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D．C．Disposes of 19 Civil Cases During Ist Week Jan．Term

Conveniag Monday morning with Judge R．B．Cross presid－ ing，District Court opened here for the first week＇s work and nineteen cases had been dispos－ terday．All of them being civil，interest has not been up o standard usual in the semi annual legal parade．
Grand Jurymen were John O Wright，J．A．Bell，B．A．Mar－ Perrymap，E．G．Hardie，J．M Manning．Homer Laxson，Claud Hilton，Ed Huckabee，Harry King，and W．J．Dube，Foreman

Cases disposed of were
Mrs．E．L．Weaver vs Joh Junction．Case dismissed
Ada Smith vs．David Smith Divorce and restoration of maiden name．Dismissed
The Traveler＇s Insurance Co． aside award of accident board． Agreed judgment．
W．A．Whisenhunt et al vs． and for damages．Settled and dismissed．
Allen R．Pennington et al vs． ．L．Thedford et al．Suit for greement on file
R．S．Ray vs．Frank Brooks amages．Case dismissed
Tom Carlton vs．J．L．Dossey et ux．Suit for debt．Judg－
ment for plaintiff and fore－ closure．
Tom Carlton vs．Guaranty State Bank and Trust Com－ pany．Garnish application for in favor of plaintiff．Excep tions to judgment and notice of ppeal given．
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district meeting of ny AT COURT HOUSE AT 3：00 TODAY

District Director T．E．Hubby will hold a meeting of those
interested in the NYA Friday， oday，in the courthouse a 3：00 p．m．
A project which might find useful part time employment for 93 young men and women who are not under 16 years of age or state approval．This pro－ ject includes，labor in libraries school grounds，building beau tification and other school ser－ vices．Trustees and principals who desire to learn of this w
are requested to be present．

## MARKET REPORT <br> <br> の○のつの ○○の○

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| Mohair | 5 c to |
| Wool | 23 c |
| Wheat | 75 c |
| Pecans | 32 |
| Corn，shelledt | 55 |
| Ground Corn | 75 c |
| Corn，ear | 45 c |
| Oats，sacked | 22 c |
| Oats，loose | 20 c |
| Cream，No． | 27 c |
| Cream，No． 2. | 25 c |
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| Eggs | 14 e |
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| Roosters |  |

Miss Gatesville 1936 Chosen as 19 Cirls Enter Beauty Parade

＂She＇s headin＇

＂ritude round－up＂for the pul －Centennial At least，Miss ell Routh got the jump on 19 ther＂gals＂at the beauty ageant held at the Regal heatre Wednesday evening， Hart of direction of Vernon silver loving cup．Miss Routh epresented Benson＇s Beauty repres
Shop．
Play
Playing second and third fid－ e，were Frances McCoy and and third ribbons respectively These beauties represented $W \mathrm{~m}$ Cameron Co．，Inc．，and Arnold＇s Drug Store．
＂Miss Gatesville 1936，＂was macked out in a dark green evening dress with a black se－ quin jacket．She was to be dian later this week and also to Goldthwaite soon，when Mr Hart puts on his show in these towns．Later，she will go to
the Texas Centennial accordin to the information we have． erly Chamlee for Gatesvill Drug Co Clara Bell Evetett for Blue Bonnet Beauty Shop，Ruth Hamilton for Meek＇s Cap，Ruth Goodall for Mrs．J．B．Graves Florist，Mariorie Flentge for $\begin{array}{cccc}\text { Flentge＇s } & \text { Drug } & \text { Flentge for } & \text { Miss }\end{array}$ （Continued on Last Page．）

SPELLERS：SPELLERS：HERF THEY ARE：AT LEAST THOSE WHO SENT IN

We＇ve got a check here for Mrs．L．D．Martin made out to Mrs．L．D．Martin of Gatesville， ＂Lady Luck＂with her and got here
swer．
Tue
Tuesday the News will have an entirely new contest，the only thing old about it is the fact that there will be mispell－
ed words，so get your dictionar－ ies and blue backed spellers ready．Too，it＇s going to be think hard，and get your an－ ＂Also soon！
wish to and，who we interest and co－operation in this

Ernest Gohlke Makes
His Announcement for Commissioner Beat 3 ouncing is eandidate fo Commissioner of Beat No． subject to the action of the I have lived in Coryell Coun ty for the past thirty－five years． and believe that $I$ understand the conditions and needs of the county at large，and of－my glad that the voters will in vestigate my qualifications for this office．
In due time I intend to see
each voter and discuss with him my views in regard to the fin ances and business of the Coun－
$t y$ ，but in the meantime I re－ quest your consideration．

Yours respectfully，
ERNEST GOH
（Political Adv．）

Gieo．Painter Becomes
Sole Owner of Large Drygoods Firm Here

George B．Painter became sole owner of the former Paint－ or and Lee the former Paint－ partment store，when he bought out B．W．Lee＇s interest in a deal consumated January 10. In the future this store will be nown as Painter＇s．
Both the partners have be－ come well known thruout this section of tho state as mer－
chants of highest quality，carry－ ing with them their well known motto＂Shop and Compare＂ Mr．Painter assures the busi－ ness will be carried the busi－ the same lines as before along is opening this morning at and a ． m ．his $\$ 25,000$ Dissolution Sale．
As to Mr．Lee＇s future busi－ in Gatesville，but plans to live made no business connections and has no definite plans as to his future business．

Highway Meeting Here
Jan． 21 and at Evant Jan．23，Judge Says

County Judge Floyd Zeigler urging every business man in Gatesville and the county and any others who are inter ested in good highways to be present in the Regal Theatre at

$9: 00 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$ ．January 21 for the purpose of discussing the high－ way situation here with a view of getting something done to | the |
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| 36. |

Judge Zeigler urges particul－ arly that members of the Cham－ ber of Commerce，Lions＇Clubs and too everyone interested in ＂easy rolling＂to be at this meeting
Following this meeting． meeting is to be called Evant at 10：30 the morning of January 23，to meet with rep－ resentatives from McLennan，
Coryell Hamilton and Mills Coryell Hamilton and Mills Counties，where plans will be ion of highway
Everyfone interested in the highway situation in this and adjoining counties are urged to be present．
－BIRTHDAY BALL FOR THE PRESIDENT＂MOVEMENT OPENS SOON

In line with the custom of a few years ago，＂the President＇s cities and towns，the proceeds Foundation，which is a fund for stamping out infantile par－ alysis，announcement is being made over the United States by radio，newspaper，and all other mediums looking to the pro－
motion of this worthy move－ ment．
Local Chairman for the Presi－ dent＇s Birthday Ball celebration which is to be held around Jan－ uary 30，is Pat Holt，who re－
ceived a telegram from the state director in Fort Worth asking that either he or some－
one else here assume this chairmanship．
So far，chairman Holt has members of the committee，but

Local Centennial Heads
Plan Celebration Here
In May Before Opening

Coryell County is to have its centennial Celebration in May exposition in Dallas June of the cording to Mrs．Tom Mears， County Chairman，and newly elected President．
Mrs．Mears stated yesterday， the tentative plans were a history of the county，and the is to be followed the next day by and＂Old Settlers＇Reunion．＂ wore definite plans are to be
worked out，and Mrs Mears asks that service clubs of the city，along with the women＇s clubs of the city and county
assist in every way in assist in every way in putting
over this worthwhile designed to revere movement， fathers，plan for the future and incidently to give the county and city a little neglected ad vertising．
At the meeting，due to the absence of the former Chair－ man Ayres Compton，who ment for the Publicity Depart officers were Centennial，new Mrs，Mears，were F W $W$ Secretary．Jouett F．W．Straw peras Cove was ill and coull not attend the meeting．Mrs Pearl Brown is also a member as well as Mrs．W．W．Winters of Evant，who is Chairman of （Continued on Page 5．）

COUNTY AGENT ANNOUNCES OCAL FUNDS TO
COVER CHECKS
Through courtesy of local funds，checks will be available cording to Mr．Powell． Attention Powell． that all help which aided in the delivery of checks thru Monday night worked gratis morning until further notice will be paid by local funds． will be paid by local funds．
County Agent Guy Powell wishes to thank people of Gatesville for their courtesy in not calling for their checks un country had been served in the

## DISTRICT 7 LUMBERME

MET HERE WED．NITE
Lumbermen of District
composed of Limestone， Bell，McLennan，Coryell，Hamil－ ton，Bosque and Navarro Coun－ ties，held a meeting Wednesday night in one of the local ho－ tels．

Porter of Waco，presi－
cent of the association，presid
was the Cross of Gatesville the occasion．
There were forty－three pre－ meeting the lumbermen hav had．

ALVIS－GARNER HAS NEW
EMPLOYEE FROY EMPLOYEE FROM

BALLINGER
W．A．Robertson of Ballinge has become associated with Al vis－Garner Company only recent
Mr Robertson comes highly recommended as a drygoods Ballinger．He brings with him Mrs．Rotertson and their daugh－

Gatesville Banks in Ist Rate Condition； Stockholders Meet Stock holders of all three Gatesville Banks had their an－ ual meetings during the past week，and according to reports from each of them，the banks tion，city are in good conci－ dends to the stockholders．
As for the officers and direc－ ors，there were practically no changes in any of the banks， Bank：Directors are；Byron Leaird，C F Caruth Dan E Graves，$R$ E Powell，Morto Scott，M Blankenship and J P．Kendrick Officers and $J$ E．Graves Pres J P drick，$V$ Pres．Andrew Ken drick，Cashier：Cam MeGilvray Ass＇t．Cashier． For the
For the Guaranty Bank \＆ Manning，J．W．Summers，Boone Manning，J．W．Sumers，Boone Gadler，M．W．Lowrey and Sadler，M．W．Lowrey and L and elected the following offi and elected the following offi－
cers：C．C．Sadler，Pres．； Holmes，V．Pres．；and B．K．
H．C． Cooper，Cashier．Following K meeting they adjourned to local cafe where the above named men，and Joe Hanna， L Allison，other stockholders， joyed a luncheon． Stockholders ing directors：H．S．Compton R．B．Curry R A．D．Then Dawson Cooper，R．M．Arnold Jr．，F．W．Straw and Leak were named as follows：Leake Ayres，Pres．H．S．Compton V．Pres．：F．W．Straw，Cashier and Dawson Cooper，Assis＇t Cashier．Bailey Curry and Mis Minnie Lou witt bookkeepers．

LOCAL＂FIRE BUGGY＂RUNS WILD WEDNHESDAY
The local＂fire buggy＂can still＂dish it out．＂Amid the racing cars，running people
mixed with yells，the＂tire ex tinguisher＂（almost a memory） raced to the scene of action on Fennimore Street where the home of Will Robertson was in
flames．Mr．Robertson had just flames．Mr．Robertson had just moved to our fair city from Ballinger，now employed at Al－
vis－Garner store here．The fire vis－Garner Store here．The fire
caught under the house，doing very liftle damage．It was of nknown origin
The second fire of the after Meyers was a grass fire at the treet．Both fires were extin－ guished before very much dam age was done．

## HAUPTMANN GETS Bo－DAY REPRIEVE FROM GOV．

 HOFEMANRadio flashes late yesterday Hauptmann efecect that Brunc Hauptmann received from Gov rnor Hoffman of New Jersey，
30 day reprieve．This was announced before an excited announced throng near the prison．

## Coryell County News



## GRASS BURNERS

Gatesville's fire record is going up! That is, if we don't get rid of some of this dry, dead grass. Let's keep the home-ifres burning, but not the homes. That dry grass around your home, or on the vacant lot next to you, is a perfect fire hazard, waiting for a burning cigarette, or a carelessly flung match to start the fireworks.

You'll probably say it's the smoker's fault! Which it is in part. But you are just as guilty of committing a nuisance, and disturbing the peace and tranquility of the community by letting this grass go unburned. Wet a couple of tow sacks and let's have a real grass burning, before the burning grass buras you.

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No, readers, we're not talking about parking on "Park Avenoo," that beautiful 5-plus mile stretch of Texas beauty running east from our little city.

This time, it happens right around our square, down our main streets, and in the side streets near the business district. Folks, you're parking anti-which-away, along-side, headed-in, and any other angle the old bus happens to roll in to the curb.

Now, not that we care, but drive up any of thes streets and look for a place to park. If the cars were properly parked, you wouldn't have to drive to the Baptist church to park. Most of the cars take up space in which two cars could be parked, so consequently, you do considcrable driving before you can find a place to park which is close to where you are going.

Of course, the city officers could mark your car for improper parking, but that would cost you, and you'd have to make another trip to the City Hall to pay off probably. So, as a group, instead of a single man having to do it, let's try to park our cars with a little respect to the next "parker" who comes along. Drive into the curb at the correct angle (about 45 degrees) -then, and only then, can full benefit of the parking facilities be used. Think when you park, as well as when you drive!

## * SDCIETY

Mrs. W. D. Turne
Entertains Saturday
Mrs. W. D. Turner entertain ed with a misceleanous showe Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. Fannie Ross, who was re cently married.
After an afternoon
two large baskets were place before Mrs. Ross and a search for the hidden treasure began. There were many lovely gifts found in the search
Refreshments of cake an
Refreshments were served to the fol-
punch were served to the to
lowing guests; Mesdames Gen
Tippitt, T. A. Batkins, Tom
Young, M. D. McBride, wlliie
Turner, L. J. Turner Jr., R. L. Shower Honors Couple
Turner, L. J. Turner $\begin{aligned} & \text { Shelton, } O \text {. C. Stovall, Merle }\end{aligned}$
Shelton, Joe Galloway, Bailey Mr. and Mrs. Largis Lee MoBride, Drick Doss, Misses who were recently married Catherine Stovall, Norma Lee Turner and the honoree.

## Mrs. C. H. Wallace

## Entertains

Members of ${ }^{\text {After the guests arrived in }}$ Wednesday The basket of lovely gift fternoon by Mrs, C. H. Wal- which numbered 103 were pre

##  <br> Sale <br> Starting Friday, will be our Thirty Seventy January Clearance Sale and we

 have made some very drastic reductions for this event. There are hundreds of items reduced for this event and we urge you to visit us during this event. You'll also find many things for the Spring wear. New shoes, Nelly Don Spring dresses, new quadriga Spring prints, etc.
## SLOGAN-

"Often a Dollar Less, Seldom a Penny More"


## Sale Starts Friday, Jain. 17

## SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

For thirty-seven years Byron Leaird has been serving Coryell County people. He has a policy that every thing that is sold in the store is guaranteed to give 100 per cent Satisfaction. Shop at Leaird's with confidence.

## LEARID'S DEPT. STORE

Gatesville
BYRON LEAIRD, Prop.
Texas
Serving Gatesville and Coryell County for 37 Years

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# 925,00000 <br> DISSOLUTION sube Sarts <br> Promptly 9 a.m. <br> January 17 



One Partner Quits, Takes His Part in Cash
PAINTER \& LEE DISSOLVES PARTNERSHIP

HERE IS THE STORY

Last Friday, January 10th, an agreement was made between George B. Painter
and B. W. Lee to dissolve partnership. George B. Painter bought the in interest and B. W. Lee to dissolve partnership. George B. Painter bought the $\frac{1}{2}$ interest
of B. W. lee in firm known as Painter \& Lee. This deal was started oulv a a few days ago, much spring merchandise had been bought, especially in the ready-to-wear department. This is an opportunity to buy early spring 1936
merchandise at a great saving. It is an opportunity to buy merchandise in ail merchandise at a great saving.
departments at great savings.

## be here when the doors open friday at 9 a. m.

Be here when the doors open and the selling starts- $\frac{1}{2}$ of this big stock must be sold, all fresh, clean, up-to-the-minute quality inerchandise and with whole shandise at low prices that probably will not be possible again in many a day Read our four page circular carefnlly-make a list of the things you needthen remember that you will find here hundreds of other merchandise values not advertised that offer the same great saving opportunities. Everythin
will be grouped and arranged for your easy selection and marked at dissolution sale prices that will pa? you well to drive many miles that you may share in sate prices that will pa.
the savings they afford.

## PAINTER'S

FORMERLY PAINTER \& LEF

SHOTS AT THE BASKET Rutherford.


Monday evening in the Commercial League Levita won over the Merchants in a very close ly fought contest by the mar CCC and Conoco teams broke into the win column for the Pearl and Flat. The schedule night in the order the Monday are played is as follows: Mer chants vs. Conoco; CCC vs. Levita and Flat vs. Pearl.

Tuesday evening in a gam with Flat the Hornet sextet won by a score of 17-15. Both few of them found the hoop. For Gatesville, Bates and For Gatesville, Bates and Clemons stood out on the of- prised way that doubt even surfense while Sellers played a to the scoring, but his game good defonsive game as did otherwise was O . K.

| For Killeen, Reid, the onl man back from the great tean of last year, led his team in every department. He scorec points and played well at $h$ pivot position. He was helpe in his efforts by Riley, wh made 6 points. <br> This evening* on the loca gym floor the Hornets take o the Baylor Cubs, and it iook like a hard day for the local cause. <br> Wednesday's plays saw two up sets more or less when Evan defeated Turnersville 37-25 and Liberty won over Jones boro 23-11. The upsets wer not that Turnersville and Jones boro lost, but the manner in which they lost. If the local intend to repeat their win of last year, they will be force to find a way to stop the ram paging Elks. <br> The Evant lassies defeate the Turnersville sextet $23-18$ t make it a perfect evening fo the Evant partisans. <br> HORNETS TO PIT SPEED AgAINST HEIGHT IN GAME WITH B. CUBS <br> This evening at $8: 00$ the Hor nets meet the Baylor Cubs in basketball game in the local gym. <br> The Cubs always have trong team and this year is | no exception. The visitors w present a line-up sprinkled wi tall boys and if the Hornets tertain any thought of victor they will have to overcome the handicap of lack of size fast and speedy play. <br> The cubs no doubt have out standing basketeers from stron high schools all over the sta and as they are coached Warren Weathers, a varsi star of a few years back, the will undoubtably give the fan a good view of how basketba should be played and regardle of the outcome, the locals w ing played such an aggregatio receive untold benefit for ha <br> There will probably be an i teresting preliminary game, an lovers of the cage game fro all over the county should here. <br> TEMPLE JUNIOR COLLEGE DEFEATS PEARL $32-30$ <br> On the High School court Temple Tuesday night, Dragons battled the much lar er Cat team to a $32-30$ decis ion. The game was not so we played as both teams were of form. The lead changed ma times with Pearl holding it the half 13-12. The Dragon a bit excited showed power defense as they halted the ta boys' attempts many times. Superintendent Procter of | Temple, asked each boy on the Dragon team his age and stressed the fact that only one would be eligible under the 18 year rule. Each school should vote that has an interest in athletics. <br> The above is from Coach Tharp of the Pearl team, who like the writer, is whole heart edly against the 18 year rule and like Tharp we urge every school man to send in his vote to the league. <br> How's Your Etiquette? <br> What tips are given in restaurant? <br> Ten per cent of the bill to the waiter, except in some fashionable places where more may be required; ten cents usualy to the hat and dressing room attendents. Those who frequent a restaurant or demand special attention may tip the head waiter. Some restaurants, following the European custom now add 10 per cent for service to the amount of the check; and in such cases no tip is given. <br> - Typewriter paper. News Ontes. |
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## * SOCIETY

## (Severat important society items are unavoidably held over till Tuesday).

Miss Ruth Raby Franks
Is Hostess to Club
Miss Ruth Raby Franks was the members of the Contract Club at her home on College street.
At the conclusion of games of contract Mry. Ramsey Searcy
held high score.
A salad course was served to the guests. Those present were
Mesdames Virginia Searcy, Peyton Morgan, E. W. Jones, Kirby Perryman, Rufus McKinney,
Johnnie Washburn, Misses Doris McGilvray, Louise Morgan, Raye Virginia Rayford,
and Liandser Belle
alckie.
OPENING Priscilla Club News
Members of the Priscilla Club
enfoyed the charming hospital-
ity of Mrs. W. A. Prewitt WedPrewitt Wed-
Jan. 8. Handiwork of various kids
done. Being this was the first
meeting of the new year, meeting of the new year, the
new officers were in charge of the business meeting with the
second vice-president acting the absence of the president and Wienies and marshmallows
were raosted and served with bread and cookdames J. D. Fegette, Parker Hirsoh, Ed McDonald, R, C.
Dyess, Bob Alford, W. E. Hayes. Orestus Black, J. C. Bunnel, A and Misses Fstelle Clentge nie Exa Williamson, and the The meeting will be with Mrs. Bob Alford Jan. 22. The Jolly Helpers Club met
at Mrs. Doc Brazzil's home on January 8 .
The evening was spent embroidery and heming cuptowels. The house was then called to order and officers for
the coming year were elected. The following are newly elected $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { officers: } & \text { Mrs. } & \text { B. } & \text { B. } & \text { Botkin } \\ \text { president; Mrs. } & \text { G. } & \text { D. } & \text { Homan } \\ \text { vice-president: } & \text { Mr s. } & \text { Carrie }\end{array}$ Vice-president; Mrs. Carrie
Campleall, secretarydtreasurer; Gladys Harper, council delegate $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Mrs. R. L. Homan, reporter, } \\ \text { Mrs } & \text { J. }\end{array}$ Mrs. J. F. Hancock, pantry demonstrator; and Mrs. Archie Tippet, elothing demonstrator.
We are looking forward to We are looking forward to


M I L K! THE BEST DRINK! Gives health with nourishment.
Try Our Milk
DAVIDSON BROS. DAIRY

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\text { We Deliver Ph. } 341
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## FOR SALE

The D. H. and S. A. Russell home, in front of the Boyer Hotel and just north of the Moon Hotel is for sale. A good place to live, to operate as duplex apartment, or as an investment.

Terms ::: Part cash and part on time
F. W. STRAW

Receiver for Estat

## $\underset{\text { DRESSES\&Presed }}{\text { SUTS }}$ Cle

## Pants Gemend and Pressed $20 c$

 CASH and CARRY Moore's CleanersAcross from Baptist Church


HOLD EVERYTHING! This is the command which will bring you to the High Schoo Gymnasium on January 31, tw weeks from tonight. If you do
not obev the command it will truly be your loss for on that night will be presented one of he most amusing plays ever written. This play by the wellknown dramatist, Austen Goetz was conceived and written in a tourist home on the Honey moon Trail. It contains thrills -laughs-romance, all intircate-
ly woven into a most enjoyable

## vening.

Have you ever stopped over t a tourist home?
Come and see what really could have happened had you bankers, runaways, potential movie stars, all bent on escap was from each other. Never ment and thrills-and the strange part of it is, romance goes blissfully on. In "Hold Everything" the Senior Class has selected a play which requires careful rehearsing of delicate situations. The action mounts to such a pitch as to make you wonder how the
story can end satisfactorily. All the time you are wondering what will happen next you are holding your sides with uncontrollable laughter. Critics all over the country have been lavish with their praise of this
irresistible play. Now come and see it performed by the players
"Hold Everything!" The Sen
EXTENSION COURSE HAS GOOD ENROLLMENT
Thirty-five teachers and other interested parties met for the first class meeting of the col-
lege course in Curriculum Production last Wednesday night. The second meeting will be held at the high school beginning at The course is being put on by The course is being put on by
Hardin-Simmons University to meet college degree require ments and also to conform to the popular movement in cur riculum revision. Those taking the course may receive regular college credit for it and such credit may be transferred any other school.
Dr Af R .Collins, head the Eudcation Department is in charge of the high schoo section of the course and Miss Ethel Hatchett, trained in Columbia University and an assistant in corriculum revision work in the state of New Jermentary section.
Those who are interested in taking this course may enroll at tomorrow nights meeting and get ful credit for the course.

Phillip Hone, a merchant who was later mayor of New York and prominent in national political affairs, established the
first savings bank in New York Cityy, 1816
-Don't fail to pay your city poll tax (also county and state)

A busy hint fod busy hands

## Cold weather is rough on hands-especially hands which

 are kept busy washing dishe and scrubbing floors day by day. The constant dipping in water is partly to blame, but more often it's the "what's" used with the water which ruf used with the water which ruf fles up soft, sensitivemakes them irritable.
makes them irritable
Here's a little
Here's a little preventativ
measure-and really a beauty will find "handy" which, you with your favorite to pair up cure for use on winter hands. If you use a cleansing agent wlich promises to be safe and scratchless for cleaning
$\operatorname{sink}$, your floors,
our Sunday-best chinawar then you may know that this cleanser will be kind to your hands, too. It's really a case he scratchless my dog." Use ith scratchless cleanser made or all cleaning purposes and your busy hands purposes and bridge-playing hands, too! Pay your city Poll Tax for February 1.

## fail to pay your

 poll tax (also county and eity before Feb. 1.
## BIRTHDAY BALL-

will probably name these with n a few days.
According to the Chairma the entertainment here is to be had in the Gym some night as
near as possible to January when the possible to January 30 eld in other towns.
Included in the National Committee, are such men as: Vin Amon G. Carter, Howard Baruch er Christy, Walter
Charles G. Dawes, R. Stanley vey S. Firestone, Edsel B. Ford William Green, W. Averell iman, Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Will H. Haves, Wm. Randolph Hearst, Albert D. Lasker, Bis hop Wm. T. Manning, James J Tunney, Owen D. Young, Dr Charles W. Mayo, Gen. John J Teagle, and many others.

## VOTICE OF DISSOLCTION

 WITH CONTINLANCENotice is hereby given that
he partnership between B. W Lee and George B. Painter doing a drygoods business, was dissolved on the 10th day of anuary, 1936; and that the ormer business known as Pain ville. Texas, will be in Gates under the and that $B$. W of PANTERT and transferred hi int sold and transferred his interest in Painer of Gatesville George This business will continue under the same principles of merchandising as before
(Signed) George B. Painter


## F PRERSONALS

Mrs. Elbert Slone and Miss Lela Chatham were Waco vis
itors Tuesday. Mrs. C. P. Hill was a recent visitor of her sister, Mrs. J. K. King, of this city.

Miss Corina Franks left on Thursday to spend the week end with friends in Waco.
Mrs. J. O. Brown and Mrs. C. A. Morton were Waco vis itors Thursday
Mrs. W. H. Winters of Evant is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Gardner for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Post and Mrs. Nettie Taylor of Tyler visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Post Tuesday and Wednesday.

Oscar Burton, general manager of the Gulf States Telephone Co., and E. L. McKnight both of Tyler were business visitors in Gatesville Wednesda and Thursday of this week.

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tives here the first of this week tives here the first of this week. Mrs. T. H. Bailey, Mrs. Zelma Andrews and Mrs. Jess Hill
spent last Tuesday in Wace Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hill spent last Sunday at Levita visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hill there.
Mrs. T. P. Ingram visited in MeGregor Thursday with he mother, Mrs. E. C. Mitchell.
Hon. Tom L. Robinson was a business visitor to Austip Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wornice of Oglesby was a Gatesville vis. itor Thursday.
Mrs. W. K. Hill and little son of Killeen visited her moth er, Mrs. Ada Woodson, recently.
Miss Dorothy Hartin of Tyler is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartin of this city.
Mrs. D. D. McCoy, Mrs. Tom Carlton and Mrs. Francis Johnson were among the Waco visitors last Tuesday.
Little Jo Neta and Cecil Wood-
son of this city are visiting son of this city are visiting
their sister, Mrs. Bill Hill, of near Killeen. $\qquad$
Ruth Raby Franks and Johnnie Bradford left today for
Winters where they will visit Winters where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Velda Bradford. Mrs. Addie McGuire was called Wednesday to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Dick
Picket of Mexia.
Mrs. Lou Burleson of Waco mother of John and Rufus Bur-
leson of this city, is sericusly ill at her home in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McCoy spent last Sunday with her mother, Mrs.

Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mrs. Orville Davis of Hamilton and Mrs. Ray Moore of Mus
were Wednesday guests of Mrs, Elgin Davidson and Mrs. C. A. Elgin D
Morton.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Culp and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Derrick and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill
Hill and little son were visitors Hill and little son were visitors
in the Charlie Hill home of Eliga recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Leaird Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Dan McClellan and son spent last Sunday in Austin visiting Byron Leaird McClellan, who is a student in the University of Texas.
Mrs. Joe Whigham has returned to her home here after spending several months in O'Done in O' Whishat remain in
time longer.
Little Pauline Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin, and who was carried to a Waco hospital Wednesday morning with pneumonia, was reported Thursday as being some better.

Mrs. Angus Voss has returned to her home after being treated iting her grandmother, Mrs. N. iting her grandmother, Mrs. N.
S. Reese the past several days. She is reported as being much improved.

Mrs. Dave Culberson left on Tuesday morning for Honey Grove to vist her Mrs. Charlie Sm heill with pneumonia She was accompapneumonia She was son and Joyce Baker.
the Walter Woodul Historical Esstay Contest in which students of Texas Schools are urged to enter, and the teachers are
urged to support. Associate urged to support. Associate members will be named, but at present, none have been named except Frank Simmons who is compiling the "History of Cory-
ell County," Official ell County," Official Centennial History, which started in the News January 3.
An outline of the Walter Woodul Historical Essay Contest will be carried in the News Tuesday. Watch for it.

## SPELLERS CONTEST-

contest, are: Joe Ned Brown Martha Lequ Phillips, Mrs. Ruel Whisenhunt, Waldine Powell, Edith Lackey, Louise Mayes, Mrs. R. G Dickie, Francis Miller, Ruth Jones, Mrs. R. W. Ward, H. M. Goolsby, Ruel Whisenhunt, Mrs. Leonard Milner, Mrs. Pat Potts, Bonnie Jean Sellers, Louise Voss, A. K. Young, Mrs. W. E. Mayes, Kate Glass, Woodland Meador Box 417, Joe Baker, Mrs. Kirby Porryman, Hiram R. Swindall, Nola Mai Weaver, Mrs. W. W. Hagans, Rebeces Clemons Rt. 1, Bob Lasseter, Mildred Kirkpatrick, Rosylene Anderson, Mrs. B. T. Patterson Pearl Star, Lois Brazzil, Flat, Mrs. M. E. Northeutt R't. 1, Ireland, Charlotte Rivers, Hugh Hackney, Mrs. T. J. Smith, Jimmye Will Clary, Mrs, D. C. Hawkins, Mrs. W. G. Campbell and GwendoIeen Whisenhunt Rt. 3. Mrs. T. L. Sadler Rt. 3, C.
W. Christian Rt. 3, Mrs. M. T. Carroll, Mr. R. W. Stockburger, Oglesby, Margaret Louise

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sion to the Union, Joe Kinacid, an
American land-grabber, begins to to

$T$ HE Castro ranch house was blaz held there for the purpose bein nouncing Rosita's fortheoming an riage.
guest who came into the r
ing Phineas and Pancho.
"Are you Rosi

## "Are you Rosita?" asked the lat- ter. "Well, we just came to

 ter. "Well, we just came to tell youthat the devil has accepted your in that the devil has accepted your in-
vitation. He's coming to the party tonight." Her tace white and her hands the crowd to rally her Vigilantes But for once her frantic messages re mained unanswered. Her former followers considered her a traitor to
their cause and refused to gather as their cause and refused to gather as
before.

Desperately the girl dressed in her masculine garb, mounted her
white horse and rode forth to rally white horse and rode forth to rally
the clan personally. First she located Gomez, but he flatly refused to call the others.
"They do not trust you, Senorita,"
he sald slowly. "They will not come."
"It isn't just a meating. Gomez,"
answered Rosita almost

## white.

"Carlos!" gasped Kearney, as he whirled his horse around and
spurred and "Now's your chance," yelled Kinaid. A moment later a bullet whined past the Federal Agent's head. He ducked, looked back, muttered a curse as he realized that the shot
came from behind. Rosita caught
Rosita caught sight of the ap-
roaching horseman almost as soon as she had dismissed Gomez. Immediately she spurred her horse in the opposite direction.
When Kearney reached the top of the little hill, he stopped for a toment, at a loss as to which rider
to follow. Then the flash of Rosita's to follow. Then the flash of Rosita's
white horse gave him the clue and he thundered forward.
Rosita was unhampered by skirts
so she rode fast and well, leaning over her mount's neek and urging
him forward by every possible matita my cindit but hers was sad
despite her effor b-lety.
"Look at
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people," cried Castro, as he watched the couple an


Don Luis was dancing with his be
was beaming with happiness, but har
efforts at gaiet

## them, does it not?" "Humph!" sniffed Dona Petrona

 As Rosita passed her after the music stopped, she stopped the girl and de-manded brusquely: "Are you going through with this?"
"Of course I am! Why not?"
"Haven't you any of my blood in your veins?", cried the old lady an-
grily. Haven't you any courage? You are in love with that American "He is a liar and a traitor. And hate him." Rosita's eyes flashed. "Pish-posh! He is the man you
love and if you were worth your salt you'd go to him, if you had to craw on your knees." "But you d
Americans."

## Americans "I'm not

"I'm not your age. They say the
The dispute was interrupted by a

##  <br> \section*{○ ๑ ๑ ๑ ○}

Health in this community is K. at the present.
Mr. Wesley Nichols of Liber ty spent Saturday night with her cousins, Georgia and Hack Painter.
Several in this community enfoyed ball games in White Hall. Rhodes of Levita spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nichols.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams pent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, of
Mr and Mrs Tobe Nichols Liberty spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Early Ben
Miss Foey Fowler, who has Went several months in For Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Logan
our rancho ... Kincaid is commg!"

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| sadde |  | "In she set spurs to her horse. "Bring white horse stumble, then fall, them to the rancho before it is too

late." While Rosita and Gomez were and regret, the American urged his
who have recently moved here Lubbock -- "I am making Mr. and Mrs, George Truelove acre on my terraced land as and family of Jonesboro have am on that land which it not moved to this community, also terraced," J. C. Heald of Lub-
Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Davis and bock county told C. C. Jobson, Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Davis and bock county told C. C. Jobson,
the West family from Jones- county agricultural agem. boro. "I have contoured my 30 Miss Voncille Whitehead is acre pasture and am going to staying with her sister, Mrs, re-seed it with grass seed as Barney Truelove and attending $\begin{aligned} & \text { soon as I can obtain it," he } \\ & \text { added. }\end{aligned}$ school at Gatesville.
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 lee's Garage, Fred Byrom for and Rae Arnaul's orchestra, tion granted. Byrom \& Walker, Juanita Simp- and special mention goes to his Geo. C. Williams et al vs. son for Davidson Brothers, Win- dancer and "hick" comic.
nie Belle Davis for Cozy Cafe,
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W. W. Hollingsworth et al
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children $\begin{array}{cccc}\text { B. } & \text { L. } & \text { Morrison } & \text { vs. } \\ \text { Bigh }\end{array}$ Davis, Suit for debt and
closure. Suit dismissed. Ex-Parte Billie Bloodworth. Removal of disability. Application granted. Norma L. Lewis vs. Ernest R.
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THE ADMINISTRATION faces the necessity of raising at least $\$ 480,000,000$ as a result of the Supreme Court's order to return 200 millions in processing taxes to rice growers, and to pay farmers for contracts made last year.
President Roosevelt admitted in his budget message that if court attacks on the AAA were face the problem of have to face the problem of financing existing contracts out of some form of new taxes." With fore casts rife after the Monday will be asked that Congress will be asked to enact new Representative put it this way: Representative put it this way:
"We are going to have to approve some new tax bill for certain now. I don't know where we could raise the money but some of us can't go home
until we pay until we pay off the farmers."
But what about the folks back home that will have to pay
that tax? And that is just what that tax? And that is just what
the harried Congressmen are the harried Congressmen are
worrying about. Everybody cannot be satisfied and somebody has to pay the bill.
Justice Owen J. Roberts, who read the fateful AAA decision, also gave the opinion in the rice growers case. The court held that it was not necessary
for the court at this time to pass on the question of attempts to recover taxes already paid into the Treasury. These total about 1 billion dollars in the last two years. Thus the larger and more important question of whether the Treasury must refund any of the billion it has collected.
The court refused to render a decision on the Bankhead cot ton control act, due to a legal tecnicality. Lee Moor, a West Texas farmer, has brought suit against the act from the refusal of the Texas \& New Orleans Railroad to transport his cottags showing he had paid penalty tax on all cotton producd in excess of a quota fixed b the Secretary of Agriculture.
Moor announced that he would pay $\$ 45,000$ in cotton
taxes as a result of the Monlay decision, but that a ne suit would be filed seeking to recover the taxes.

SHOULD THE SUPREME Court decree that the $\$ 1,000$,ing taxes be refunded, the ef fect on Uncle Sam's finances might be disastrous. President Roosevelt in his budget anticipated a deficit of from 1 billion to 3 billions for "extraordinary expenditures. Another
billion will be needed to pay the bonus, which seems likely to pass. The national debt is now $30 \frac{1}{2}$ billions, largest in the nation's history. It is extremely doubtful that the
additional securities, which must
be done if a 3 borld's strongest powers. Debe done if a 3 billions deficit
is to be met, the bonus paid and the processing taxes refunded. funded.
In his address to Congress the President asserted that owe approach a balanced budget
and that no new taxes would be required this year. But, as stated above, the outlook is now for new taxes to repay the illegal processing taxes and meet the AAA obligations.
the regular budget the regular budget that approaches balance, while the "ex-
traordinary budget" wifl
not traordinary budget" will not
balance by from 1 to 3 billions. Receipts for fiscal 1937 , hich begins new July and runs t $\$ 5,600,000,000$ by the at $\$ 5,600,000,000$ by the President, which is more revenue
than the U. S. Government ver had in any year except 1920. Only 5 billions will be needed for the regular activities the government, according to ing President's estimates, leav600 millions. But approximately 600 millions. But the item for
relief remains. relief remains.
Counting, therefore, on spend ing for relief is fiscal 1937 only $\$ 1,100,000,000$, the budget will show a deficit of $\$ 500$, 00,000 .
SHEET-LIKE rains in Ethioia have brought a halt to the dvance of the Italians and ith it predictions of a retrea of the Fascist hordes. Since New Year's the "little rains"
which precede the spring dewhich precede the spring de-
luges have been falling and luges have been falling and
badly disrupting the Italian line of communications
May or June marks the be ginning of the big rainy season and postponement of further
Fascist advances until next Fascist
October.
Fifty-one millions of dollar have been given Mussolini thi week to continue fighting in Africa, says Rome. That huge lump of gold must be used to house Italy's legions during the
winter and from the chilly winter and from the chilly
winds that sweep Ethiopian winds that sweep
plateau and vale alike
Sixty miles is the extent of the furtherest Italian advance nilitary or south. Foreig II Duce will his troops to Adowa or Makale near the border of the Italian colony of Eritrea, to prevent
heir complete annihilation by guerilla bands of natives. Tank and mobile troops cannot oper ate in the morass that is Ethio pia during most of one year European statesmen are jum py. They know that Mussolin cannot maintain his 200.000 troops in Africa until next Octo ber in his present state of fin ances and with sanctions pinching at home. Revolt among the roons or disorders in Italy are eared if it is announced that the troops can go no further. Europe is again a seething cauldron. At present. Mussolini holds the keys to war or peace

To Germany and Japan, ove crowded, poor in natural sources, the sparsely settled provinces of Soviet Russia offer a ogical outlet for excess populaon and for national expansion. many on the west by Britain mistress of the seas, and by
prived by Versailles of all her
west and to the rich Russian west and to the rich Russian
colonies, Berlin looks to the Ukraine. To Japan, the untold Ukraine. To Japan, the untold
resources of Siberia and the threat of the Soviet air fleet at near-by Vladivostok offer air fleet at sons for another war like tha sons for
of 1905 .
Reports of a recent BerlinTokio military agreement caused genuine fright in Moscow where it realizes that some day a concerted attack from Ger on the east must be met Fear of such a war caused Dictator Stalin to call off ąll Dictator Stalin to call off ąll
Communist agitation in France and to sign a metual assistance pact Winh the ign Misser, lo sassinated wu King Alev, of Jugoslav by a Croat ter rorist.
This
This agreement recalled the famous Franco-Russian treaty French French coming the Ca aid of the Czar in 1914 following the against that nation. Last week French Premier Laval laid beFrench Premier Laval laid be-
fore his cabinet a proposal to lend Russia $\$ 53,000,000$ make her a stronger military ally.

This announcement came close on the heels of the launching of its third "vest pocket"
battleship by Germany. Of 10,battleship by Germany. Of 10,-
000 tons, the battlesthip cost $\$ 32,000,000$ makes 28 knots, is run by Diesel engines. Thus Hitler rearms, while German
housewives vainly seek eggs, housewives vainly seek eggs,
butter, lard, and other necesbutter, lard, and
sities in groceries.


Randolph Field, "The West Point of the Air Service," near San Antonio, is the world's
greatest airport. It cost nearly $\$ 12,000,000$, covers 2,300 acres and includes 339 buildings. Although Texas leads Athough rexas leads al and Mohair, there is no manufacture of woolen
goods in the State
oods in the State.
Of 3,459 persons tried for murder in Texas over a period of 6 years $(1925-1931)$ only 57 have paid the death penalty, and 2,182 went free. A murdered had a $60-1$ chance of escaping with his life and a $2-1$ caping with his life and a $2-1$
chance of receiving no punishment for the crime.
mwo railroads
Tounty in West cross Crane County in West Texas, but there the county.
Bruno R. Hauptmann will neet his death in the electric birthday of Benjamin Franklin biscoverer of electricity!
dischay of
(Address oddities to "Do You Know?" Coryell County News Gatesville, Texas).

Orange-on a five acre lot eeded in January 1934 to berbuda sod, dallis and carpet grass, lespedeza and white

History of Coryell County
By FRANK E. SIMMONS
Authorized by County Commissioners, as Official Histor for Texas Centennial Celebration.

## JAMES CORYELL

James Coryell was a character about whom little is known; I have not been able so far to find any record of the date of his birth, or the country in which he wa born. Those things may be recorded somewhere but 1 have searched vainly for them. He is described by an early writer as "a likeable young fellow."

Coryell belonged to the old reckless, adventurous type that sought adventure and room among the restless men who were moving the van of civilization farther into the unknown. He first appears in history at Fort Griffin at the Three Forks in Bell County. Here he joined a company of rangers being organized by Sterling C. Robert son in 1836.

At that time the first Indian wars were on and all the territory of the Cowhouse, the Leon, the Bosque and Brazos Rivers were in the hands of Rangers and Indians. There were no settlers and we find the records of only two surveys of land that had been made in what is no" Coryell County; those of F. R. Fillett and James Hudson made in 1834 and 1835 respectively

We later hear of James Coryell as a member of Capt. Thomas H. Barron's Company and a little later in Capt. Geo. B, Erath's Company stationed at Fort Milam, near Brazos Falls, near where Marlin is now located.

It was while in the service of Capt. Erath on an expedition to the Leon River country in May, 1838, that Coryell received his headright covering the lands adjacent to the mouth of Coryll Creek. Whoever has been on this league selected for a home ky the pioneer, sees at once that it was one of the finest locations in the Leon Valley on which to establish a home. The scenic beauty is unsurpassed. The natural resources if properly husbanded, are inexaustable.

To many people Coryell has hecome a legendary character, and many are the fireside tales told of his exploits. There is a tradition current that Coryell and his party had been pursued by Indians, in the afternoon they had lain down under a liveoak tree to rest, and after some time Coryell said, "I will stand and draw the fire of the redskins, so we can locate them." He rose to his feet and was mortally wounded. This, I am told occurred near White Hall, near the Waco and McGregor road.

Another tradition says that while attempting to establish a settlement on his headright, he was killed by Indians near the mouth of Coryell Creek, and points to the fact, as proof, that three human skulls were unearthed there. There is still another story to the effect that he was killed by Indians high up on the head of Coryell Creek.

Relative to Coryell's death Capt. Erath has this to cay, "While stationed at Fort Milam, Coryell, Ezra Webb and Michael Castleman made a sortie out from the Fort to cut a bee tree. It was while engaged in this work that they were attacked by Indians and Coryell killed. His comrades escaped." We are willing to accept Capt. Erath's version of the story, since it was under that rugged old warrior that Coryell was serving as a Texas Ranger.

Whatever the facts may be, Coryell's name has been honored by having named for him Coryell County, organ ized in 1853, Coryell Creek, Coryell City, a pre-civil war town, and Coryell Missionary Baptist Church established in 1854, the first organized church to be established in the county.
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 HANNA'S CASH STORE THE BARGAIN SPOT OF GATESVILLE $\int \Omega \sqrt{4}$



[^0]:    sented to the bride and groom.
    After expressing words of appreciation for the gifts, the guests were invited into the Bland and family, Mr. and Mrs. San Saba-Nine pecan demondining room where six kinds of Robert Whisenhunt and family, strators in San Saba county recake and hot chocolate were ser- Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rogers, Mrs. port 777 budded trees from ved. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Comer and family, Puckner, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie pounds of nuts worth $\$ 1,030$, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Dickey, Mrsons and Helon, Mr. and or a profit on their budding Mrs. Maude Lovelace and son, $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{ll}\text { Lila } & \text { Lawrence Herring. Misses } \\ \text { operations of } \$ 680 \text { more than }\end{array}\right.$ Garland, Mrs. Addie Taylor and Pauline Russel, Ouida Pollock, the nature pecans, according to sister, Mrs. Lena Carol, Mr. Rosemand Lee, Wanda Coward, N. E. Scudder, county agriculand Mrs. Johnnie Barnett, Mr. Ruth Pruitt, Elizabeth Yows, tural agent. Scudder estimates and Mrs. Otis Pruitt and fam- Costolene Griffee. Messrs. Eric that 60 per cent of the budded ily, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cantrell, Clawson, Menard Hill, Bill Mur- trees reported are less than five Mr. and Mrs. Neely Rogers and ry, Raymond Glass, Alton years old and hence bore a family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Myers, Brown, Herman Glass, Russel very small crop. Approximately Mrs Christian and son, Pete, Taylor, Otis McDonald, J. T. 30 pecan emonstrators have, so Mr. and Mrs. Otha Rogers and Talkner of Lamkin, Ernest Mor- far, failed to report their Mr. and Mrs. Pete gan, Bob McDonald, Jim Wil- crops.

