## VOLUME II

## Coryell Cotton Farmers To Vote On Bankhead Referendum Friday

Friday, December 14, 1934
has been set as the date for the
Eankhead referendum through-
out the cotton producing states
by the Agricultural Adjustment
Administration.
At this time eligible voters
will be asked: "Are you in favor
of continuing the Bankhead Act
for next year (June 1, 1935 to
May 31, 1936)?" An eligble
voter is defined in the Act as a
"person who has the legal or
equitable right as owner, ten,
ant share-cropper, or otherwise
to produce cotton on any cot-
ton farm, or part thereof, in
the United States for the crop
year 1935-36."
According to that, any person
is eligible who signed a 1934
"Cotton farmers," a portion cide whether, in their opinion he adjustment of cotton pro duction under the voluntary contracts is sufficient to meet mer requirements of the present mergency. Will the efforts of small minority of non-cooperintensive cultivation, and the possibility of new lands coming into cotton production combine above the point which seems desirable? That, it appears, is desirable. That, it appears, is Bankhead Act for next year, The Secretary emphasizes in his statement that the Administraits views upon the producers and and 1935 cotton acreage reduc tion contract as well as any erson who is or was elgible for that it is for the cotton farmers 1934. Any other person is elgi1934. Any other person is elgi- The referendum is provide le who presens for in the Bankhead Act itself owns and has a present right to produce cotton on a cotton farm, or any person who signs
and files a witnessed statement that he has made arrangements o produce cotton on a cotton farm in 1935 by entering into a lease or share-cropping agree ment.
If ownership and the right to produce cotton on a cotton farm are held jointly by two or more
persons, all such persons are entitled to vote. The term "cotton farm" means any farm on commercially on more years since 1927. Individuals who are in doubt about their eligibility to vote can obtain information from the community committee voters.
Henry A. Wallace, Secretary F Agriculture, defines the impartial attitude of he Adjustment Administration in a statement that will be given each ment with his ballot. This statement urges cotton farmers to "examine carefully all the facts and reach a decision based as to on considered judgment as is whether to assure attainment of needed to assure the cotton ad justment program."


If two-thirds of those who have the legal right to produce coton favor the continuation of the Bankhead Act, and if the
President finds and proclaims that the economic emergency in cotton production and marketing will continue to exist, the provisions of the Act will be e
tended to cover the period the crop year 1935-36.

Figures Indicate Best Shopping Season Here Since Christinas 1929

MANY EMPLOYEES ADDED
If shopping figures from th larger cities of the nation are a true indication of the genera ing merchants of Coryell count ng merchants of coryell county ncrease in business.
A survey of current shopping shows that Christmas trade is t its highest pitch since 1929 cities as high as 33 1-3 per cent bove last year.
Deparment stores predict tha ven sharper gains as the hol day approaches. Chicago, Kan-
sas City and San Francisco firms have stated that the cur rent Christmas business is "the
best in years."
Along with the increase in in in employment with thousands of extras being put to work in Xmas goods stores io help ta are of the holiday trade Reports of Gatesville mer chants indicate, that Christmas buying this year has been rather slow to get underway but encouraging indications are to the ginning and this week will se a bullish trend in local buying.
The code is blamed for grow-
ing of bad conditions in the oil industry the past year.

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Huge Crowd Gathers to
Welcome Santa on His Visit to Coryell Co shopping season opened
One of the largest crowds ver to gather in Gatesville was on hand Saturday for the formal ing season in the county-seat own.
Santa's pre-Xmas visit was re Riding high on his snow overed float St. Nicholas an his companions made their appearance in Gatesville shortly after 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. A modest parade including the and, and fire-department esocal Boy Scouts. The parad local Boy Scouts. The parade the City Hall and marched westward on Main Street, around the square and Street, around Leon and back up Main. down Leon and back up Main. The parade was ciscontinued d a concert on the south side $f$ the courthouse. The conveyance carrying Santa and his story-book characters made sev-
eral trips around the square eral trips around the square
while the amiable old gentleman threw liberal quantities o candy to spectators who formed lines on both sides of the path of the float.

PAT M. NEFF TO BE
PRINCIPAL SPEAKER
-- ben complete
Plans have Fellowship Ban quet for the men of the First Baptist Church of this city tonight at 7:30 o'ciock.
Hon. Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor University and former governor of Texas will bo
the principal speaker of evening. The University male quartet will also be included on the program,
Tables have
Te wos have been arranged by he women of the ehurch filling order that lobby space may be rder that loby space may be Community Nat'l Gas and Cory ell County News offices will be County News offices win be open for the convenience of the banquet feast.

## wanda fay mebeth

Funeral services for Wanda Fay McBeth, $3 \frac{1}{2}$-year-old daugh er of Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Me Beth of Pidcoke, were held the Baptist Church of that community at three o'clock Sunda fternoon.
The infant daughter of prominent Pidcoke family died at the Baylor Hospital at Dallas
at $3: 00$ o'clock Saturday afterat 3:00
Funeral services were con ducted by Rev. Newel Clark with interment in the Pidcoke Ceme

Susvivors of the deceased
the parents, one brother and one sister.
The funeral was conducted Morton Scott.


## AL NEARING 11,000 hea

Coryell county has received
n additional allotment of 500 head of cattle as a part of the buying program, according to
word received here Saturday from George W. Barnes, assist ant state drou
College Station.
Local authorities believe that this will be the final allotment or the current year.
Buying on the recent allot ment began Monlay morning and is expected to close by Fr day. Only those producers liste on this allotment will be allowed o sell their stock to the govern ment buyers. Producers holding be listed by Wednosday, accord ing to word from the county gent's office.
Only cows of two years and over will be puichased under he new allotment. This is due to the fact that females are the hardest to care for during the winter.
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The recent allotment will
ring the total number of hea bought in Coryell county
proximately 11,000 head.
latesville Meets Moody In First All-Star Game On Local Field Friday

## G'VILLE 7, MOODY 0 IN 3

The local All-Stars of footbal team will meet a team of picked school gridiron here Friday afternoon at $3: 30$ o'clock in the
first of a series of all-star
The Gatesville club will be omposed of local talent, former high school and college gridters, most of whom have been seen in action at some time or ther by local fans. The team is being coached by Truman Blanton of this city. Ted Harris is
the manager. Moody came to Gatesville last ear for an all-star game, which was one of the most thrilling games witnessed here in some time. Coach Walter Baker will bring another strong team to Coryell county this week with the hope of avenging a $7-0$ te
feat suffered in 1933. Neith feat suffered in 1933. Neither of the two teams have play
same thus far this year.
Proceeds will go into the higi school athletic fund.
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$81,000,000$ TO BE ASKED FOR CENTENNIAL BLDG.
Dallas, Dec. 9.-Walter Cline, chairman of the state executive committee for the Texnounced today the Legislature would be asked to provide $\$ 1$,000,000 for a centennial administration building.-Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

County Mourns Passing
Of Community Leader In Tom Watson's Death slecumbs to pinevmonia
Funeral services for John Thomas Watson were held at the Jonesboro Baptist Church unday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with Rev. V. A. Lemons officiat ing, assisted by Rev. B. F White, former pastor of the onesboro church. Interment was eld at the Jonesboro Cemetery with the Masonic Lodge in charge.
Tom Watson, 67 years old, retired farmer, was born in the tate of Mississippi in 1867. He ad been a resident of Jones oro for the past 40 years, ac ve in civic, church and com munty affrs. He contracte er and died the followin eturlay mornimg at $2: 3$ eclock.
Surviving the deceased are his wife, Mrs. Fannie Watson, on on, Alphonso of Jonesboro; tw daughters, Mrs, Otia Williams of Hamilton and Mrs. Wilmer Jone of Floydada; his step-mother Mrs. Wells Watson of Jones boro; two brothers, Ben of Robs-half-brothers of Jonesboro; three half-brothers, Sam of Pancake Rube and Hugh of Rule; and half-sister, Mrs. L. Walsh of onesboro.
During his forty years resi dence at Jonesboro Mr. Watso had been looked upon as th dstanding community leader. devoted Christian and a faithfu having of the Masonic Lodge having served for 27 years as
secretary of that fraternal or ganization. He was also SuperSchool.
The popularity of this beloved character was not limited to the community in which he lived, ut during his life in this secthe county and was considere highly by the people who knew Mr. Watson had served on many county-wide committees and contributed materially to he progress and develapment of Coryell. At the time of his death the was serving as a momber of or the schools of this county. His sassing of this county. y a host of friends, His depar ure will be keenly fela by those ho looked to him for guidance and direction.

LEVITA PEOPIE TO HOLD BAZAR AND PROGRAM

People of Levita and community will hold a Bazar and program at the Levita School Building Friday night, Decemer 14, proceeds of which will to the general school fund Christmas gifts on exhibit a $f$ Bazar will be the handiwork luib" "Mothers and Others The affair is open to the gencral public

# SECOND WEEK Byron Leaird's Pre-Xmas 



Hundreds have taken advantage of the Low Prices that are being offered during the Pre-Xmas Sale. Such an opportune time to buy useful gifts-dress patterns, hosiery, kerchiefs, blankets, towels, and hundreds of other useful gifts that are reduced for just a few days.
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| Suits |
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## Five Brother Shirts Genuine Five very special-

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| SILK <br> Underwear SALE <br> Closing out the Laros line of underwear. <br> $\$ 1.00$ Panties 69c <br> $\$ 1.50$ Teddies 98c <br> $\$ 1.00$ Teddies 69c <br> \$1.00 Elastic Gir= dles. $\qquad$ | Sale on Ready-to-Wear Silk-Wool Dresses One Group $\$ 9.95-$ Now- $\$ 3.95$ One Group $\$ 13.95-$ Now- $\$ 9.95$ $\$ 1.95$ Wash Dresses-Now 98 c <br> COAT SALE <br> $\$ 7.95=$ now $=\$ 3.48$ <br> $\$ 24.95=n 0 w=\$ 12.45$ <br> $\$ 16.95=$ now $=\$ 8.45$ |
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Men's Worsted Suits
One group men's fine worsted suits in the ${ }^{s} 13.99$ 13.99

Leaird's Dept. Store

Turkey Buying in Tex.

- Draws to a Close Today
(Fort Worth Star-Telegram) Turkey buying in Texas for the New York market will end
-Tuesday, said John B. Collier of Che Fort Worth Poultry and Egg Company Wednesday afternoon. Texas turkeys must be in New York by Dec. 17 or 18 , according to Collier, and farmers failing to sell by next Tuesday may be forced to hold their birds over or sell them on a lower local market.
Most Texas turkey packers will finish up their shipments to Northern markets Wednesday. It is probable there will be an ample supply as the big buyers have put thousands of the Thanksgiving purchases into the refrigerators to be sold Christrefrig
mas.
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## Turkey Shippers On Heat,

New York, Dec. 5.-The
Thanksgiving 1934 turkey busi-
ness of the United States goes
down in history as the most disastrous in the history of the urkey packing industry, declares hitions which brought about this unhappy result. this unhappy result.
Packing plants both large and small all over the country but

- particularly in Texas and were the losers, and the causes were two: Paying prices unwarranted by the size of the crop and the prospective demand therefore, and damage the being packed or in transit by the hot weather.
The Produce Netrs declares that the 1934 crop has turned out to be the biggest in the history of the industry with Texas shippers 576 cars and Oklahoma sending 228 to mar-
ket. Farmers received about $\$ 575$ a car for these birds or a than $\$ 1,650,000$. Receipts had
$t \quad 400$ cars for Texas and 150 for Oklahoma and, on that basis,

Immediately following the re
turn of these carlot shippers turn of these carlot shippers to petition developed an intensive comwere pushed upward to 13 c , then
wetition to 14 c , and finally in some localities to 15 s and 16 c . Meat packers were most active buyers and the smaller shippers were forced
says the Produce News, to meet their prices. The result was, says this paper, that one of the pack ers averaged 16.25 c for turkeys, ers averaged 16.25 c for turkeys, another 15.40 c, and a
14.88 c , basis No. 1 birds.

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These prices raised the laid down price of Thanksgiving turkeys in New York to 25 c and in some cases to 26 c a pound. When the retail prices were published in the papers the Sunday efore Thanksgiving, there was great disappointment. Very few of the birds brought cost to their wholesale owners. That price was only 29 c on fancy Northern birds and retailers were able to buy No. 1 Texas urkeys at 23 c o 25 c .
Many of the large buyers $r$ jected the shipments on account of the condition of the birds
which had been packed in very hot weather in the Southwest and were by no means No. 1 birds in the condition they were when they reached New York.
Eiven at the low prices asked, New York retailers were unable to dispose of the stocks of tur-
keys they had purchased, al keys they had purchased, al-
though most of them had bought very sparingly.
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Cariot sthppers Mr. and Mrs, Gerald Stand ng in San Antonio on Oct. 4 to
ford and infant danghter, Geral
passed resolution to pay 12r
deen of Schoolersvilie, are visit would take their poor birds
good rain was wel-
farmers and stockmen his week

## Mrs. Caldona Billingsley

 Hamilton has been visiting her virs. Billingsley has spent more than sixty years of her life in than sixty years of her life inthis community and is greeted by a host of friends and relaing in the


Turkeys are our specialty during this Xmas market now open. We pay CASH and will MAKE MONEY FOR YOU.

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Mrs. Clarence Helms of Way-1
side, Texas, Mrs. Ida Peck and side, Texas, Mrs, Ida Peck and ville, and Mr. Emmett and Grace Elam spent last week touring south Texas. On the return trip hey visited W. M. Elam and The of Taylor, Texas. The Liberty P.-T. A. is preparing a play, which is reported munity is impatiently waiting or it to be staged, as this dramatic group always produces omething worth while
The organization has just purhased a suit of stage furniture valued at $\$ 37.50$.
The Liberty Woman's club enoyed a splendid Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. Eldon Harris. Mrs. Harris and her daughter, Miss Imogene, were charming hostesses, and they made a splendid success of the ion patterns number of foundation patterns were made in the
afternoon. The next club meetng will be at the home of Mrs. Bishop Saunders. BROWN'S CREEK

- ○ 3 -- © ○ We all appreciate the Coryel County News. It is up to date on news while it is News. Since the nice rain grain is some winter pasture for stock Cattle are in fair condition considering the drought they have gone through.
We have all enjoyed having hog sausage, back bones and ribs since the cold weather came.
Mr. Earl Cook and children spent Thanksgiving in the King settlement.
Thomas Bigham came in from Baylor University and has started farming.
Bro. Siler has been sent back o pastor our church, which is a joy to the membership.
A good crowd attended the terracing demonstration conduced by our county agent, Wr D. W. Sherrill, on the M. C. Big ill also examined a trench silo hich Mr. Bigham has filled ery little to dig and fill a 50 Bigham's statement. Anyone who is interested may drive out and Mr. T. C. Roberts has returned from a visit at Adamsville. Mr. and Mrs, Bill Keener have been spending considerable time with Mrs. Keener's father, who has been very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Graham spent one day with Julen Brookshire and family last week. Uncle Ben Brown has a broad smile on his face. Mrs. Brown has come home.
We are all glad Mr. and Mrs. Jasper have decided to live in our community another year. 111, is improving.
The school bus runs rain or nine, as our roads are good. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wittie were visitors to Mrs. Wittie's father, Mr. Roberts, last week At this writing Bro. W. B.
Keener is suffering with a stroke Keener is suf
of paralysis.
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"Reese" fine hadmade neckwear, finest domestic and im ported silks, wool linings, silk lined tip, finest resilient constructed, will hold their shape and always look well. By actual count as this ad goes to press we have 936 ties to select from, all new up-to-the-minnte patterns; just think
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| Machine Made | Fine Handmade | Finest Handmade |
| TIES | TIES | TIES |
| $25 C$ | $59 C$ | $98 C$ |

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Mrs. Fred Prewitt and Mrs.
J. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Janice Ray Ford spent the week } \\ & \text { J. Prewitt were Waco visi- } \\ & \text { end with their grandfather and }\end{aligned}$ tors last Friday. end with their grandfather and
aunts of Arnett.

Rufus McKinney, who has Mrs. L. K. Thomson and Mrs. been ill at his home the past Jim McClellan were visitors to week, is improved. Waco yesterday.
For Mother
For Father
For Sister
Jond the finest way to give
Jeweler \& Optometrist
(ime is a watch. We have a
model to suit every taste and
every budget. Come in to-
day. See our assortments.
For Sweetheart

## Mrs. Gehard Schaub and sis- ter, Mrs. Ed Lengefeld, were ter, Mrs. Ed Lengefeld, were visitors to Waco last Friday afternoon.

Miss Verona Franks left Sunday for a week's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. D. F. Franks, of Comanche.
Miss Lenora Bradford, Mrs. Luther Scott and Mrs. Leslie True were Waco visitors during last week end.
Byron Leaird MoClellan of Baylor University was here last week end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McClellan,
and friends. and friends.
Miss Mildred Patillo spent last week end here with her mother, Mrs. Milton Patillo.
Mildred is a student of Baylor Mildred is
University.
Mr. John Weaver of Jonesboro was here Saturday as a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Carl
McLendon and family. McLendon and family.
Miss Margaret Gandy and her guest, Miss Mary Louise Bolinger, Baylor University students,
spent the past week end with Miss Gandy's parants. Mr and Mrs. C. E. Gandy, and friends Mrs. C. E. Gandy, and friends
here.

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WADDILL'S CANDY STORE
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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hallman and daughter were Waco visitors last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Voss and daughter, Louise, spent the day in Waco last Friday.
-WANTED: $1,0004 \mathrm{in}$. by $6 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$. Cedar Posts. Must be smoothly cut, well trimmed and straight. A. L. Mayes Store. 93-1te

Mr. and Mrs. Chick McAlister had as week end guests Mrs. McAlister's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of Waco.

Miss Doris Jones of Waco visited Misses Ila Faye Selby and Villa Holmes here last weel end.

Miss Margaret Dixon of Plainview, spent last week end here R. S. Dixon

Miss Nell Sheppard and Miss Elaine Cross of Waco were week end guests in the latter's home, Judge and Mrs. R. B. Cross.
Misses Aleen Lazenby and Zoma Doyle of The Grove spent the week end in Gatesville with friends and relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Kit Carson of the Training School attended the funeral services of Mr. Watson in Jonesboro Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Taylor of Tyler were week end guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Post, and other relatives in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Winters and small son, Thomas Earl, were guests of Mrs. Mabel Gardner and Miss Francis Austin last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McGuffee and children, H. B. Jr. and Joy, have returned to their home in Brookhaven, Mississippi, after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Gordon Davis, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Evetts of this city have moved their residence to Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Evetts are the parents of Miss Pauline and Miss Margaret Evetts, who are both holding responsible positions in Wichita.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byrom and daughter, Fred, and Mr. an 1 Mrs. Luke Walker and son, Charles, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lengefeld Sunday.-Hamilton Herald Record.

Mrs. D. H. Culberson and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. Stewart Williams and daughter. Elizabeth, were visitors to Waco the latter part of last week.

Miss Sammie Martin of McGregor, and a Baylor University student, enjoyed last week end here with Miss Raye Virginia
at News Office. paper can be had at News office.
Every girl wants Phoenix Shadowless
Hosiery! It's genuinely ringless, and won-
derfully flattering in the sheer off blacks
and browns which are fashionable again.
time. "Everyday" for all-occasion. Also
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## We Will Wash Your Hands

of

## Washing Worries

We wish to announce to our friends and customers that we have reassumed the management of the Gatesville Steam Laundry, having purchased the same from Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ricketts, and are now doing business at the same old stand.

In efforts to rebuild the splendid patronage we had at the time we retired from the business two years ago, and to introduce ourselves to the people of Gatesville, who are not now using the services offered by our plant, we are offering some very attractive reductions in prices.

The price of family washing (everything finished ready to wear) will be reduced from 15 c per lb . to 10 c per lb . for wearing apparel; 5 c per lb. for flat work (sheets, table linen, etc.) and 5 c per lb . for rough dry.

Men's shirts are now 10c each.
Call 140 and talk with us about your wash day problems. We will guarantee you the best and cheapest Laundry Service your money can buy.

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Coryell County News


| AYRES COMPTON, Editor |
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$\$ 1.50$
Entered as second-class matter June 24, 1933, at the post office at
Gatesville, Texas, under the Act of Mareh 3, 1879.
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 artiole in question.


The individual who remarked that neighbors to Gatesville had quit coming to the county-seat excepting cases of necessity has probably already reversed his decision if he was in town last Saturday afternoon. Local people estimated that it was the largest crowd that has assembled in Gatesville for several years. The fact is unquestionable that eighty per cent of the people did not come to town for any necessary reason. They came to see "Santa Claus" and to enter into the Christmas debut for the year 1934, and to partake of the first real glimpses of the Christmas spirit. The actual number of dollars and cents spent in holidays buying is of minor importance as compared with the thousands of Gatesville's friends who came to town last Saturday-a irne indication of their feeling of good-will toward the county-seat.

The problem of the proper use and display of Christmas fire-works is near at hand as far as the City officials are concerned. We are not positive that there is any ordinance prohinding the use of want to see a general ban put on fire-crackers. We do not believe this precaution would be necessary and besides it would deprive us of a general custom which has added materially to the Xmas spirit in this section of the country. It is evident however that this year more fire-works than usual will be bought. Naturally
then the number of casualties will be increased unless individuals take steps to safeguar ${ }^{\text {d }}$ the lives of others as well as their own lives. Children who purchase fire-works can hardly resist the temptation to explode fire-crackers as soon as they are bought-on the sidewalks while throngs of shoppers pass by. If those who purchase the toy explosives can be induced to take them home or even into the street, if necessary, the danger will be lessened to a marked degree.
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Proponents of the movement for the organization of a "third party" in political circles may find that the old adage, "Two is company and three is a crowd," holds water in politics as true as it does in courtship.


Senator Costigan, Democrat of Colorado, is pushing a greatly expanded public works program for further relief of unemployment. The Senator's plan contains 14 points and among them is provision for $\$ 3,000,000$ alone for grade crossing elimination. Readers of the NEWS who read the account of the Colorado Senator's recovery program in the daily newspapers Sunday might recall the county newspaper advocated the extension of crossing elimination in a recent editorial pointing out the recently constructed over-pass at Round Rock, Texas.

Since Xmas trees are so popular just now it might be interesting to know that cedars are easier than most all other trees to grow and the easiest to kill.

## SporTalk

By TEDDY
Texas got more recognition from the international games played Saturday from the "bigS. M. U. defeated Washington state in St. Louis 7-0, at the same time the Waco High Tigers were defeating the Grover Cleve-
land team of St . Waco. With victories on both ends of the line, Texas should be satisfied.
be satisfied.
The T. C. U. Hornet Frogs gave the Santa Clara of the west coast a 9-7 defeat. A. \&
M. was the only team that play M. was the only team that played an intersectional game from
Texas that suffered a defeat. Michig
26-13.

## From a recent news report, we notice that Kaufman won we notice that Kaufman won their bi-district game. Kaufman is coached by a former Hornet mentor, coach Hines. <br>  <br> games Saturday was the Masonic Home defeating the Dallas Tech club 32-0.


reporting to coach Truman Blan ton each day preparing for their same here Friday afternoon at 3:30 with Moody. The Moody
club met defeat by the all-stars last year 7-0. If you will recall, the spectacular play for the has practically the same team
that they had last, and the local former Hornets are weakyear. I would not be suriefeat the former Hornets this Between 350 and 400 fans
 (2) Conoco vs. Levita Table.

To-night's Dope
Jonesboro will give the Morchants t
The dimunitive Miles brothers will prove too much for the Oilers.
Leon Junction, will give the Bachelors a defeat.

Jack Elam and Dawson Preston of Pearl visited friends and relatives in Gatesville during the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bond and son, Macie of Waco, formerly of this city, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L.
Routh and family last Sunday.

Buster Laxson and Glen
Blackshear spent the week end Blackshear spent the week en
with friends in Stephenville. Mr, and Mrs. W. C. Guggolz vere in Jonesboro Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral se

## ces of Mr. Tom W

Miss Bessle Rubarth and Billie Blaine Rubarth of Los Angeles, California are visiting their sisand other relatives over this county.
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| World Comment <br> By JOE BURNS |  |
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The United States wants peace fast and always, but does not want a huge Japanese navy
swarming over the Pacific and casting threating eyes toward our western coast cities. Regardless of the fact that abrogation of the Washington naval limitation treaty by Japan will probably provoke a naval race between the two powers, Japan remains adamant in her intention to denounce the pact immediately. Norman H. Davis, London recently warned that the end of the present naval treaties would mean conditions of insecurity of international susinsecurity, of international sus-
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and hinted that the U. S. could and hinted that the U. S. could
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macy in any building race if she chose. Japan has had her way in the Far East for three years
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on anything as formidable as on anything as formidable
Uncle Sam and John Bull.
$\underset{\text { Texa }}{5}$
Texas journalism lost one of its most beloved, capable, and
eutstanding workers last week in the death of Judge W. O. Huggins, venerable editor of the Houston Chronicle. Prominent
lawyer and former chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, he became known


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advocacy of highway improvement, devoting a great deal of his time and talent to road improvement. Wednesday the Texas flag was at halfmast on the state building while the entire state paid him tribute.

The complexities of the Eur opean populations are so great that a racial mep of the continent can not be made with any degree of accuracy. The Jugos-
lavian government has just ex$\begin{array}{ll}\text { lavian government has just ex- } \\ \text { pelled } & 27,000\end{array}$ pelled 27,000 Hungarians living
within its bo rders, The officiat within its bo rders. The official explanation of the government was to the effect that the 27 ,000 has lived sixteen years in Jugoslavia withour forswearing
their allegiance to Hungary. The their allegiance to Hungary. The
Jugoslavian government is acting Jugoslavian government is acting
absouletly within its rights and in the interests of its own citfzens, and yet it seems bad that Europe can have no definite racial boundaries. Polland, Russia, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and other continental nations have this racial minority problem to contend with and almade some effort to solve the situation, it miserably failed, as has been shown by events within the last few years.

I am so interested in the speakership race that I can't keep something about it out of tion of Mr. Rayburn would mean so much to Texas that I feel I ing ustified in continually bring now its a bad scramble with leading contender. By the time of the mecting of the Democraa dozen will be in the fightwith none holding an advantage Rep. Crosser, veteran legislator of Ohio, has recently entered the race and will win many votes from the Middle West. VicePresident Garner, now in Wash ington, has predicted that President Roosevelt will take no part in the hot contest and I presume he knows. But Garnei failed to mention what attitude the President's aides would take. of course the President can not personally take a cat he canably bring about the election of any candidate he chooses by exerting pressure through his assistanats.
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LOVE CHEATER CAUGHT IN REGISTERING VOTE
Rockville, Md., Dec. 9.-On the last registraion day here a woman voter appeared, gave her name and then was asked what party she was affiliated with. Abruptly she turned and fled from the booth
Asked later why she had not registered, she said:
"When they asked me what party I was affiliated with, his wife was standing right behind me."-Fort Worth Star-Tele.

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