am elected to this office I will endeavor to conduct myself and the business of my office in such a way that you will never regret the trusts and confidence that you have shown in me.

LEVI AULDRIDGE  
Candidate, Commissioner, Beat 2  
(Political Adv. 1tp)

**HARMON 4-H CLUB NEWS**

Harmon 4-H Club met January 16 with Miss Gibson. She showed us all different kinds of chickens and turkeys. She taught us parts of a chicken, and also showed us how to make a home-made brooder; all the girls may make one. We adjourned to meet January 30. We will meet with Mrs. Meeker.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shows and daughter, Katherine, visited his mother, Mrs. J. B. Shows, and also Mr. and Mrs. Coyne Robinson during the holidays.

**City Officials, Gatesville**

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E. Routh..... Alderman  
J. O. Brown..... Alderman  
Rufus Brown..... Alderman  
Eiland Lovejoy..... City Secy.  
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## from . . . South America's Columbia

By R. G. Davidson

I was awfully sorry about not getting to talk to you—that was supposed to be all of you—alls Christmas present and mine too. Your voice sure did sound swell, gosh it was just as if you were across the street and then I guess I got so excited that I yelled too loud in it or something and must have blown out a radio tube. You see the way it goes from Bogota to Miami by shortwave radio which is owned and operated by the telephone company, then from Miami to Gatesville it is by regular long distance phone over the wires. The radio in Miami went wrong and I couldn't hear you. They have an apparatus on it that jumbles the voice all up so that the set that receives the voice must have the same kind of jigger to unjumble it so it can be understood. One or the other "jumbler" as I am referring to it went to the bad. It is technically called a "privacy something or other" we have them on our radio for the company use. I almost forgot to say the call was cancelled by the telephone company, so it didn't cost me anything but tears.

Chico said I was yelling so loud that you could have heard me anyway, but gosh, I sure did enjoy hearing the few words I did. I put the call in that afternoon at 2:30 but you weren't home, then finally we got connection again with Miami and tried at 7 and then again when we finally got you. Chico and Mack were waiting on me to go eat dinner, so I gave up the call and went on out to eat and left word to call me at Tembels, the place we went out to eat our dinner. We were in the middle of our meal and the waiter comes trotting over with the telephone and plugs in the wall by our table and says I have a call from the states, wow, my heart jumped ten more beats, but no luck the connection was still bad, so it was put off until morning. We had planned to leave early but waited until 8:30 for the call and then til 9 and then til 10 and gosh that was just too much. I wanted to cry, so we just had to leave. Well, better luck on the next call. The call from Bogota to Gatesville cost 18 pesos or about \$10 and it is more for regular calls, but that is holidays and Sundays, but it is still less for station to station calls, so when we get our radio fixed here so that Cucuta will have a direct connection by radio to Miami then I may call you from here. We can set a certain date or evening and you all can wait for the station to station call, I will just call 366 Gatesville. Calls originating in the states can be sent to Cucuta now, but they must go thru Barranquilla, and operates only in the day time. In a few more months we will be fixed with the company station.

Now let's see, the trip, we left here about four thirty on Friday afternoon, just Chico, Mack and I, Chico's car is a delux coupe, one of these small two door sedans but bigger than a coupe, it's a Ford. We pulled up into the mountains out of Pampoloma at about ten thousand feet and had a clear beautiful moon all night, bright

enough that we could have gone without the lights, and it made it a beautiful drive thru the mountains with that moon, gee, if I had only had some cute little blonde girl to keep me awake, but anyway I slept a while, drove some, and so on, we just took turn about all the way. The road goes over mountains all the way, up and down over about six ranges, well, really one big range, but you go up to as high as 12,150 feet (by actual altimeter we had one in the car) and then we would go back down then back up and then down, all the way, and the trip was three hundred and ninety (390) miles and that is a long way when you think of it in terms of roads much worse than any that have ever been in all the United States! This road has been open only some two years and will be some two hundred years before it could be called a road!

At ever county line, and every state line, we had to stop, that was some eight or ten times, you have to stop, for one thing they have a post on each side of the road and a four inch log chain stretched across the road. At these points, each one of them, coming and going, you must present all of your papers, more than you would if you were going from the U. S. to Mexico, you must tell where you are going, give them the Cedula (your Columbian passport) and oh gosh, just about everything. They have departmental duties, that is on some things such as tobacco, that you must pay duty on, and all in all it is a pain in the neck. However, it is very lax, but very slow.

About mid nite we arrived in a little town, well not so little, in population, but they had only two gas pumps in the whole town, we tried every where to find the fellows who were supposed to sell us gas, but could get nothing out of anyone, we thought they were all kinda screwy! So we figured we had enough to make it to the next town anyway, we did, but about half way we had a flat, fixed it, both of our front tires were down, one of back going down, five nails in the right front, four in the left, two in the back. The bus drivers were having a strike and that was in my opinion a hellava way to have a strike but they put nails all over the streets of Malaga.

We finally got a new tube and got the others patched and were on our way in a couple of hours, takes time to do anything in this country. We passed thru some of the most beautiful valleys lying up in the mountains and it was really cold up there too, the heavy clothes sure came in handy, even the heavy over coat. Well after driving steady with no stops, not even to eat, none other than for the flats and twice for gas, we pulled in to Bogota at 11 in the morning. We went to the Oranada Hotel and all we could get was the Bridal Suite, big enough to have a ball in the living room, had two big divans, real modern furniture, and four or five big easy chairs, and a few others, a bunch of lamps and what not. It looked like an indoor basketball court except for in luxury. Huge windows that overlooked the park and cathedral, one drawback, the cathedral had bells in the tower, the tower was even with our bedroom window, and they play songs on the bells about every fifteen minutes, during the holidays.

Mack was the last one to drive so he was tired and went to bed, Chico and I bathed and after storing away a T-bone steak about 1 and one-half inches thick with everything else to eat that we could think of, we started out shopping and walking, mostly looking, looking at the pretty girls, gosh they look just like the Amer-

ican girls and dress like Paris will tomorrow, wow! The city is a real city, and I mean a city, it is by far the largest I have ever been in! It is really a coming city of the world. The fore-fathers of Bogota didn't take into consideration the future needs, which our autos and streetcars, bus and traffic have made the city a turmoil, the streets are just wide enough going north and south on the main ones for two street cars to pass each other, nothing else, ones that are this narrow have no traffic except walking and streetcars, no cars or buses. Most of the other streets going east and west are just wide enough for one car and no more. Now I mean this about the main part or business section and old part of the city, of course most of the city is new and built in modern times and is as modern as any city in the world, yet you must remember that until about five years ago there was no more than a hand full of cars in the whole city, today there are thousands; Ten years ago there was not even one! To get the few they had there at first, they were taken apart and carried in on mules.

Saturday nite we were too tired to do much, rode around awhile and went visiting with Julio Oride the fellow from here that lives in Bogota. He took us to a couple of clubs, but we were too dead to have any fun. I checked in and went to bed about eleven, Chico came in shortly, and finally Mack gave it up for he hadn't slept much in the afternoon. Sunday we walked around some of the pretty parks they were wonderful, every kind of flower, and every color of the rainbow. Just beyond words to describe, then we ate lunch, and let's see, we took the tunnel car up to Monserata, I learned to spell it and now I have forgotten how it was) the church built up on the mountain overlooking Bogota, all of it was carried up piece by piece about three thousand feet up an almost sheer bluff by people seeking forgiveness and etc. Anyway, it is supposed to have one of the bones of one of the saints, Paul or some one up there, lots and lots of miracles have happened there and it is pitiful to see all these poor helpless creatures trying to get up there to get cured or what ever they want. There is a big room in the cathedral where these various people have affidavits and letters, so forth, about the miracles, the place is full of crutches, canes, glasses, and what not! Then way up above the altar there is a glass case containing a lifesize figure of Christ in one of the steps of the Crucifixion, it is a masterpiece of work, this case is supposed to also contain the bone or bones of this saint! To get up to this place there is a winding stair way up one side of the place and down on the other, we brazenly walked up there to look, we discovered that it was customary to go up the steps on ones knees, but they probably overlooked us and just say "Americanos".

Then after coming down we drove out to Tequedama Falls, some thirty miles from Bogota, the source of their electric power and the end of their suicides.

Th falls are some six hundred feet high, that is a pretty high spot for water to fall and too darn far for any human, so there is some one or two jumping off ever week. The government says they would like for it to be stopped but it can't be as far as I could see, there was absolutely nothing to keep you from just walking out anywhere there and going down. It seems to be the favorite spot for lovers, in the Catholic Church there is no divorce, so many of the times, one of the lovers can't marry because they are not free

## BRACKETED

By BRACK CURRY



Congress and the Political  
Situation: Part IV

Of the three major Republican contenders, only Senator Vandenberg is not personally undertaking an active nation-wide campaign for delegates. Senator Vandenberg, with a brilliant record of achievement in the Senate, has said that he would take the nomination if it were offered—but that is as far as he has gone or intends to go toward seeking party preferment. Nevertheless, a Vandenberg-for-President committee is functioning in Michigan and has sent agents to several states sounding out sentiment for the Michigan Senator. Indications are that he will have an initial delegate strength of about 100 at the convention.

Senator Taft is a comparative newcomer in politics, being elected to the Senate in 1938. He has however, gained national prominence partly because of his name and partly through his own ability and aggressiveness.

He has been speaking in states from coast to coast, attacking new deal spending, demanding a balanced budget, reform of the relief administration, and a solution of the agricultural problem.

Although lacking the personal appeal which voters apparently demand in presidential candidates, Taft seems to offer a good bet to the Republicans. On the basis of present indications, he will enter the convention with the largest single bloc of delegates, numbering 250 to 300.

New York's Tom Dewey opened his campaign on December 6 with a speech at Minneapolis which, while undefinitive as to national issues, branded the New Yorker as a factor to be recon-

to—so they choose to die. There are so many suicides that the church has set up a Virgin Somebody or Other across the way there, I guess she gives or forgives them their sins.

Up the river there are two huge electric plants and another being constructed, two separately owned. They don't know the meaning of Public Utility in this country. Now believe it or not, one of the plants is a 150 volt plant, or in other words, all the lights, appliances, and so forth must be 150 volt instead of the 110 volt which we are so customary in the states. If you buy an electric refrigerator it must be a 150 volt one, and so on, now over in another part of the city they have 110 volt, that is enough, I think you can see my point anyway, I still wonder what the other plant will be, Mack is an electrician and says it is another 110 but I am sceptical, must be a mistake, must be 125 or something that won't do.

Bogota is 3,150 feet above sea level by our altimeter, and it was set in Barranquilla, by ships level as of Pan American. The city says it is 3,600 but we beg to differ, Pan American and Scadta Air Lines are both on our side! Anyway, this altitude means something, that is it is cold, during the day, in the direct sun rays you can feel warm but not hot! Out of the sun, cool, at night, cold, and

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with in Republican calculations.

Dewey makes an impressive platform appearance, possessing a wonderful baritone voice and a personality which sells him to his audience. His chances are thought to hinge largely on the stand he takes on major questions of the day in subsequent speeches. Many Republicans regard Dewey as the most promising figure the party has produced since Teddy Roosevelt.

If his campaign progresses well his delegates vote will rival Senator Taft's.

The latest Gallup poll of public opinion accords Dewey 60 per cent of the Republican vote to 16 per cent for Vandenberg and 11 per cent for Taft. This represents an increase of 21 per cent in popular support over November and six per cent more than his figure last May.

Two explanations are in order relative to this poll, however. The first is that 37 per cent of the Republican voters interviewed had not decided whom they would like to see nominated. The second is that rank and file support—which is reflected in the Gallup poll—does not nominate presidential candidates. Rather the wishes of party leaders and bosses are more significant in the choice of delegates and the subsequent selection of the ticket.

As Dr. Gallup pointed out in his article that week, Vandenberg and Taft were picked as the most likely Republican presidential nominees in a poll of Washington political writers published last month. Dewey was picked by only four of the fifty writers participating in the poll.

In this respect it may be observed that Senator Taft has been careful to portray himself to party leaders as an "organization man", while Dewey is feared by many of the politicians for his "independence."

Governor Bricker of Ohio looms as the outstanding dark horse bet for the GOP Projected into national prominence by the Ohio relief crisis, Bricker is making no moves toward winning the nomination. He has voluntarily relinquished the spotlight to Senator Taft in order that the Ohioan might enjoy the undivided support of his State party organization. Nevertheless, Bricker's record as an administrator, including the balancing of the Ohio state budget brands him as a promising prospect for Republican consideration if the convention should become deadlocked.

Every effort is being exerted by Republican leaders to insure an "open" convention where no candidate or group will dominate the proceedings. They reason that an open convention responsive to the wishes of the delegates will produce a better candidate than one controlled by one or more factions aligned with aspiring candidates.

If they so desire, the Republicans probably can choose a candidate more representative of the sentiments of the rank and file of the party than the Democrats, who may be forced into the choice of a dark horse compromise candidate.

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**FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR B. A. WILSON, DEC. 27**

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Rev. D. L. Derrick conducted the funeral services for Bryant A. Wilson at the Baptist Church at Turnersville, Texas. Interment was made in Turnersville cemetery by the side of his wife, who preceded him in death 26 months. Harrison Undertakers of Seymour, Texas in charge.

Pallbearers were Eiland Lovejoy, Raby Richardson, Bob McCallister, Robert Whisenhunt, Ozro Scott, and Paul Hightower.

Flowergirls were special favorites of his: Mrs. J. T. Nelson, Mary Francis Scott, Elizabeth Scott, and Mrs. O. T. Wilson. His favorite song was sung "Amazing Grace" was rendered and too it was a favorite of his mother.

Bryant Allen Wilson was born in North Carolina, September 29, 1856. He moved to Texas when he was 4 years old and lived in Coryell County 74 years. He married Miss Sarah Jane Nichols May 14 1876, and to this union eight children were born, three of whom preceded him in death.

Those left to mourn his death are: Mrs. W. A. Sellers of Lamesa, J. W. Wilson of Lometa, Mrs. J. E. Casselberry of Seymour, O. T. Wilson of Gatesville, and Mrs. A. M. McCallister of Gatesville, with whom he had made his home since the departure of his companion; also 14 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Wilson had been confined to

his bed 22 months, always patient and cheerful, never tiring, and met everyone with a happy cheer. He joined the Missionary Baptist Church at the age of 48; was Sunday School superintendent for many years, and was a deacon and a worker as long as his health permitted him to go. He had been in declining health 10 years.

He will be greatly missed and seems at times unbearable, but think how good God was to us, dear brothers and sisters, to let us keep him all these years, and how happy to know we have that surest hope and assurance we will be with mother and dad some sweet day. It's just a little while to stay here, just a little while to wait, and we will meet them. Life seems so strange without our Dad. He surely has gone on a short journey and will return some day with Jesus for us.

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**BUS AND TRAIN SCHEDULES**

**-BUS-**  
**To Waco**  
Arrive at Gatesville .. 9:25 a. m.  
Arrive at Gatesville 2:20 p. m.  
Arrive at Gatesville... 6:25 p. m.

**Waco to Brownwood**  
Leave Gatesville .... 11:15 a. m.  
Leave Gatesville ..... 3:00 p. m.  
Leave GaGtesville ... 7:25 p. m.

**-TRAIN-**  
**Sunday**  
Leave Waco..... 9:30 a. m.  
Arrive Gatesville ..... 12:05 p. m.  
Leave Gatesville ..... 2:30 p. m.  
Arrive Waco..... 5:15 p. m.

**Week Days**  
Arrive Gatesville ..... 9:01 a. m.  
Leave Hamilton..... 6:30 a. m.  
Arrive Waco..... 11:00 a. m.  
Leave Waco ..... 9:00 a. m.  
Arrive Gatesville ..... 10:30 p. m.  
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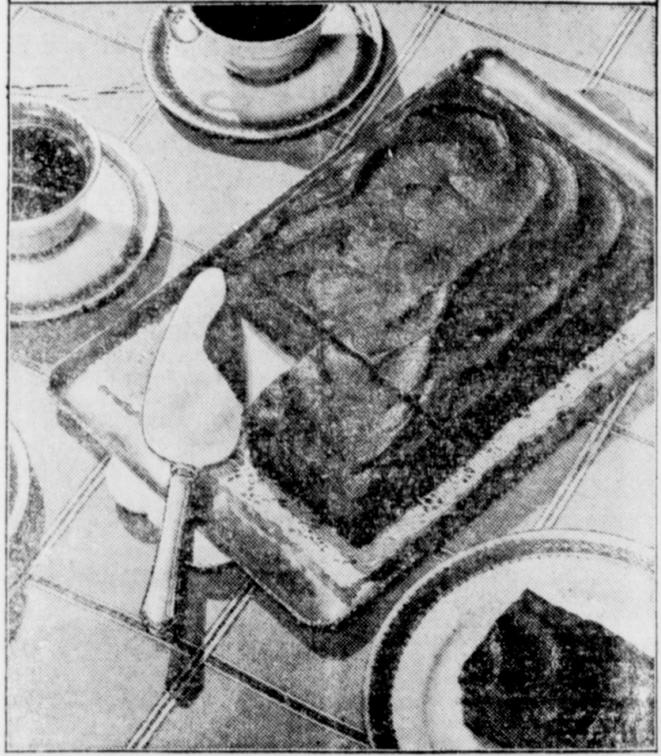
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**PRIZE CAKE**

- 1/2 cup Spry (new vegetable shortening)
- 1/2 cup seeded raisins, chopped
- 1/2 cup nuts, chopped
- 1/2 cup cocoa powder
- 1/2 cup vanilla
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 eggs, unbeaten
- 1/2 cup soda
- 1/2 cup sifted flour
- 1/2 cup water

Combine Spry, salt, cinnamon, cocoa, and vanilla. Add sugar gradually and cream until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Add raisins and nuts and mix well. Add baking powder and soda to flour and sift 3 times. Add small amounts of flour to creamed mixture, alternately with water, mixing after each addition until smooth.

Pour batter into an oblong pan, 12 1/2 x 8 x 2 inches, greased with Spry. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 45 minutes. Spread Easy Chocolate Frosting on top and sides of cake.

**Easy Chocolate Frosting**

- 2 tablespoons Spry (new vegetable shortening)
  - 1 tablespoon butter
  - 1 1/2 ounces chocolate
  - 4 tablespoons scalded milk
  - 2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- Melt Spry, butter, and chocolate together over hot water. Pour hot milk over combined sugar and salt and stir until sugar is dissolved. Add vanilla. Add chocolate mixture and beat until smooth and thick enough to spread.  
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**SYNOPSIS**

Jack Steele, lieutenant serving under his father in the campaign against Geronimo, Apache leader, has written to his mother and fiancee to join him in the west and go on to California, where they will establish a home. Geronimo attacks the coach with the two women. Kills Mrs. Steele and wounds Alice Hamilton. Jack, feeling that his father's refusal to wage intensive war against Geronimo was responsible for the tragedy, goes off alone to fight Geronimo.

**CHAPTER VI**

**SNEEZER** innocently watched Starrett assembling his kit in the officers' quarters. He drawled, "Too bad I got to meet that ammunition train."

"Why?" asked Starrett, smiling faintly as he realized that Sneezzer knew his plans.

"When you're triffin' Injuns, cap, you mustn't leave no tracks behind. What we need is experienced men."

"Well," commented Starrett bitterly, "somebody's got to go after the kid."

"Maybe the old man ain't human," Sneezzer said, "but he sure learned me the meanin' of two words—'good

off the agony of the torture. "I don't know."

Geronimo nodded to the warrior, who turned the stick and tightened the rawhide. The half-breed, watching Jack's suffering, reveled in it and said, "Geronimo has good way to make you tell." As the stick twisted again, the half-breed threatened, "You tell now, maybe?"

Jack, in agony, screamed, "No. No I won't. I won't tell!"

Geronimo, losing patience, barked a sharp command, and as the warrior loosened the stick and tore the rawhide from Jack's wrists, three other warriors pinned the boy to the ground and spreadeagled him with rawhide thongs by his wrists and ankles to four pegs which had been staked in the ground.

A shout rang out. Geronimo grabbed his rifle and watched closely, relaxing only when four warriors came into view, dragging the defiant Starrett with them. Geronimo glanced from Starrett down to Jack and issued an order.

The warriors threw Starrett to the

ground. At a word from Geronimo, the fires were removed.

Geronimo, rushing around the camp yelling orders, jumped onto his horse. A group of warriors led their horses away from the corral and mounted. Gillespie ran to Geronimo's horse and seized the chief by the leg. "What are you going to do about them?" he asked anxiously. "They recognized me!"

Geronimo laughed. He called the half-breed, said a word to him, and the 'breed marched over to the two prisoners. He bent down, and said, exultantly, "You stay here 'til we come back—maybe. Many things Geronimo like to find out about general." He rose to his feet as if to go, and then, as if in after-thought, laughed, "You tell, all right!"

He swaggered after Geronimo, leaped on his own horse, and joined the group, which mounted and armed with Geronimo and Gillespie at their head, rode off.

A single warrior with rifle in hand stood silently beside Starrett and Steele, still pinned to the ground.

The next morning, Starrett and Jack, still staked out on the ground, were stiff and miserable. The lone armed Indian still stood guard over them, as motionless as if carved out of oak.

Suddenly the Indian wheeled and yanked his rifle up to his shoulder as if to fire, but before he could pull the trigger, a score of shots rang out and he fell to the ground, dead.

General Steele, leading the head of his column of troops, rode into the clearing, jumped from his horse and rushed to where the two men were lying.

About ten soldiers, who had been riding behind him, dismounted. Some stood guard in anticipation of an attack; others ran to where Starrett and Jack were, and started cutting them loose from their bonds with bayonets.

General Steele knelt beside his son. As the boy's bonds were cut his father raised him in his arms. His lips parched, Jack murmured, "Geronimo—the ammunition train."

For a brief instant the old man's face revealed the effect of the boy's words—far greater than his fear and concern over the attack was the first thought which sprang to his mind. He looked at his son and asked sternly, "Who told him?"

But before Jack could answer Starrett, just being raised from the stakes by two soldiers who had cut him free, jumped to Jack's defense.

He yelled, "Gillespie told him, sir Jack didn't say a word!"

General Steele, holding Jack in his arms, revealed by his look of relief the load which had been lifted from his mind at the reassurance that it had not been his son who had told the position of the ammunition train.

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Sneezzer, riding at the head of a group of scouts in front of a covered wagon train, kept looking around with experienced eyes for signs of danger.

Suddenly Sneezzer and Pedro, the scout at his side, both drew up their horses and signalled with their hands for the wagon train to stop. Sneezzer looked around uneasily, "I feel something mighty queer goin' on around here," he said. "Si," answered Pedro. "Me, too."

Sneezzer glanced at the head of a ridge before them, studied the large band of Indians who suddenly appeared on the top of the ridge, and drawled, "Looks like we got company comin' to our house." He shrugged his shoulders. "Well, there's only one thing to do. Get ready, men. We got to make a run for it."

(To be continued)



The warriors threw Starrett to the ground and in a moment he was spreadeagled to the other pegs, right next to Jack.

soldier." He held out his hand. "Well, luck!"

Starrett shook the hand heartily. "Same to you."

"I got a mighty queer feelin'," said Sneezzer, "we'll both need it." He walked outside to where three scouts were waiting by four horses. As he prepared to mount, he heard Daisy Devine's voice, calling, "Sneezzer! Sneezzer!"

Sneezzer turned, embarrassed because of the presence of the other scouts. "Well, Miss Daisy, I couldn't find you no place."

"I've been in the hospital," Daisy said. "Looking after Miss Hamilton." She glanced at Sneezzer for a moment and then threw her arms impulsively around his neck and kissed him.

Sneezzer, scarlet with embarrassment, stammered, "Shucks, I didn't think... aw, you know what I mean."

"You will be careful, won't you?" asked Daisy, smiling.

"Say," said Sneezzer, treading on thin air with happiness, "this is the first time anybody cared if I went or—come back—or—got myself killed." The four scouts rode off into the night.

Young Jack Steele, his wrists knotted together behind his back by a rawhide loop being slowly tightened by a stick thrust through the loop by an Indian brave, stood in agony before Geronimo and his half-breed interpreter.

"Now," said the half-breed, "you tell which way ammunition wagons come—maybe."

"I don't know," said Jack, fighting

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

**IN MEMORY OF BAXTER DAVIDSON**

A deep shadow fell over the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson of Pecan Grove when on January 4, 1940 God saw fit to take their only child of the parental home to live in that beautiful city, not made with hands.

Baxter, the only unmarried child of a large family, was born on October 26, 1906 and departed this life on January 4th, 1940, being 33 years, two months, and nine days old. He had spent his entire life as a resident of Pecan Grove with the exception of a few months he lived in Gatesville. He was

converted in the early years of his life and united with the Baptist Church at Pecan Grove where he was a member at the time of his death.

Baxter was loved by all who liked stories of adventure. He was very entertaining in telling of his varied experiences that he had met with in his traveling around. He could hold his listeners spellbound with stories of adventure in his own life. He was a great lover of sports and fished a great deal of his spare time. He was also interested in all current news of the day and kept up and conversed about them rather fluently.

Baxter had been in ill health for more than a year, but his condition had not been regarded as serious until a few months ago. Everything that loving hands, skilled physicians, and tender nursing could do was done, but God knows best. He saw fit to call him home, and to mother, father, brothers and sisters we would say, "Sorrow not as for one who had no hope," for Baxter had his hope anchored in Jesus Christ, his Lord and Savior, for in his last moments his farewell was a wave of the hand pointing to Heaven saying "Home". Let us comfort ourselves with the assurance that we will some day see him again in that land where there is no sorrow.

He was laid to rest in the Davidson cemetery at Pecan Grove with Rev. A. Loper conducting the services. His five brothers, Wes, Gus, Creg, Huey, and Jack, and a brother-in-law, Joe Martin, were pallbearers. He was laid to rest beneath a bower of flowers. He leaves to mourn his passing his father and mother, five brothers, two sisters, and a host of other relatives and friends.—Contributed.

Rosebud in the final round, 23-21. The Pearl team came through to win a well earned title, playing consistently throughout the tourney. Miss Ozella Hargis' group of girls apparently has their eyes set on the county championship.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Post of Gatesville, who recently celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary, were the recipients of a letter of congratulation last Friday from Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States. The letter, although it was typewritten, was signed personally by the President in his own handwriting.

Carl Nesbitt of Mineola, and brother of Earl H. Nesbitt, superintendent of the State Training School near Gatesville, received the appointment from Governor-elect James V. Allred to the position of Adjutant General of Texas. Mr. Nesbitt was formerly a captain in the National Guard and state commander of the American Legion.

B. B. Cobb, superintendent of the Waco schools, was elected executive secretary and treasurer of the Texas State Teachers Association, succeeding R. T. Ellis of Fort Worth, at a meeting of the executive committee in Austin last Friday, according to newspaper dispatches. Mr. Cobb, formerly of Coryell county and Gatesville, was for several years superintendent of the Gatesville public schools, a prominent civic leader of this city. He has been head of the Waco schools for the past 20 years.

Listed among the ex-students of Baylor University who are now occupying seats in the 44th legislature is Morris Roberts of Pettus. Mr. Roberts has some interest in Gatesville and vice versa, since his wife is the former Miss Camille Gordon of this city, and daughter of L. B. Gordon, local druggist.

The championship hopes of the Gatesville High School boys' and girls' teams will be greatly impaired with the loss of two valuable players. Guinevere Whisenhunt, star forward on the girl team, sustained a sprained ankle in the semi-final game of the Tournament with Pearl last Saturday. On Saturday nite in a game with Plainview, Hazen Ward, dependable Hornet forward, also suffered a sprained ankle.

Funeral services for John G. Sadler, who passed away Friday were conducted at the family residence on Fennimore street in this

city Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. Jas. L. McLean officiating. A host of local and out-of-town friends and relatives attended the last rites of one of Coryell county's prominent citizens.

**City Officials, Gatesville**

- C. E. Gandy..... Mayor
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- E. Routh..... Alderman
- J. O. Brown..... Alderman
- Rufus Brown..... Alderman
- Siland Lovejoy..... City Secy
- Dawson Cooper..... Treasurer
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- Pleas Walker..... Marshall
- R. H. Miller..... Fire Chief
- Frank Farquhar, Chief of Police
- C. E. Alvis Jr. .... Attorney



**Will Rogers' Humorous Story**

By WILL ROGERS  
PEOPLE that live in apartments have their own kind of troubles, and they ain't much easier troubles than anybody else has, I reckon. You can sound-proof the building all you want to, but that don't always make any difference with the noise. Some noises are so peculiar that nobody has ever found out how to make a proof for them.

Well, there was a guy in New York that lived in an apartment, and he and his family just couldn't sleep for all the noise above them. But this man Jones had a wife, Mrs. Jones, she was called, that played bridge with the lady up on the next floor, who was Mrs. Brown. So the Joneses didn't dare to complain to the landlord about the noise in the Browns' apartment, because then Mrs. Brown wouldn't give much of a prize when Mrs. Jones played bridge at her place.



Well, one night the Browns visited the Joneses, and there was a lot of talk about this and that, and while the men were sparring around to find out how much income each one of them made, it come out that Brown was a general manager of a circus.

"Yes," says Brown, "I got an act for next summer that will knock 'em cold. Twelve elephants trained to dance the Charleston together!"

"Oh, yes!" says Jones, "I kinda guessed that."

"How did you guess it? We ain't had a word in the papers about it yet, and we're going to surprise the competitors."

"Yes, but I heard you training 'em up in your apartment all winter."

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**DAVIDSON LETTER—**

if it is damp which it often is (rainy) it is just plain darn cold! Any nite, that top coat of mine feels very comfortable over that heavy gray suit, and if it is cloudy the heavy coat is swell! The only fire I saw in Bogota was in the lobby of the Hotel, huge log fire place. The rooms are comfortable without fire or heat but you don't go traipsing around in your BVDs but a good hot bath and getting under about four inches of cover and opening a window equal in size to the double doors, it feels quite good and sleep is swell!

We had a little trouble with the car leaving town and finally got it fixed and got away about eleven or were to the city limits by then, we had stopped at a Rancho Almacen (store that sells fruits and what not, foods) and bought a lot of everything and were on our way. About one we stopped and at our lunch, even to a one pound fruit cake and I took over the wheel and started pushing that Ford over the mountains, at eleven that night, I gave up I was at the border of North Santander about 80 miles from here and gave it over to Chico to drive on here. Ten hours at the wheel and aver-

aged over 25 miles an hour in my ten hours non stop but for gas! Then on in we had a flat about half hour out of town here and got in here at three in the morning. Some trip and well worth it. Now Chico and I are planning our local leave together next summer, we are going back there, from there to Cali, then to somewhere else, MAYBE!

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**THE News 5 Years Ago**  
By A. R. W.

January 15, 1935  
The Pearl Dragonettes were officially crowned champions of the Invitation Tournament here Saturday nite when they eliminated

**EYE OPENERS—by Bob Crosby**

**THE STOLEN CHURCH**  
AN ENTIRE CHURCH WAS STOLEN—PIECE BY PIECE, AND MOVED A DISTANCE OF 80 MILES! TO LAKE WINDERMERE, B. C. (ABOUT 1920)

HUSBANDS GAGGED THEIR TALKATIVE WIVES WITH METAL BRIDLES, IN OLD ENGLAND.  
  
THE FIRST LONG DISTANCE GAS PIPELINE IN THE U.S. WAS 5 1/2 MILES IN LENGTH—TO-DAY, SOME GAS TRANSMISSION LINES ARE OVER 1200 MILES LONG, AND 2 FEET IN DIAMETER!

When most of the residents of Donald, B. C., moved to Golden, B. C., because the railroad had changed its divisional headquarters, they decided they should take their favorite church with them. In the dark of the night they returned to their old community, took the church apart, and moved it to the new location at Lake Windermere. More than 270,000 miles of transmission and distribution gas mains, and almost \$5,000,000,000 of capital are required to provide service to America's 17,000,000 customers using gas. This indeed is astounding progress, when we compare it with the first "long distance" iron gas main, built just 67 years ago—August 1, 1872—from the Newton Well to Titusville, Pa., a distance of five and one half miles!