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EL DORADO, SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY, 22, 1908. NO. 315.

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J. A. WHITTEN, Cashier.

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Baine Silliman returned home Saturday from San Antonio where he has been attending the Peacock school. He stopped over in San Angelo several days.

Mrs. J. A. Holland and daughter of San Antonio are visiting on the A. E. Shepherd ranch for a while, they will spend about 30 days visiting relatives in and near Christoval.

When you have any wind-mill work to do, get Nick Hudgens.

H. E. Sharpe was in the city Monday attending the examining trial of Mr. Bucklue.

Christoval, the quite little city on the Concho, had a fine rain Saturday eve,

J. E. MILLS SELLS RANCH CONSIDERATION \$33,600.00.

Ford & West sold this week the J. E. Mills ranch to W. A. Wood of Brenham for a total consideration of \$33,600.00. This ranch is one of the oldest settled ranches in the county and is comprised of 14 sections of good land partly on the divide and partly in the timber. Mr. Mills has been in this county for many years and is one of Schleichers most prosperous ranchmen. Mr. Wood has made a bargain in the ranch. Mr. Mills will probably remain on the ranch until fall. Ford & West also sold this week to Joseph Elder Ltd's 1, 2 and 3 in Block 5 West addition consideration \$275.00 Lot No. 3 in Block 7 in West addition to S. I. Nicks consideration \$100.00.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Commissioners Court met Monday, May 11th, 1908, with the following officers present.

Hon. J. A. Whitten Co. Judge
Hon. F. L. Cozzens Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

Hon. J. T. Jones Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

Hon. W. D. Ake Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

Hon. J. W. Alexander Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
Dan Murrah Sheriff and F. O. Bates Jr. County Clerk.

The court was duly called by the Sheriff and the following proceedings were had to wit:

Several petition from difference school district were presented to the court asking that an election should be held to determine whether or not the precinct school district tax should be abrogated, the court ordered the election to be held in the several districts asking for same.

Ordered: That the receipt of the County Judge presented to this court be and the same is here by approved, said receipt in substance being as follows to wit:
August, April 12 1908.

Mr. J. A. Whitten County Judge Schleicher county, Texas, Eldorado Texas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find Triuplicate warrant No. 1140, for \$360 also coupon amounting to \$360 being amount due the State permanent school fund on April 10, 1908, interest on your bond held by said funds.

Yours very truly

J. W. Stevens
Comptroller.

The court ordered that a health district be created, the same being the entire town section including what is known as the West addition, and that Dr. C. H. Murphy, Dr. G. L. Lewis and W. F. Ford are appointed as health officer.

The court ordered that the several quarterly reports of the different county officers be and the same is approved.

The court ordered that the county Clerk give proper Notice by publication of the meeting of the board of equalization on the 8 day of June 1908, same being the 2nd Monday in said month.

WEDNESDAY.

The court ordered that any and all road hands who may need any work done or buy any road material that before contracting for either shall first obtain an order so to do from either F. L. Cozzens or J. A. Whitten.

The court set a side \$200 to the credit of J. T. Jones, to be expended to ward the improvement of a 3rd class road namely the Eldorado and Mayer road.

The court ordered that the sum of \$305.30 be transferred from general school funds to the school fund of the Eldorado Independent School District, the same being the pro rata belong to said School District.

The court ordered and instructed F. L. Cozzens to have the Eldorado and Ozona Road of the first class worked out as fast as same is opened up and that the sum of \$250 be set a side and placed to the credit of F. L. Coz-

Coffins & Hardware

I have put in a stock of hardware in connection with my Black-smith-shop, I will sell at Rail Road prices on all light weight articles, anything that I do not carry in stock I will order for cash on short notice at San Angelo prices with freight added. I also have a stock of Sawson wind mills and Pipeing, will sell them at San Angelo prices with freight added.

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zens to be expended on said road.

The court ordered that the commissioners be allowed \$9 each for three days services in this term of court.

The post office at Junction was robbed last Thursday morning by a man who gives his name as O'Neal, the robber succeeded in blowing open the safe and got about \$400 but was captured by the officers upon trying to leave the building, he was by him self and unarmed, he is now in jail.

J. B. Christian and family have moved back to the ranch since school is out.

Carl McWhorter received a letter the first of the week from his old home at Linden in Cass Co. and he reports that the recent storm that passed through that immediate section, and destroyed several large buildings in Linden one big brick store house was blown clear off and had about 15 or 20 people in it at the time of storm but none of the people was hurt, their was three people lost their lives and one other badly bruised, the houses would blow clear off and leave the occupants un hurt, such a wonderful mystery.

J. L. Noguess and wife were in the city Tuesday on business,

