



CORYELL VOTES 3 TO 1 FOR BANKHEAD LAW

Relief Cannery Closes Successful Operation Serving 800 Families

TURN OUT OVER 35,000 CANS

The Community Relief Canning Plant, located at Gatesville and which closed on Saturday, Dec. 8., experienced a very successful period of operation according to a report on work done.

The local plant, which was supervised by Mrs. Frank Kelso, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Melton, was in operation for 138 days, during which time 810 families of Coryell county were served.

Figures show that there were more than 35,000 cans of various foods put up by the relief cannery. More meats were canned than any other one commodity, totaling 24,360. There were 10,666 cans of vegetables, 130 of fruits canned.

Approximately 20,000 cans of food stuffs went to the producers, with more than 15,000 cans given to relief families.

Only a very small percentage of canned goods were spoiled.

Dr. Clyde Bailey Is Elected President of Central Texas Dentists

CONVENTION AT MARLIN

Dr. Clyde R. Bailey, of Gatesville, was elected President of the Central Texas Dental Association at the fourth annual session of that body when it convened in the Blue Room of the Falls Hotel in Marlin, Thursday, December 12.

Dr. Bailey vice-president of the association in 1934 was named to succeed Dr. T. W. Foster of Marlin, outgoing president.

A clinic on porcelain work was featured at the meeting, directed by Dr. Carl Moore.

Dr. Bailey is a native of Coryell county and has enjoyed a very successful practice in dentistry in this section for the past several years.

MARKET REPORT

(As of Dec. 17)

Mohair	15c to 25c
Wool	16c
Cotton, Str. Mid Base	12.80
Corn, Shell	95c
Corn, Ear	85c
Oats, Loose	55c
Oats, Sacked	57c
Cream No. 1	22c
Cream No. 2	20c
Cottonseed Ton	\$42
Pecans	10c
Poultry	
Hens	6c to 8c
Fryers	10c
Eggs	25c
Roosters	3c

Citizens and School Honor Football Squad With Annual Banquet

AFFAIR IS WELL ATTENDED

Featuring Dan McClellan, President of the Gatesville School Board as principal speaker, the annual Hornet Football Banquet was held in the High School building Friday night with approximately 125 present.

Judge Robert Brown acted as toastmaster for the occasion. Others on the program were Capt. McDowell, who spoke for the football team praising fans for their loyal support during such a disastrous season.

Immediately following, Dave Culberson, speaking for the team praised the Pep Squad for their colorful and active support, and also was unstinted in his praise of the two worthy coaches, Ewing and Baldrige, who worked so earnestly and patiently with the team thruout the season.

Margaret Gilder, Chief of the Pep Squad, and also representing the Band thanked those who made it possible for both organizations to make the trips and expressed appreciation of the efforts of the entire team including the "cannon fodder."

Among the presentations made, was a gift to Miss Virginia Worthey for her work with the Pep Squad. Beverly Chamlee made the presentation.

Santa Claus, impersonated by Cliff Rankin, presented each member of the squad with an appropriate "toy".

Music by the Methodist Church Chorus, and a reading by Miss Elizabeth Williams completed the program.

Responsibility for beautiful decorations and delicious food for the banquet was assumed by Mrs. C. C. Pinkney's Home Economics department.

In closing, Sup's. Frank L. Williams expressed his appreciation for the support of the Gatesville citizens during the season and for the excellent attendance at the banquet.

ANGERED MULE INFLECTS INJURIES TO FEEDER

Talbert Scott was painfully injured while feeding stock in the pens at Luther Scott's Mule Barns Saturday morning early, when an enraged mule attacked him.

Mr. Scott suffered a broken leg and other bruises and lacerations on the face and body. At this time he is reported to be resting nicely.

For the past several months Mr. Scott has been recuperating from a major operation.

Banks of Honolulu are distributing \$600,00 in Christmas savings.

Methodist Officials Gathering Here Today For District Meeting

FOUR COUNTIES INCLUDED

A large number of prominent officials of the Methodist church are expected to convene at the First Methodist Church at Gatesville today in a "District Rally," which will be presided over by Presiding Elder J. H. Baldrige.

Towns included in the Gatesville district outside of Coryell county are Meridian, Carlton, Clifton, Hamilton, Moody, McGregor, Valley Mills, Crawford, Clifton, Hico, Walnut Springs and Ireland. It is likely that a good representation from the churches of these towns will be represented here today. All of Coryell, Hamilton and most of Bosque counties are included.

The church affair is a regular meeting of the officials and laymen of the churches of the Gatesville District.

The Reverend W. W. Ward, former Gatesville pastor and at present presiding elder of the Waco district will deliver the principal sermon at 11:00 o'clock this morning.

Lunch will be served to the guests at 12:30.

Prof. Frank L. Williams, superintendent of the Gatesville Public Schools will speak on the "Place of the Steward," and Rev. Marcus M. Chunn, local pastor will speak on "The Pastor's Place in Financing a Church."

LARGE CROWD HEARS CHRISTMAS CANTATA

"Majestic" might be the adjective used in describing the Christmas Cantata given by the Methodist Church Choir last Sunday evening to which an unusually large crowd listened attentively.

"The Infant King," featuring solos by Mesdames, Byron Leaird Jr., E. L. Stewart, Claude Boulware and Rev. J. M. McLean, and a quartet composed of Reverends Chunn and McLean and Mesdames Stewart and Leaird were outstanding. The entire choir presented four beautiful choruses.

Elaborate decorations in keeping with the Yuletide added materially to the solemnity and sacredness of the cantata theme. The presentation was directed by Miss Orpa Mayo, pianist, and said by many to be the best of the annual choral production ever presented.

The hand of the great apes is more highly specialized than a man's hand, says an anthropological report, but man's foot is the more highly specialized.

SHOP AT HOME

Birthday-Christmas Edition of News to Be Published Friday

CELEBRATE 2ND BIRTHDAY

The next edition of the CORYELL COUNTY NEWS which will be in the mails Thursday evening with it a two-fold message.

The occasion will be the 2nd Anniversary of the county newspaper and at the same time will be the 1934 Christmas edition.

Plans are to publish the largest and most complete newspaper the NEWS has ever published, which it is hoped, will be interesting to all readers of the paper. The Anniversary and Christmas edition will carry interesting facts concerning the young life of the paper and a number of stories pertinent to the history of its growth, besides many unusual Christmas features.

All-Stars Win From Moody Easily 25-0; Valley Mills Tomorrow

LOOK LIKE VETERAN TEAM

The Gatesville All-Stars easily defeated a picked team from Moody here last Friday afternoon to the count of 25-0.

Off with the winds, the local former high school gridsters headed in the direction of their opponents' goal on a hard fast field in the early minutes of the game.

With three backfield aces who could pass, punt and run, the Coryell county delegation looked like the junior Chicago Bears. A powerful, fast moving line opened gapping holes that allowed Martin, local back, to go over for two touchdowns standing up and others to make several long gains almost at will. J. L. Wiggins accounted for another tally on an off tackle thrust. Ewing, tackle, intercepted a Moody pass and galloped twenty-five yards in the clear for a touchdown.

Valley Mills Wednesday

The All-Stars will play a strong Valley Mills selected team here tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:00 p. m. The game will start on time in order that it will be over by 4:00 o'clock.



BUY AT HOME

Approximately 907,000 for and 93,000 against was the tabulation of the first million votes cast in the Bankhead Referendum held throughout the cotton-belt last week. Nearly 2,600,000 farmers were eligible to vote.

In Texas, with tabulation almost complete, returns showed a more than four to one majority in favor of retaining the Bankhead cotton allotment bill active next year.

According to reports from College Station, where voting was recorded, the main strength in favor of the act came from Central Texas and East Texas. The Rio Grande voted about 2 to 1 for the act.

The vote over the nation was so overwhelmingly in favor of continuance that officials were confident the sentiment was greater than the advocates had anticipated.

In Coryell county, with nearly 5,000 eligible voters, 1887 votes were actually cast, 1436 being for and 451 against the continuance.

THIRTY VOICES HEARD IN MUSICAL PROGRAM

"The Light of the World," was the theme of a very impressive sacred musical program and was heard by a representative crowd at the High School Auditorium last Sunday evening. The program was rendered by members of the First Baptist Church Choir, assisted by Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, pianist, and the Church orchestra.

Thirty voices composed the personnel of the choir which included such outstanding soloists as Mary Oldham, Mrs. D. I. Glass, Troy Jones and Leonard Meeks. Others featured in duets and quartets were Mrs. C. L. Bellamy, Emma Lera Gregory and Mrs. C. A. Morton.

The scripture was read by the Reverend C. A. Morton, pastor of the local church, in keeping with the theme of the musical.

Special music was played by the orchestra.

ECONOMY WATCH SHOP OPENS BRANCH

Herman Isikoski, proprietor of the Economy Watch Shop of Gatesville, has opened a repair shop in Hamilton which will be operated in connection with the one here.

For the present Mr. Isikoski will spend most of his time in Hamilton promoting his new business there with an assistant in charge of the Gatesville shop.

Mr. Isikoski is in the watch, clock and jewelry repair business.

Breeding of furbearing animals is rapidly increasing in Germany.

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Pledge

I will think—talk—write . . . Texas Centennial in 1936! This is to be my celebration. In its achievement I may give free play to my patriotic love for Texas' heroic past; my confidence in its glories that are to be . . .

It was merely through coincidence that a very brief editorial appeared in the most recent issue of the NEWS concerning the subject community Christmas trees and at the same time there also appeared a story relating the fact that a community tree, sponsored by the city and churches of Gatesville is being planned. At the time the editorial was written nothing had been heard about such a proposal, but before the editorial was in print committees had been named and were already functioning—carrying out the plans for the local Yuletide affair. Needless to add, this newspaper is highly in favor of the proposal and sees no reason why it will not result in a huge success, granting of course that the citizenry will respond when called upon by the leaders to contribute to the affair which in the end should be the means of making many a forgotten child feel the real Christmas spirit.

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Regardless of the fact that most people whom we interrogate say they haven't felt the Christmas spirit so far this year, the Xmas of 1934 promises to be one of the most enjoyable ones generally in several years. There is more money in circulation, even though most of us claim we have not seen any of it, and figures prove that there has already been a decided increase in Christmas shopping over recent years. There are many added signs locally that would make us think this is going to be a "better Christmas," with more elaborate decorations and the township combining its efforts in celebration. There are other civic plans hinted of for the Yule season and it is likely that there will be any number of church, club and private functions that will mark the occasion.

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The election of a Coryell man to the prominent and responsible position of president of the Central-Texas Dental Association adds another local name to the list of Texas professional luminaries and at the same time adds another feather to the cap of Coryell County's contributions. When we sometimes get the feeling that this section of the country gets too little in public recognition we can always glance about and find such men as Dr. Clyde Bailey who have attained some position to which any number of men throughout the State look upon as their greatest desire. His contribution to his profession has been acknowledged by the dental fraternity and his reward is the post to which he has recently been elevated.

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The Harvard football team lost five out of eight games during the season just closed and took in \$450,000 at the gate. If it ever gets a team like Minnesota it may be able to make a substantial contribution to the national debt.—Joplin (Mo.) Globe.

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One thing is to be said for the 200,000 square miles Admiral Byrd is claiming for Uncle Sam in Antarctica: it does not present any relief problems.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

World Comment

By JOE BURNS



After boosting SAM RAYBURN for the speakership for weeks in the column he comes along and withdraws from the contest. Rayburn's withdrawal was accompanied by a cryptic statement, which said: "I am no longer a candidate for speaker. [There are no alibis. Under the circumstances, I cannot be elected." And thus Mr. Byrns of Tennessee is virtually assured of election.

Rayburn has probably looked for the support of a number of high administration officials in his campaign and it had been indicated the administration planned to support him but President Roosevelt has apparently assumed a "hands off" attitude in order not to make any new enemies in the House. As reported last week, Boss Joe Guffey of Pennsylvania had previously announced that his delegation would support Byrns and this support probably assured his selection and the consequent withdrawal of Rep. Rayburn.

If Rayburn could have secured the speakership, he would have been a logical candidate to oppose Morris Sheppard in 1936. Regardless of the setback suffered now, he may be boosted to run two years from now. Sheppard, although an old-timer, is not as strong politically as might be supposed and is sure to have plenty of opposition. It has even been rumored that Jim Ferguson will attempt a political comeback by contesting for the Senate of Mr. Sheppard.

Here's a good one. The Hon. J. H. (Cyclone) Davis of Sulphur Springs, has announced his candidacy for governor of Texas in 1936, platform to be announced January 1, 1935. Former Congressman and State Senator, he is a veteran of more than half a century. However, despite his age, he is still a energetic speaker, as was shown during the recent campaign while he stumped the state with his son for Tom Hunter.

Mr. Mallon, able Washington correspondent, calls attention to the talk about who will be Mr. Roosevelt's running mate in 1936 and who will be the "Crown Prince" in 1940. The only conclusion about the Crown Prince phase is that there is now no one big enough to take over the President's job. Donald Richberg is the first lieutenant now and may be the heir presumptive. It is well known that Big Jim Farley has an eye on the presidential nomination in 1940 and will probably groom himself for the place by running for Governor of New York in 1936.

The big minds of new deal politics seem to accept it as a fact that Vice-President Garner will not be a candidate for reelection. He seems to have said as much in private. Presumably the new running mate will come from some state in which the

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- DECEMBER
- 17—Wright Brothers make first airplane flight, 1903.
 - 18—Slavery is abolished by the Constitution, 1865.
 - 19—Mad dog bites fourteen in Salem, N. J., 1894.
 - 20—South Carolina secedes from the Union, 1860.
 - 21—Pilgrims land at Plymouth Rock, Mass., 1620.
 - 22—Cigarette smoking by women attacked by the Press, 1908.
 - 23—Joan Crawford, screen personality, born, 1908.

administration is weakest politically. Ohio, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa, and Kansas come under this category. As the present Stators Barkley of Kentucky, Burke of Nebraska, and Clark of Missouri are the most likely prospects to succeed our own Jack Garner.

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"College Campus" exclusive styled dresses, fine silks or woolens, every dress a late 1934 Fall or Winter dress. Many of these dresses have been in the house less than two weeks. . . . hurry down . . . get your pick of the group.

DUCTIONS ENTIRE STOCK OF DRESSES

SAVE AS YOU HAVE NEVER SAVED BEFORE

REMEMBER THIS! . . . Our dresses are all new Fall and Winter 1934 styles, we never carry over dresses from one season to another. Our spring dresses are arriving now and the purpose of these drastic reductions is to sell every Fall and Winter dress quickly. . . . Our entire stock of late Fall and Winter dresses are included in these 7 groups, they were good values at our regular prices but regular prices have been cut to the very core. . . . You will say they are the best dress values you have ever shared in. . . . You can save about half on nearly any dress and more than half on many of them. . . . Remember they are all new styles too. . . . The time is here for us to clean our racks of all Fall and Winter dresses. . . . This is your opportunity to buy that dress for the Holiday season at a big saving. . . . Drop everything you are doing and get to the store. . . . Get first choice while the display to select from is at its best.

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Mrs. Roger Miller Entertains.

Club members enjoyed games of contract played at the home of Mrs. Roger Miller last Friday afternoon.

High score favored Mrs. Jim McClellan, and Mrs. I. F. Johnson, Jr. won second high score.

Two tables of players enjoyed the courtesy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Hosts to Owl Club.

Following an enjoyable evening of "84" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Robinson last Thursday evening, refreshments were served to the following Owl Club members present: Messrs and Mesdames D. D. McCoy, Luke Walker, Ed Shloeman, J. D. English, Jeff Bates, Clifford Adams, D. R. Boone, E. G. Beerwinkle, Edgar Franks, C. E. Jones, Mrs. T. R. Mears, Mrs. James Moss and Miss Annie Robinson.

Book Club Entertained Last Week.

Three tables of bridge were arranged for Book Club members at the home of Mrs. Tom L. Robinson last Thursday afternoon.

The pretty new home was decorated to carry out the Christmas motif.

The hostess passed a salad plate to the guests, who included Mesdames Minnie Battle, D. R. Boone, Robt. W. Brown, Ed McMordie, Andrew Kendrick, Will Powell, George Painter, R. W. Ward, Pleas Walker, Clay Stinnett and Misses Mariam and Edith Raby.

Contract Club Meeting With Mrs. Gartman.

Mrs. R. W. Ward and Mrs. C. L. Thompson received prizes for making high scores at a bridge party at the home of Mrs. A. W. Gartman last Thursday evening.

Christmas decorations were used, and refreshment plates consisting of individual pies, coffee, stuffed dates and salted nuts were served to the guests.

Guests included Mesdames T. R. Mears, R. W. Ward, C. L. Thompson, Howard Franks, E. L. Stewart, D. R. Boone, Francis Caruth, Clifford Adams, Robt. W. Brown, R. B. Cross, Clay Stinnett, C. E. Gandy, E. C. Slone, D. D. McCoy, C. W. McConnaughey and B. K. Cooper.

Unity Club Has Achievement Day.

On Wednesday afternoon, December 5th, the ladies of the Unity Club held their achievement day in the church at Ater.

The guests were received by Mrs. Maude Lovelace, after which they registered in the guest book.

Following a beautiful exhibit of articles made by members of the club, an interesting and entertaining program was rendered. We were very pleased to have Miss Martin at the occasion and cordially invite her to come again.

Delicious hot chocolate and cookies were served to nearly fifty members and guests.

We wish to thank each lady who helped to make this unusual affair a success, and extend an invitation to all the guests to meet with us again.

—Contributed.

FANCY SKATER



Maxine Herber, fourteen-year-old fancy skating champion of Germany, giving a demonstration of her skill at the Friedrichshain in Berlin.

Maxine Dollins Celebrates With Birthday Party.

Mrs. H. C. Dollins entertained her daughter, Maxine, who recently attained the age of twelve, with a birthday party at their home at the State School last Saturday afternoon from two to four o'clock.

During the party the group of invited friends enjoyed jolly games in the house and on the lawn.

A Christmas tree, poinsettias and autumn leaves decorated the party rooms for the occasion.

The delightful entertainment was completed with a refreshment course of fruit cake, jello topped with whip cream and hot chocolate.

The honoree received pretty and attractive gifts from the following guests: Yveta Graves, Juanita Graves, Grace Walker, Ernestine Shelton, Margaret Ann Morton, Joyce Thomas, Ruth Bradford, Mildred McMordie and Marguerite Kelso.

GOVERNOR FERGUSON BUYS FIRST CENTENNIAL COIN

Austin, Dec. 15.—Ten Texas centennial half dollars brought \$378 at public auction here today. The first coin was sold to Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson for \$90.

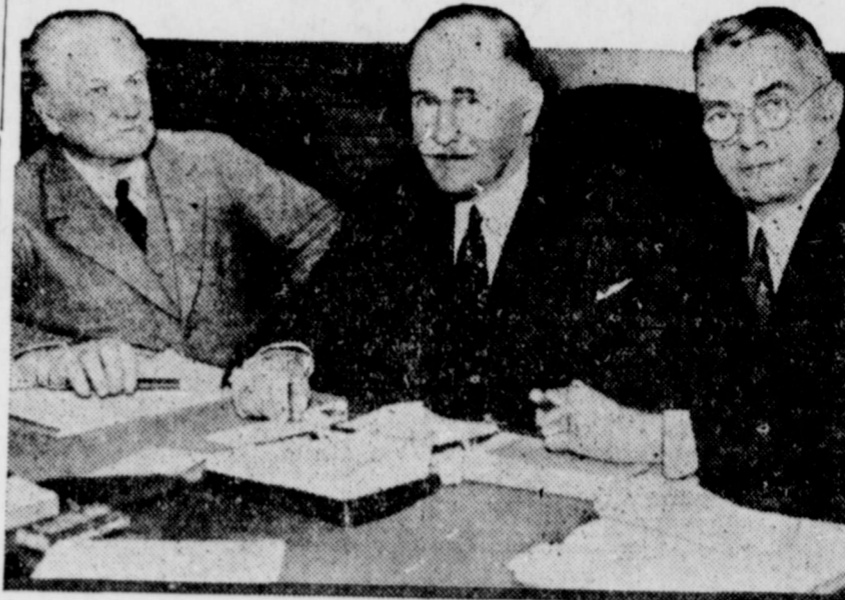
"This sure is a valuable little half dollar," commented James E. Ferguson, who bought it on behalf of his wife.

There was the first of 1,500,000 commemorative coins to be sold by the American Legion in Texas starting Dec. 20. Funds will be used to erect a \$750,000 historical museum on the University of Texas campus.

"RADIO PREACHER" COMING TO LEVITA

Rev. J. A. Lovell, of Radio Station KFPL at Dublin will preach at Levita on Sunday, December 23, at 4:00 o'clock, according to Rev. G. D. Derrick. An invitation is extended the public to attend this service.

New Heads of Armour & Co.



Advances in the official family of Armour & Co. were given these executives at a meeting of the board of directors. They are, left to right: Frederick H. Prince, Boston capitalist, who was named chairman of the board of directors; Robert H. Cabell, who was made general manager; and Phillip L. Reed, executive vice president, who was named to the finance committee.

XMAS SPECIAL



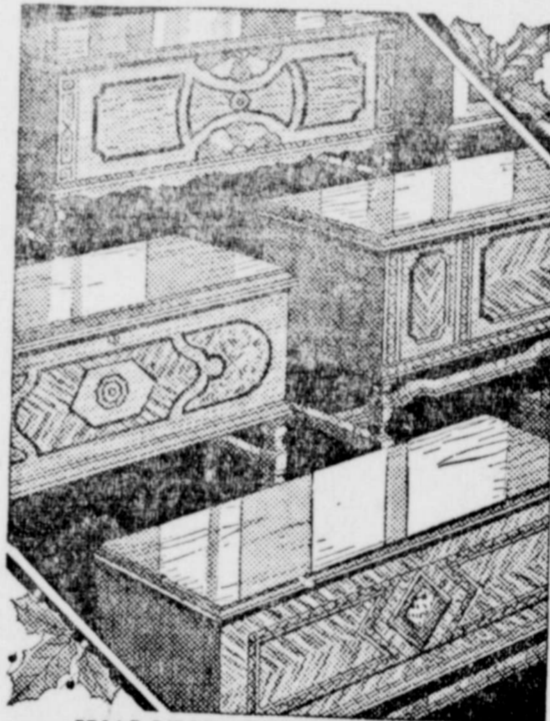
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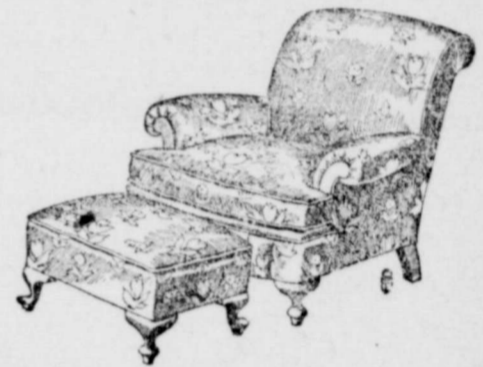
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PERSONAL

Miss Alice Earl Anderson was ill Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Wallace and Miss Thelma McGilvray were visitors to Clifton Saturday.

Mr. Charlie Bauman was ill with the flu at his home several days last week.

Miss Nannie Lazenby visited friends in Levita Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. O. Brown, Mrs. Morris and Katherine Gordon were Waco visitors last Saturday.

Billy Culberson of Greenville, Texas spent last week end here with his parents and friends.

Nelse Alexander of Baylor University is at home for several weeks' visit.

Johnnie Bradford and Woodrow Wilson visited friends in Belton last Friday night.

Mrs. R. F. Townsend left Friday for her home at Seymour, following a visit here with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Kit Carson and Misses Maxine Dolins and Mildred McMordie attended a school play at Ames last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Frady of McGregor visited here during the week end with Mrs. Frady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Kelley.

Mrs. L. Young returned last week end from a pleasant week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Van T. Hall and husband and son of Wichita Falls.

Misses Dessie Lee Hair and Beatrice Farmer enjoyed last week with friends and relatives in Gatesville. These young ladies are popular students of John Tarleton College.

Mrs. D. H. Culberson, Dorothy Culberson, Billy Culberson and R. E. West were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whigham at Leon Junction Sunday afternoon.

People of this city will be saddened to learn that the condition of Mr. P. K. Allen is quite serious. Mr. Allen has been confined to his bed for several weeks.

Mr. L. B. Gordon, who has been away several weeks visiting his daughter, Mrs. Morris Roberts, and family, returned home here Friday. Mrs. Roberts and daughter, Katherine Ann, who accompanied him home, will visit here several days.

George Hess Johnson, who is enlisted in a reforestation camp near Taylor, spent last week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Johnson.

Mrs. Johnnie Stover of Teague returned home today after a short visit with her father, Rev. J. H. Baldrige, who is convalescing from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Humes are the parents of a nine pound son. Mrs. Humes and baby are being cared for here in the home of her mother, Mrs. R. H. Turner.

Mrs. Harry Benson was a business visitor to Waco last Thursday.

Supt. Melvin Tharp of Pearl was visiting friends in Gatesville Saturday.

Mrs. S. B. Winters of Evant was here two days last week as a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Freeman of Corpus Christi are here for a two week's visit with their parents and friends.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Truett Lightsey Wednesday of last week. The young lad has not been named at present.

Drs. Clyde Bailey and Otis Ray were attendants of a Dental Convention in Marlin last Thursday.

Hirschell Howell of San Antonio arrived here Saturday for a week's visit with his parents and friends.

Miss Pauline Latham of Waco was here last week as a guest of her mother, Mrs. Brooks, at the State Training School.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keener and two children of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Keener's mother, Mrs. Mattie Bailey.

Mr. J. W. Ramsey has returned home from a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. Pickens, at Waco.

Miss Annie Lee Kiger, of Gatesville, is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Grant and family.—Hamilton Herald Record.

Mrs. Mattie Davis and daughter, Yvonne, visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis, in Levita Sunday afternoon.

On Sunday morning Robert C. Williams, local manager of the Garner-Alvis Co. store joined C. E. Alvis, member of the firm, and Gatesville employees of the Alvis-Garner Co. store including Barney Wollard, Jack Wollard, Ed Merritt and Louis Woodall, for a trip to Brownwood, where managers of this big string of mercantile houses held a business conference.—Hamilton Herald Record.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and ever one for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our baby. May God bless each and ever one.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodson

Corpus Christi — Cuttings brought from the yard of her old home, cuttings promised by neighbors, and native materials will be used by Mrs. R. A. Ingle of Nueces county in landscaping the yard of the new home to which she has moved, according to Miss Dosea Hale, home demonstration agent. "Even though a woman rents her home, there is no reason why she can't have a well planted yard," Mrs. Ingle says. "We became so accustomed to having a nice looking yard that when we moved it seemed just as important to plan our yard as it did to arrange our furniture in the house."

—When you see a fire think of insurance. When you think of insurance see H. S. Compton.

HOUSTON WAITER IS SHOT TO DEATH

Houston, Dec. 9.—Pete Catalanotto, 22, a waiter, was shot to death early today when a pistol belonging to J. C. Stafford, 34, a special state Ranger and special city officer, was discharged as the officer removed the weapon from his holster.

One bullet from the gun struck Catalanotto in the heart and he slumped to the floor behind the counter of the cafe in

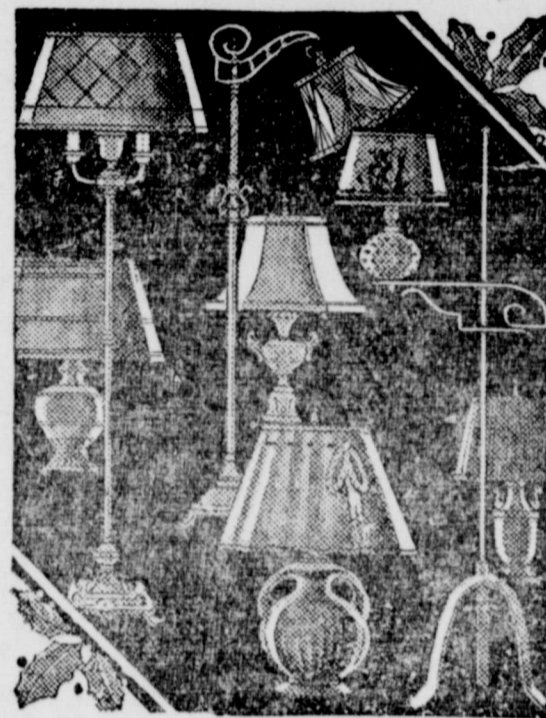
which he worked with the exclamation:

"You've got met." Stafford told police he and Robert Franklin, an English sailor, were scuffling playfully in the restaurant about 7:30 a. m., when the accident occurred. No charges had been filed in the shooting early tonight.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Sweetwater—Various kinds of sacks have been utilized by Mrs. A. B. Lewis of Nolan county in

improving her bedroom, according to Miss Fontilla Johnson, home demonstration agent. Paper sacks and sugar sacks were used for canvas, while feed sacks were also dyed and used for curtains. Gunny sacks dyed with walnut hulls were made into a braided rug, and feed and sugar sacks used in making dresser scarfs. At a total cost of about \$13 the room was papered, all the woodwork was painted, and some of the furniture was refinished.

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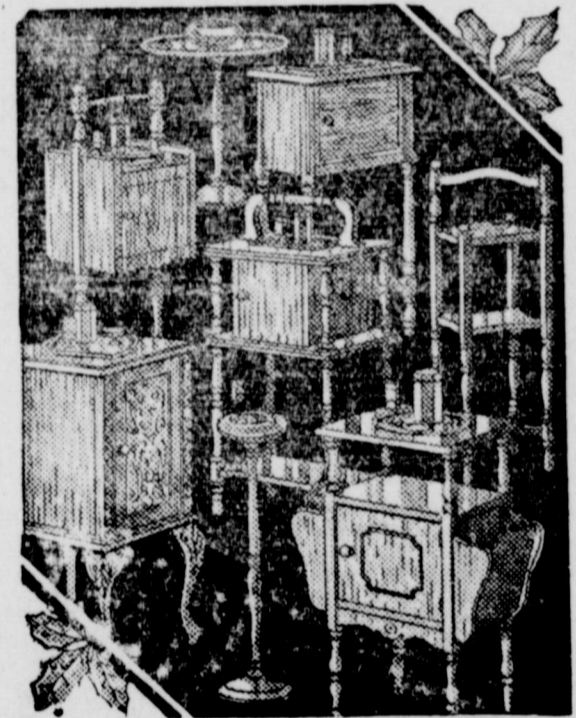
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By Sup't. Wade Sadler

The city of Galveston served as a congenial hostess to the vast Statewide organization of Texas teachers. Every accommodation was accorded the teachers and the keys of the city were truly in their hands. There were something like forty sectional meetings called with the privilege of selection. It was my privilege to attend the Superintendents section and hear several addresses. The most impressive one, to my mind, was delivered by Hon. P. L. Henderson of Bryan, a member of the State Board of Education. Mr. Henderson discussed the tax situation with the possibilities of a future change that would assure the boys and girls of Texas equal educational opportunities with those of other states.

The organization was too vast to attempt to give a detailed account of the happenings, but the outstanding session came Friday night. It was indeed a varied program in which Governor-elect James V. Allred made a talk stating that the people of Texas will experience a new deal when school men get behind their organization and fight for their cause. Future citizenship will be governed by the education of the coming generation. Governor Allred assured the teachers of his support and in turn introduced one of the most impressive speakers that the writer ever heard; one who would compare favorably with our own Hon. Tom Connally, or the much loved ex-president Taft. The speaker was Paul V. McNutt, Governor of Indiana, who explained clearly and effectively the high motive that should exalt the mind of every citizen of America interested in our youth of today. Indiana has the highest salaried, longest sessioned, and the best equipped school facilities that could possibly be secured, due to the manifest interest of their gracious governor; a character that will bear watching in the political circles of tomorrow.

Mr. C. N. Shaver was elected president of the T. S. T. A. for the next year. The theme was "Building New Eras," with the following introductory poem:

"Bring me men to match my mountains,
Bring me men to match my plains,
Men with empires in their purpose,
And new Eras in their brains."
—Florence Vidette.

SON AND WIFE OF FORMER MISS NELLIE DUFFIE DIE AFTER WRECK

The many friends of the former Miss Nellie Duffie, a resident of Gatesville some time ago, will regret to learn of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hinton, son and wife of the above mentioned. The following story was taken from a Beaumont newspaper of Dec. 9.

Allen L. Hinton, Jr., 23, of Dayton, injured in an automobile accident Thursday night near Dayton in which his bride of four months was killed died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in a Liberty hospital. He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Duffie of Beaumont.

Double funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Hinton will be

held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Crockett, their former home.

Three others were injured in the accident. Mrs. Allen Hinton, Sr., of Crockett, who is in a serious condition with fractures of both legs and an arm; her 12-year-old daughter Anna, only slightly hurt, and Bill Cessna of Hardin, also slightly hurt.

Cessna, who was driving his Chevrolet coupe, is charged with murder and drunk driving in connection with the accident, and at present is at Liberty under \$1750 bond.

The accident occurred about three miles west of Dayton on a curve, and happened during a drizzling rain. Witnesses say Cessna swung wide onto the left hand side of the highway and hit the Hinton car head-on.

Mrs. Hinton, age 19, died almost instantly of a cut throat. Her husband died of chest injuries. He is survived by his parents and sister.

Mrs. Hinton, Sr., was at first thought more gravely injured than her son, but last night was reported improving by attendants in the Liberty hospital.

Her son was employed by the General Crude Oil company at Esperson Dome, near Dayton, and had lived at Dayton since his marriage about four months ago. His wife was formerly Miss Hattie Bell Driscoll.

COPPERAS COVE PASTOR GOES TO MASON

At the Methodist Conference last week, Rev. E. E. Schmidt was sent to the Mason Church. He will leave here the first of the week to take over his duties.

Rev. Schmidt has been here for the last six years and he and his good family have made many friends out of his church as well as in his church. It is with regret that we see him leave. Sunday he will deliver his final sermons.—Copperas Cove Crony.

HAMILTON FIRE BOYS GET FREE WATER

Members of the Hamilton Volunteer Fire Department will receive free water for their home use in the future, as the City Council in a recent meeting voted in favor of this action, it has been reported to The News. However, the Council laid down certain rules as to the membership, etc., which the fire boys will abide by.

The City Council is to be commended upon taking this action, as the boys are deserving of some consideration for their work.—Hamilton Co. News.

HIGH SCHOOL OPENS SEASON

The Gatesville High School Basketball season will get underway Wednesday evening of next week when both the boys' and girls' teams make their debut in the local gymnasium in games with the two Evant School clubs.

The local High School Band will furnish music at the games.

In excavating Dura on the Euphrates archaeologists found human skeletons in some shops, suggesting that shopkeepers died defending their property or were burned in the Persian raid of 256 A. D.

—Hammermill Bond typewriter paper can be had at News office.

Sport Talk

By TEDDY

A large crowd of local football fans attended the annual Football Hornet Banquet last Friday night honoring the local Hornets. It wasn't the writer's privilege to attend this gathering, but it was a great occasion, although the Hornets didn't have what I would call a successful season.

Sport fans in this section will have a full week of entertainment to look forward to with many basketball games as well as an all-star football game Wednesday afternoon. Coach Larkin of Valley Mills will bring primed for the locals.

Wednesday night there are four basketball games slated for the evening. The one that we would consider the most outstanding is the game between Hillsboro Junior College and

Pearl. Pearl has a good team, but I think they are taking a bite that will prove to large by playing the Hillsboro club.

Last Friday afternoon the local all-stars turned back a crew from Moody 25-0 on the local gridiron. The entire local club played good football. Ricketts and Alvis looked like veterans for the locals. Blanton, J. B. Martin, Busby and the two Wiggins brothers turned in a good game. Bradford was off form, although he played good ball at times. Hix, Pete Martin, Ewing, Strickland, Kirby, and Wilson played consistent ball. Strickland and Kirby were the only men for the locals that played the entire game.

Local fans should attend these all-star games. If you are a local fan that is willing to stand behind the Hornets while the going is tough or while they have a breather, you will attend these games to help buy their sweaters. I assure you that you will get "two-bits" worth of enjoyment out of the games here

Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

EATS HIMSELF FREE

Bangor, Maine, Dec. 9.—Because he ate 36 eggs at one sitting, Steve Sovoski, giant lumberjack, was given a 30-day suspended sentence and sent back to the woods. Sovoski's board would have been a costly one, Judge Stevens averred, if he served the sentence.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

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Community News Letters

ATER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ludwick received a sad message last week telling them of the death of Mr. Ludwick's aunt. We extend to these people our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferies and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pruitt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pallock last Sunday.

Callers in the home of Mr. Jake McDonald Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield and family two Falkner boys from Lamkin, Texas and Mr. Haines from Arnett.

Mrs. Birdie Coward had as guests last Friday and Saturday her parents of Hico.

Misses Imogene Whisenhunt and Wanda Coward visited homefolks this week end.

Mr. Raymond Anderson visited in the Jee Cole home Sunday.

Bro. Bell will preach at the Ater Methodist Church on the third Sunday afternoon of each month.

Our school is progressing nicely. Our efficient teachers have been presenting P.-T. A. programs every two weeks on Friday night.

MOUNTAIN NEWS

There will be church Saturday night and Sunday. Bro. George Jackson will do the preaching. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCarver were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chambers of White Hall.

Mrs. Reb. Witty was a guest of Mrs. Otha Carothers Sunday night.

Mrs. J. M. Moody and small son, Wallace, were visitors of Mrs. George Hackney Tuesday afternoon.

The Club ladies met with Mrs. I. Chambers last Tuesday afternoon.

A play entitled "The Creeping Skire Crow," will be presented next Friday evening at 7:30. There will be a thrill and a laugh for everyone present—Come and enjoy it with us.

Sunday, November 25, the children of Mr. T. E. Loer gathered in the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. J. Fisher, and enjoyed a family reunion. It was the first time in twenty-three years that the group had been together. A large number of relatives and friends were present to honor Mr. Loer at this occasion.

HURST SPRINGS

We are glad to report that Mr. Lane, who has been ill quite a while, is recuperating.

The Singing in the Elbert Hollingsworth home was enjoyed by a large crowd Sunday night.

Odel Cheatam, a student of State University, visited his parents during the recent holidays.

Mrs. Jackson of near Straws Mill is visiting her daughter,

Mrs. Rile Lofland. Addie Marie Hollingsworth and Jimmie Lane spent one night last week with Mrs. Mary Boykin.

The Jolly Club met with Mrs. Short last week for a business meeting. The hostess passed cake, ple, coffee and hot chocolate to the guests. Mrs. Robert Hollingsworth will be next club hostess.

Don't forget church next Sunday afternoon. A good crowd is expected to worship with us on that date.

Rev. Morrison filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and son visited in the Walker home last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagan of Purnela visited their daughter, Mrs. Herbert McCarver, and family last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and daughter spent Sunday in the Lofland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Huckaby and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hollingsworth.

J. W. BOYD

Mr. J. W. Boyd of Liberty, who died at his home last Thursday afternoon at 2:45, was laid to rest in the Live Oak Cemetery Friday, December 7th at three o'clock. Rev. B. Reynolds officiated at the funeral and burial services. Pall bearers were Jim Jones, Frank Blair, E. B. Hedgpath, A. L. McFadden, Hugh Patterson and Jack Billingsley. The following friends served as flower girls: Misses Norene Hampton, Winifred Galle and Mary Nell Hampton, Lois Jones and Mrs. Olethia Maxwell. Special Music was arranged and rendered by special friends at the services.

Mr. Boyd was born August 28, 1862 near Waxahachie, and moved to Hill county in 1879 and from there went to Hamilton county where he spent the remainder of his life. He was converted and joined the Methodist church in 1889 and was a faithful member until his last illness and death.

Mr. Boyd was married to Mollie C. Hampton, February 11, 1890, and to union six girls and five boys were borned. The oldest boy, Wade, and youngest girl, Mytle, preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife, and the following children: Mrs. Trala Jones, Slaton; Mrs. Beulah Erwin, Evant; Mrs. Pansy Holley, Hamlin; Mrs. Essie Mitchell, Evant; Mrs. Sallie Perkins, Wichita Falls; Tol Boyd, Fort Worth; Mike Boyd, Liberty; Williard Boyd, Lompapas and James Boyd, Pearl, and seventeen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Two brothers of Hill county and a step-brother and sister of Oklahoma were unable to attend the funeral.

Relatives out of the county who were present at the services were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker, Mr. Arthur Walker and Mrs. Jim Murray of San Saba.

Mackie B. Balkler, Waco Attorney and his mother, Mrs. Sam Hassell were visitors here yesterday.

G'ville Hi School News

Program by Lieutenant Charles E. Lofgren By Fay Jones

Lieutenant Charles E. Lofgren, together with his brother and the Eskimo Husky, Tom Pratt, presented a very interesting program in the Elementary school auditorium last Monday at 1:45 o'clock. Lieutenant Lofgren was personal secretary for Admiral Byrd on his antarctic expedition in 1928.

The program consisted of two reels of motion pictures, and a very interesting lecture by Lieutenant Lofgren.

The husky, who was named for one of Admiral Byrd's personal friends, was born in Little America. He is 5 year and 3 months old, and weighs 83 pounds.

Lieutenant Lofgren also had with him an American Flag, which has flown over both the North and South Poles.

The program was educational as well as entertaining, and was enjoyed by all.

Girls' Basketball

By Imogene Whisehunt

The Gatesville girls' basketball team was defeated in a close game by the Cranfills Gap team 24-18 Friday night. This was the first game of the season for Gatesville and will have no effect of the conference standing. There is no game scheduled for this week.

Gymnasium Stage Curtains

By John R. Colgin

New curtains have been installed in the Gymnasium. These beautiful curtains were purchased by the Little Theatre of Gatesville, under the direction of C. E. Alvis, Jr., from the Star Scenic Company of Houston, Texas. This organization expects to purchase other scenic structures for the beauty of the stage in the near future.

These curtains are purple trimmed in gold. The letters, G. H. S., are in old English type and very beautiful. This adds much to the beauty of the new Gymnasium and will be enjoyed by everyone.

Withdrawal of Rivers Children

By A. C. Bates, Jr.

Last week, Lorin and Charlotte Rivers, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rivers, formerly of this city, withdrew from high school here to move with their parents to Raymondville, in south Texas, where Mr. Rivers is going into business.

Lorin was a member of the Junior Class, the Choral Club, and debate Club. Charlotte was a Sophomore and a member of the Press Club. They have attended school here since 1933 and are both well known. Their many friends wish them every success in their new location.

G'ville Grammar School

The Assembly Program

Last Friday in assembly Miss Yongue's Dramatic Club gave a play entitled "Oh! Mrs. Townsend."

The cast included Mildred Gandy, Evelyn Anderson, Marjorie Flentge, Margaret Gentry, Ernestine Chitwood, Laura Mae Henson, Frances Brown, Sarah Louise Hinson, Seve Lindley, Jim Miller, Danny McClellan, Weldon Campbell, Oran Baker, Joe R. Robinson, and Jean Burnham.

—Wilton Morgan.

Basketball

Tuesday afternoon about

twelve boys met with Mr. Shelton to discuss plans for organizing a junior basketball team. They went over the rules for about fifteen minutes and then went to the basketball court and played a little. All the boys need to learn the fine points of the game, but they seem willing to learn.

The junior girls' have organized a team and elected Flo Gene Martin and Utense Sellers co-captains. They hope to start practice soon under the direction of Miss Murray.

—John Frank Post, Jr. First Grade

The first grade has a play house made by the pupils. Each one is making furniture for it. They have been decorating for Christmas by putting the wise men on their camels on the windows.

—Mary Jane Slone. Third Grade

The Third Grade has lost two pupils. Ruth Ussery has moved to California, and Lucille Manning has moved to the country. James Reid Powell, Helen Johnston, and Grace Wiegand were absent on account of illness this week.

—Mabel Marian Brown.

The United States Bureau of Plant Industry is requesting samples of nuts from the country's best nut-bearing trees to aid in its work of improving stock.

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1935 Cotton Adjustment Program Is Announced

College Station—All reduction contracts signed in 1934 have been declared effective in 1935 by the Secretary of Agriculture and require a reduction of 25 per cent of the base acreage with optional reduction and payments being made up to 30 per cent, according to information received from Washington by H. H. Williamson, vice director and state agent for the Extension Service. Rental payments of 3½ cents per pound on the average yield and parity payments of not less than 14 cents per pound on the farm allotment will be made. New one-year contracts will be offered growers who did not sign contracts this year. These are expected to be ready soon so that they can be signed and accepted by March 1.

In recommending this program, C. A. Cobb, chief of the Cotton Production Section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, emphasized that the rate of reduction would permit an expansion of about 25 per cent of the acreage planted by contracting producers over the acreage planted in 1934.

If the Bankhead Act is continued in 1935, the yield is estimated at 12 million bales. If the Bankhead Act is discontinued, the total production would be greater and probably would result in a crop of slightly more than 13 million bales. Among the factors which would tend to increase total production if the Bankhead Act were not in effect would be the development of new cotton lands and the probability of a smaller per cent of non-signers entering into contracts for the 1935 season. It was pointed out by the Cotton Production Section that probably production without the Bankhead Act is a matter of opinion and not subject to precise economic analysis.

After a searching examination of all facts and factors relating to world cotton production, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, in the recent Outlook Report, stated that further expansion of cotton acreage in the immediate future outside of the United States is not likely to be a very serious factor in the world cotton situation and that most of the increase that occurred this year represents a restoration of previous reductions rather than new acreage brought in.

SOUTH TEXAS SHOWING INTEREST IN HORSES

The Beeville Picayune tells of the increased interest in horse breeding in South Texas in the following article:

"Interest in horse breeding continues to grow in South Texas. An interesting feature of the Falfurrias Free Fair next week will be the horse show program which is planned with a number of premiums offered in several classes. The interest of a number of persons in this section who visualize South Texas as an important polo and cow breeding center is stimulating the work. Advantages offered in South Texas should see it developed into as famous a polo pony breeding center as Kentucky is for saddle ponies and horses." —Thorbreeding.

WORLD WAR ROMANCE WILL LEAD TO ALTAR

Melbourne, Dec. 9.—A couple who met for three days in the war, and have been writing to each other for 18 years, are to be married in Melbourne.

In 1916, Robert Sommerfeld, a German sailor who was serving a patrol ship in the North Sea, was given a short leave.

He went to Munich where he met Miss Sophie Kohn, a milliner, and spent three days courting here. Then he went back to the North Sea.

After the armistice, he went to American. Eight years ago he went to Tasmania and later took out naturalization papers.

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Now she has come out to Melbourne to marry him. —Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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COTTON GINNING SLOW

Approximately half the amount of cotton ginned last year has been ginned this year.

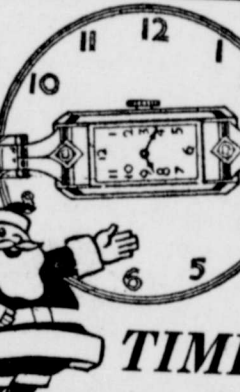
Census report shows that there were 12,960 bales of cotton ginned in Coryell county from the crop of 1934 prior to Dec. 1, as compared to 23,761 bales ginned to Dec. 1, 1933, according to a statement from W. R. Goodson special agent.

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