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Mrs. Cora Johnson has arrived from Comanche county to spend some time with her son, W. W. Johnson, and wife in North Brown community. She was accompanied by her son, J. J. Johnson, and two nephews who spent a few days visiting.

## HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady.  
Five Bottles of Cardui  
Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Price, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child... I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time... I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble,' so he got me 5 bottles... After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved... before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it. E 74

### TO THE VOTERS OF THE 94th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

Since the publication of my statement in connection with my announcement for re-election to the office of Representative from this district the campaign has brought out a few matters which the voters of the district are entitled to know.

On the first day of July my opponent, Mr. Darroch, made an address in the court house at Hamilton, in the interest of his candidacy. He opposed my re-election on the grounds of my record and his first objection was that I voted against what was known as a Bone Dry Amendment to the Submission Resolution submitting the question of prohibition to the voters of the state. The House Journal page 394 shows that the resolution was offered by those who favored submission in the form which has been endorsed by Judge Poinexter, Cone Johnson and all of the advanced students of the prohibition question for many years. When this came before the House, Canales, an Anti-Submissionist, offered a Bone Dry Amendment for the sole and only purpose of dividing the submission forces; and Bagby, of Lavaca, of the Anti-Submissionists argued for the Canales amendment with great vigor. This was voted down by myself and other members who favored submission. If Mr. Darroch criticizes this vote he must say that he gave his vote with the Anti-Submissionists.

After the amendment was defeated a vote was taken on the original resolution and I voted for it as did all other members who favored prohibition. The resolution was defeated; see page 395 of the House Journal for the Regular Session. Later another resolution was offered by those favoring submission covering in substance Canales' amendment and I voted for this resolution as shown on page 892 of the House Journal of the Regular Session. To have voted otherwise would have been a violation of the instructions given me in the Primary election of 1916. Why my opponent continues to say I voted against submission, in the face of this record I am utterly unable to understand, as the people of this district are certainly not so dense as to be deceived by such false statements. He is, indeed, offering a high price for such votes as these false statements may catch.

In his second objection to my record he says I voted against a bill which provided that all railroad employees in Texas should have four days rest in each month and said, in his Hamilton speech, that if he had been in the Legislature he would have voted for the bill. The record shows, and the truth is, that no such measure was ever before the Legislature. I have asked Mr. Darroch to correct his false statements and he agreed to do it, but has not done so. Can the voters longer be deceived by his false statements? There was a bill before the legislature which sought to give station agents, train dispatchers, signal and tower men, four days rest each month, but the men so employed wrote letters and sent telegrams to their Representative

requesting them to not pass the bill as it would materially reduce their salaries, and further saying that they did not want the law passed even if salaries were not reduced. As neither side interested in the law wanted it passed it became my duty to vote against it, which I did.

At Mullin June 29th, in a public speech, I proved beyond question that a few men had agreed to pay Mr. Darroch's expenses if he would make the race and I further proved that the fee for Mr. Darroch's announcement, in the Mullin matter, had been paid under such agreement and at that time Mr. Darroch admitted the facts. On Monday July 1st, Mr. Darroch stated that "A Committee" had called him in and made him a proposition that they would pay his announcement fee if he would make the race against me, and the agreement was made. He stated that the committee made the proposition and that he accepted it because they were interested in "decency and honesty" government. In his frankness, I now ask the voters of this district if they, too, are not interested in "decency and honesty" government? And if they have no interest in Mr. Darroch's campaign fund, what hope of dividend can they have when none of the stock was offered for sale except to the "committee." I understand the worst principle in government, and for this reason if for no other, Mr. Darroch should not be elected. I further charge that his investment in his candidacy, made by a few men, was inspired because I would not agree to a principle of minority rule, in consequence of which I asked the Governor to veto the special road law on the petition of a large majority of the citizens of Mills county.

At the 1st called session of the Legislature I voted to give women the right to vote in the primaries, and if re-elected I shall seek to have passed a resolution submitting to the voters of the state an amendment to the constitution giving women full rights of suffrage.

Respectfully,  
T. M. WHITE.  
(Political Advertisement)

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Now is the time to do your hog and goat fencing DO IT NOW and buy your fence from Barnes & McCullough. They carry a large stock of these fences and their prices are absolutely correct. (adv)

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### J. C. DARROCH ANSWERS CAMPAIGN CHARGES MADE BY T. M. WHITE.

Having submitted elsewhere in this issue some matters of my opponents record which he has not called to the attention of the voters, I now desire, finally and definitely, to answer two propositions which he has harped on in his speeches throughout the district; in which he has charged, 1st. That I am the candidate of a certain road faction desiring to put through a special road law for Mills county.

That is entirely incorrect. I am not the candidate of any road faction. If the majority of people of this county want the special road law, I would pass it for them IF THEY DIDN'T WANT IT I WOULDN'T PASS IT and that is the long and the short of the road matter. Furthermore I had nothing whatever to do with the road controversy in the beginning nor since.

2nd. And, in connection with this charge he has tried in vain to show that "certain special road law men" contributed to my campaign expenses. Making campaign contributions is a policy which he has denounced from the Stumps as being terribly wrong, but which I will show further along in this article that he WAS IN FAVOR OF WHILE AT THE LEGISLATURE.

The facts about the campaign contributions are as follows:

Mr. A. Allen and J. E. Greathouse, in urging me to run, stated that they would secure contributors to help pay my campaign expenses. I told them I would permit them to do so to the extent of paying for my announcements in the papers. The amount of contributions which I have received is the large sum of \$15.00. F. M. Long and J. A. Allen both signed the petition to knock out the special road law, and I think Mr. Greathouse did also. The reason why they wanted me to make the race was because of the record my opponent had made in the impeachment proceedings, and in other particulars to which I have already called the voters attention.

Campaign contributions are nothing unusual, and if they were my opponent, of all men on earth is not in any position to grumble, for the reason that HE VOTED AGAINST A LAW PROVIDING THAT ALL CANDIDATES IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS SHALL HAVE THEIR CAMPAIGN EXPENSES LIMITED, AND FURTHER PROVIDING FOR REPORTS OF ALL RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS MADE IN THE INTEREST OF SUCH CAMPAIGNS BY CANDIDATES AND THEIR CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES and expending many other provisions of such strict nature than in any law now in force and prescribing a penalty for violating the act, and providing that no candidate's name shall appear on the official ballot who did not comply with this law. I refer to House Bill No. 258. The record of the proceedings on this bill on final passage will be found on pages 1065 to 1069 inclusive House Journal of 35th Legislature, Regular Session. When the vote on passing this bill was taken, Mr. White voted against it. See page 1069, of above mentioned Journal. The passage of

his law was a platform demand of the Democratic Party of Texas in 1916. Some Journal page 43.

Now, in view of his recorded vote against that law, is there any sincerity in the great roar he has been making about campaign expenses? When did he first decide that it was wrong for a candidate to receive campaign contributions? Surely not at the time he voted against that law. No, only since he has an opponent running against him and wants something else to talk about besides his record. If it is wrong to receive campaign contributions Mr. White is in the peculiar attitude of having said by his official vote that it is right for the candidate to keep the source of the contribution a secret, and right for him not to make the strict account which that law required, under penalty of the law, and under penalty of not having his name placed on the ticket. Wrong to receive it in the first place, but no right to come clean with the people after he did receive the contribution.

Now, what do you think about it? His roar about that is just campaign talk to get away from the real issue, and not of much benefit to Mr. White, in face of his record as above given. Do you think?

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

J. C. DARROCH.  
Candidate for Representative  
(Political Advertisement)

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These tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. If you have any troubles of this sort, give them a trial and realize for yourself what a first class medicine will do for you. They only cost a quarter. For sale by L. E. Miller & Son. (adv)

### POULTRY NETTING

We now have everything in poultry netting, any width you want.

### BARNES & McCULLOUGH

Buy groceries for less for cash.  
—A. D. Baker.

## TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel.

# Bulletin Board and Election Returns

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Saturday Night, July 27, at

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## Rep. T. M. WHITE

Of Hamilton



WILL SPEAK AT THE

**Dixie Theatre Building**  
IN GOLDTHWAITE  
**Saturday, July 20**  
At 3:30 O'Clock P. M.

In the Interest of his Candidacy for Re-election.  
LADIES ESPECIALLY INVITED TO BE PRESENT

Lost—A gold watch, hunting case, Elgin movement. Finder return it to me for reward.—John Bery.

Mrs. W. T. Barbour has returned to her home in Abilene, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Lanford, and family in this city.

L. Reikle of near McGirk was arrested Thursday on a charge of making disloyal remarks. He was released on a bond of \$2500 to await the action of the grand jury.

Lost—Two black shoats weighing 60 to 100 pounds each. Escaped on the road from Mullin to Goldthwaite. If you know their whereabouts please notify me at Mullin.—Will Kemp.

There will be a Hobby rally in the Court House next Wednesday night, when instructions will be given the ladies in voting.

The ladies will maintain headquarters at W. H. Trent's office on election day and the ladies are invited to come to that place for information they desire regarding making out ballots, etc.

Phone me for gasoline or lubricating oil.—Virgil Jackson.

Walter Fairman and wife returned Tuesday from an extensive automobile trip thru the west. W. A. Snow and wife have been here from Coleman this week, visiting R. G. Huffman and family and other relatives.

If you want gasoline, coal oil or lubricating oil phone me at City Garage and I will make prompt delivery.—Virgil Jackson

Stray Cow.—4 or 5 year old muley Jersey, fawn color, enlarged hoof on left forefoot, branded 11—on hip. Notify Key Johnson and get reward. (ad)

Walter Weathers, who is employed in the wholesale department of Sanger Bros. business at Dallas, has returned to that city after a short visit to relatives in this city.

Hon. J. C. Darroch will speak in the Court House at 2:45 this afternoon in the interest of his candidacy for the Legislature. Ladies are especially invited.

(Political Advertisement)

### Important to Voters.

To the Democratic Voters of Mills County:

The election laws of Texas provide that each political party in our state shall nominate their candidates for state, district, county and precinct officers on the fourth Saturday in July. The law further provides that any political party whose candidates for governor received 100,000 or more votes in the last preceding general election shall nominate its candidates by majority primary. Political parties whose candidate for governor received less than 100,000 votes in the last preceding general election may nominate their candidates in conventions. The Democrats must, therefore, nominate their candidates by holding primary elections at all the regular voting places throughout the state. See Sec. 178.

It is sincerely hoped that none but Democrats will attempt to participate in nominating Democratic candidates. The law provides that each Democratic primary ballot shall have printed thereon this pledge: "I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary." Sec. 187. If any election officer doubts the Democracy or American citizenship of any one seeking to vote in a Democratic primary it will be the duty of such officer to question such person concerning citizenship and Democracy before permitting him or her to vote. Each voter who participates in the primary must prepare his or her own ballot unaided and alone, except in the event such person is physically unable to prepare such ballot. Then two or more of the election officers may assist such voter.

Below will be found a list of all the state and district candidates and the names of the offices to which they aspire; also the views of many candidates as compiled by the Harris County Equal Suffrage association from records and questionnaires regarding their views on prohibition, woman's suffrage, etc. I am personally acquainted with several of these candidates and their records and have placed a star beside the names of some candidates who I believe will make trustworthy officers. There are doubtless other good candidates for some of these offices, but I regard those indicated as the most available:

For United States Senator,  
\*MORRIS SHEPHERD of Bowie county  
Prohibitionist. Suffragist. No opponent

For Governor,  
JAS. E. FERGUSON of Bell county  
Past record shows him opposed to both prohibition and woman's suffrage.

\*W. P. HOBBY of Jefferson county  
Signed bills for both state wide prohibition and woman's suffrage.

For Lieutenant Governor,  
T. W. DAVIDSON of Harrison county  
Prohibitionist. Suffragist.

JOHN M. HENDERSON of Morris county  
No reply

\*W. A. JOHNSON of Hall county  
Prohibitionist. Suffragist.

JOHN R. MOORE of Anderson county  
No reply.

L. H. BAILEY of Harris county  
Anti-Prohibitionist. Anti-suffragist

S. B. COWELL of Grayson county  
Prohibitionist. Suffragist

For Chief Justice of Supreme Court,  
NELSON PHILIPS of Dallay county  
No opponent.

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court,  
\*T. B. GREENWOOD of Anderson county  
J. D. HARVEY of Harris county

For Associate Justice of Court of Criminal Appeals,  
WM. PIERSON of Hunt county  
Life long Prohibitionist. Suffragist

R. H. WARD of Bexar county  
Anti-Prohibitionist. Approves laws passed  
Favors full suffrage.

C. A. PIPPEN of Dallas county  
No reply.  
\*O. S. LATIMORE of Tarrant county  
Life long Prohibitionist. Active suffragist  
Author of woman's suffrage bill.

For Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals,  
Third Supreme Judicial District,  
W. M. KEY of Travis county  
No opponent.

For State Treasurer,  
\*JOHN W. BAKER of Crosby county  
Prohibitionist 26 years. Favors full suffrage.

J. M. EDWARDS of Runnels county  
New convert to prohibition. Favors full suffrage.

For Attorney General,  
MARSHALL SPOONTS of Tarrant county  
Anti-Prohibitionist. Suffragist.

JOHN W. WOODS of Taylor county  
Life long Prohibitionist. Active suffragist

\*C. M. CURETON of Bosque county  
Life long Prohibitionist. Suffragist.

For Railroad Commissioner,  
\*C. E. GILMORE of Van Zandt county  
Life long prohibitionist. Suffragist

JOHN L. ANDREWS of Dallas county  
Prohibitionist. Suffragist

C. H. HURDLESTON of Tarrant county  
No reply.

For Comptroller of Public Accounts,  
C. C. MAYFIELD of Erath county  
No reply.

SAM H. GOODLETT of Travis county  
Not clear on prohibition issue. Suffragist  
Voluntarily declares for Hobby.

H. B. TERRELL of McLennan county  
No reply.

For Commissioner of General Land Office,  
J. T. ROBISON of Morris county  
No opponent

For Commissioner of Agriculture,  
\*H. A. HALBERT of Coleman county,  
Life long Prohibitionist. Suffragist

FRED W. DAVIS of Cooke county  
Prohibitionist.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
\*ANNIE W. BLANTON of Denton county  
Prohibitionist. Suffragist. Declares for Hobby.

BRANDON TRUSSELL of Wise county  
No reply.

W. F. DOUGHTY of Falls county  
Prohibitionist. Suffragist. From record  
refuses to declare for Hobby.

For Congressman 17th District,  
OSCAR CALAWAY of Comanche county  
JOE A. ADKINS of McCulloch county  
\*THOS. L. BLANTON of Taylor county  
W. G. BLACKMON of Jones county

For Representative 94th District,  
J. C. DARROCH of Mills county  
T. M. WHITE of Hamilton county

For District Attorney 27th Judicial District  
M. M. WHITE of Bell county

As I am chairman of the 94th Representative District and of Mills county executive committee I would not care to indicate a choice in the district or county.

The above is a complete list of candidates for state and district offices on the Democratic ticket. Where two or more names appear for the same office cancel all but the one for whom you wish to vote. Names should be cancelled by using a black pencil, drawing one or more plain lines through the names you wish to scratch and let the line extend far enough beyond the end of the name that the election officers may see at a glance the names you have cancelled. Use a soft black pencil to cancel names and be very careful not to punch a hole in the ballot. If from any cause you spoil a ballot, return it to the election officer and he will give you another one. Voters will do well to study this list carefully before going to the voting place, as no one will be allowed to assist in making out a ballot unless the voter is physically unable to make it out. It is not lawful for a voter to carry this or any other list of candidates to the polls.

Do not sign your name on your ballot. Male voters should carry their poll tax receipts or exemption certificates with them when they go to vote; lady voters should carry their registration certificates, but if such certificates or receipts are lost, misplaced or left at home the voter can make affidavit to the fact and vote just the same and there is no charge for the affidavit.

To be a qualified voter in the primary one must be a Democrat, 21 years of age or older, native born or fully naturalized American citizen, a resident of Texas for the last 12 months and of the

county the last six months. Male voters in Mills county who attained the age of 60 years on or before Jan. 1, 1917, will not be required to have either a poll tax receipt or exemption certificate. All male voters who were 21 years old and under 60 years old on Jan. 1, 1917, must have secured a poll tax receipt for the year 1917 prior to Feb. 1, 1918, except in cases where a man moved to Texas after Jan. 1, 1917, and has lived in the state and county the required time. A man who attained the age of 21 years since Jan. 1, 1917, lived in the state and county the required time and secured an exemption certificate from the tax collector prior to Feb. 1, 1918, and complied with all other requirements of the law may vote. Ladies who have resided 12 months in Texas and in Mills county six months, secured a registration certificate and attained the age of 21 years will be qualified voters, provided they are native born Americans, with these exceptions: If a native born American woman is the wife of an alien she is also alien. If a foreign born woman is the wife of an American she is also an American citizen according to law. In former years a man could declare his intention to become an American citizen and participated in a primary election but now a person must be an American citizen in everything that term implies in order to vote in a Texas primary election.

Each ballot polled by a woman must be numbered and stamped "Voted" just like a man's ballot and in addition it must be stamped "Woman."

In discussing time with some members of the executive committee we concluded the time recognized by the United States government was the standard. The law provides that polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock in the morning and closed at 7 o'clock in the evening. We decided this should be done by the time adopted by our government and all election officers and voters are hereby directed to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly. Let each voter ask the Lord for divine guidance, carefully study all the issues involved, go to their respective voting places on July 27 and vote for the best interest of our state and nation.

JNO. W. ROBERTS,  
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.

### Transfers

Those desiring to transfer their children from one school district to another are reminded that you must let me have the application for same right away, as all transfers must be made before the first of August.

Also the County Board of Trustees has instructed me to give notice that they will meet on the 29th of July, Monday, and will at that meeting hear any appeal on transfers or objection from trustees as to any transfer, if they desire to make objection and want to take it up with the board. ROBERT WEAVER.

### Card to Voters.

I have been unable to meet all the voters of the county, but to those I have not met, I desire to say, as I have said to those I have met, I will appreciate their support. I believe a great majority of the voters are willing to allow women the great privilege of helping to win the war. We can not shoulder a rifle and march to the battle line, but we can do clerical work and perform other duties and release men for army duty and heavy labor. I will be grateful for support given me. Respectfully,  
J. W. ROBERTS

# The Goldthwaite Eagle

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

Congress has agreed that the government may take over the telegraph and telephone business for the duration of the war.

Cotton picking has begun in southern and eastern Texas and it will be but a short time when gathering of the staple will be busy in all parts of Texas.

Good rains fell throughout a large section of the west Sunday night. Tom Green, Iron, Sterling and other counties were benefited greatly by the downpour.

In a battle with draft resisters in the San Augustine country one Texas ranger was killed and another desperately wounded. A number of the outlaws are said to be in hiding in that section.

Contracts have been placed in Japan for the building of thirty steel ships for the United States and another contract for twenty additional vessels has been awarded to the Bethlehem Steel company by the shipping board.

In every instance the American soldiers in the European battles have "been there with the goods." They prove that the confidence of the nation as well as that of our allies has been well placed. There is not the slightest doubt in anybody's mind that the stars and stripes will float over the government buildings in Berlin, or at least those buildings left standing in that city at the end of the war.

There has been considerable talk of an injunction restraining the election officers of the state from supplying election ballots to women, the claim being that the law allowing them to vote in the primary is unconstitutional. It is pretty safe to predict that no such injunction will be sought or granted and the ladies may as well prepare to go to the polls and vote.

Plans are being perfected for the sale of six billion in bonds of the fourth issue, which will begin in October. Patriotic people all over America are conserving their financial strength in every way in order to take these government securities. Not only is it a patriotic act to buy these bonds, but it is also mighty good business judgment, for no safer investment can be found and there are a mighty few that pay better in the long run.

The season thus far will long be remembered as being especially favorable for garden, truck crops and fruits. This fact although perhaps not noticeable to those charged with enforcing conservation of certain foods, is very largely responsible for our large contributions of foods to the Allies. Even the busy city man has been able in many instances to observe "meatless days" and reduce the amount of sugar and flour largely because of the backlot garden. It is hoped that canning and preserving will be continued very diligently. Fortunately it is reported that sugar will be permitted under restrictions for canning and preserving. Every housekeeper should make use of an opportunity to save foods. Our obligations to our allies may be increased next year. They must have food if they are to help us win the war. Every pound of food put up in the farm homes will release a pound for those who must buy. Fall crops should be planted and an effort made to produce a surplus of the staple foods. Not only should each family save sufficient for its own use but some should be put away to sell. A little extra labor and expense often enable one to save a perishable crop and thus increase the national food.—Farm and Ranch.

## SPECIAL TAX FOR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FURNISHING FREE TEXT BOOKS

House Joint Resolution No. 27.

Proposing an amendment to Art. 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Sec. 3; providing for a thirty-five cent tax levy for the maintenance of the public schools of Texas and providing free text books in public schools of the State of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution, be so changed as to read as follows (creating a new section 3):

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every male inhabitant of this state, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and, in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem state tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation as, with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this state for a period of not less than six months in each year; and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this state; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the state, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918 at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the state and to provide free text books in the public schools of the state of Texas;" and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the state,

Rainfall at Goldthwaite, July 1 to July 17 ..... 00.00 in.  
Total Rainfall for 1918 to above date ..... 08.15 in.

"The Bank of Service and Accommodation"

## The Trent State Bank

Goldthwaite Texas

The resources of this good bank and the time of its officers are devoted entirely and exclusively

to the interest and upbuilding of Mills County and her citizens.

We appreciate the business of the people who are now lined up with us, and solicit the business of others, with the assurance that their legitimate loan requirements will be accommodated.

### OUR LARGE RESOURCES

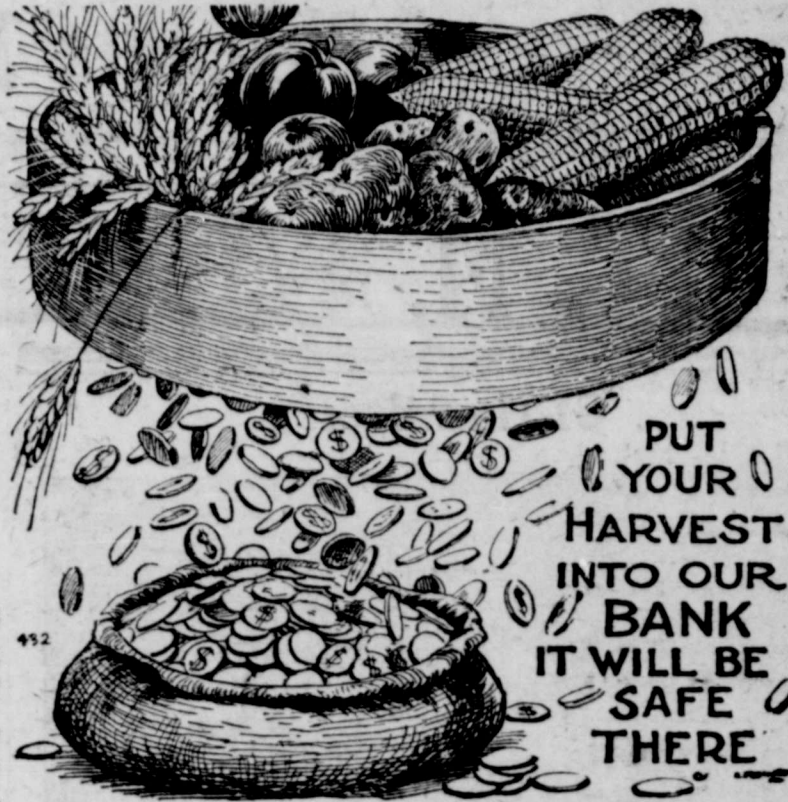
are always sufficient for the needs of our customers, and our disposition to care for our friends gives ample assurance that their wants WILL be be cared for.

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## THE TRENT STATE BANK

"At Your Service"

W. C. DEW, Cashier



PUT YOUR HARVEST INTO OUR BANK IT WILL BE SAFE THERE

## You'll Fight For Your Home

if it is threatened with invasion by human foes—won't you fight to keep out cold, storms, insect pests and other harmful enemies?

EVERY home is in need of some repairs or improvements at this time—a sleeping porch, a new floor in the living room, a covered veranda, a new roof, built-in closets—somewhere there is a real need to start a fight, big or little, to make your home more livable and lovable.

### Fortify Yourself With Good Lumber!

We have it, subject to your order. And you'll be surprised to find how little you must spend to get an ample supply of sound, durable, dependable Southern Pine or other ammunition to fight off discomforts, inconveniences or health dangers that threaten your home,

Remember "Preparedness"—Arm Yourself Today!

## J. H. RANDOLPH

The Lumberman

Goldthwaite, Texas

and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas."

S. C. 3. The Governor of the state is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(Note—H. J. R. No. 27 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 108, nays 22; and passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 4.)

Approved March 19, 1917.  
(A true copy.) C. D. MIMS  
Acting Secretary of State.

### MRS. BURNS' LETTER

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood and people should know what to do in like circumstances:

Savannah, Mo., Oct. 12, 1916  
"I used a bottle of Chamberlain Colic and Diarrhea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint some three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it." For sale by L. E. Miller & Son. (adv)

### I BUY RAGS

At 1 cent a pound. No rotten rags accepted. I also buy rubber, iron, beeswax, etc.  
H. STORBECK, Saylor Hotel

"Swaps the Kaiser" with a Thrift Stamp. We sell them.—Clements Drug and Jewelry Store.

Buy it for less for cash and buy Thrift Stamps with your savings.—A. D. Baker.

Protect yourself against loss by fire or storm by taking out insurance with W. A. Bayley. (adv)

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SPECIALIST

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

### PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice to Republicans and others interested in clean politics.

We are facing a political upheaval such as our state has never before witnessed and it is the duty of every loyal American to do "his bit" to help elect a good clean man as Governor of our state, but in your desire to do this you may lose sight of the possibility of the wrong man securing the nomination, then if you participate in the primary, your hands are securely bound and you must support the nominee, whether he be the man you hoped to see elected or not. This is primarily the cause of so much graft and political wire pulling as we have been having in our state of late years. The remedy is very simple, namely, refrain out of the primary and be an independent voter next November. By doing this you can then vote for the man, who in your estimation, is worthy of the office and not have to vote for a man because he was nominated.

This notice is especially written for Republicans, and those who have the principles of the Republican party and endorse its policies, to those we cordially invite your co-operation and presence at the various conventions, notice of which appears in this issue of the Eagle.

Once more remain out of the primary and help us give Texas two years of clean government; Try it just once and watch the results. Yours for clean state politics. R. F. McDERMOTT.

### NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man.—Dr. Campbell's office Friday, Saturday, July 19-20. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved. (adv.)

### TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN CRIMINAL CASES

House Joint Resolution No. 2. To amend Section 10, Article 1, of the Constitution of the state of Texas, providing for certain rights of accused persons in criminal prosecutions, and the manner in which the case may be prosecuted, and providing for the procuring of the testimony of the witnesses for both defense and prosecution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section (10) of Article (1) of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Sec. 10. In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him and to have a copy thereof. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself and shall have the right of being heard by himself or counsel, or both, shall be confronted by the witnesses against him and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, except that when the witness resides out of the state and the offense charged is a violation of any of the anti-trust laws of this state, the defendant and the state shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted by deposition, under such rules and laws as the Legislature may hereafter provide; and no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on an indictment of a grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary, in cases of impeachment and in cases arising in the army or navy, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this state is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of this state at the next general election for state and county officers.

Sec. 3. The qualified electors or members of the Legislature shall vote upon said amendment at the said general election and at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot the following: "For amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution, providing for prosecution of criminal cases by information, or indictment, and taking of testimony of witnesses by deposition, under certain circumstances," and those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against the amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution."

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury of the state not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of publishing, proclamation and election.

(Note—H. J. R. No. 2 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 4; and passed the Senate with amendments, by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 4; and the House concurred in Senate amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 0.)

Approved March 10, 1917.  
(A true copy) C. D. MIMS,  
Acting Secretary of State.

### THE JOY OF LIVING

To enjoy life we must have good health. No one can reasonably hope to get much real pleasure out of life when his bowels are clogged a good share of the time and the poisons that should be expelled are absorbed into the system, producing headache and indigestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets will move the bowels, strengthen the digestion and give you a chance to realize the real joy of living. Try it. For sale by L. E. Miller & Son.

(Advertisement)

### SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas—County of Mills:

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Mills county, Texas, by the clerk thereof, on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1918, in the case of W. E. McAnelly vs. T. M. McHorse et al. and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for sheriffs' sales, on the first Tuesday in August, 1918, the same being the 6th day of said month before the court house door in said Mills county, in the city of Goldthwaite, Texas, the following described property: All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in Mills county, Texas, about 13 miles N. E. from Goldthwaite containing 640 acres more or less, and known as survey No. 335, cert. No. 1733, abs No. 917, located by the Texas, St. Louis Ry Co. and meted and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone mound on the S. E. Cor. of survey No. 33, H. T. & B. Ry. Co. a black jack 6" marked X bears N. 13 E. 19 vrs; Thence N. 260 vrs to a corner in the E. line of No. 37; Thence N. 19 E. at 1349 vrs. to the N. W. Cor. of this survey; Thence S. 71 E. at 355 vrs. past the S. W. Corner of A. J. Gray Survey 2653 vrs. to a corner of No. 333 made for T. C. Ry. Co. in the S. line of Marshall Steel's Survey; Thence S. 19 W 1137 vrs to the stone mound in W. line of No. 334 T. C. Ry. Co. and a corner of No. 336 by this Certificate; Thence W. 879 vrs. to a stone mound in E. line of No. 38 H. T. & B. Ry. Co.; Thence N 308 vrs to N E Cor. of No. 38; Thence W 1695 vrs. to place of beginning.

This sale, however, is to be made subject to that certain judgment rendered in the district court of Brown county, Texas wherein F. W. Schinkoth is plainiff, in cause No. 3254, recovered a judgment against T. D. McDougle et al. for the sum of \$791.47, said property levied upon as the property of T. M. McHorse et al. to satisfy a judgment for three thousand, thirty-six and 86/100th dollars, together with interest and cost of suit and foreclosure.

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of July, A. D. 1918.  
J. H. BURNETT,  
Sheriff of Mills Co., Texas.

### A STATEMENT

Being one of the number to solicit Mr. J. C. Darroch to make this district and seeing Mr. Whit's statement as to why Mr. Darroch entered the race, I wish to state my reason for asking him to run:

I noticed in the investigation proceedings before the legislature in regard to Mr. Ferguson's conduct as Governor of Texas, that notwithstanding his (Ferguson's) admissions to violating the laws of our state in many instances; and notwithstanding he admitted getting large sums of money in a secret manner and refusing to tell where and from whom he got the same, Mr. White voted to exonerate Mr. Ferguson on every roll call before that body I didn't feel I could support a man who, to say the least, was willing to condone the things before mentioned.

I had neither part nor lot in the special road law referred to by Mr. White and, therefore, it had no bearing on me as to my opposition to Mr. White.

Being a citizen of this legislative district, who believes in the Governor obeying the laws as well as the humblest citizen of this state, I can not vote for any one who has openly endorsed the conduct of Mr. Ferguson while governor of this state.

G. W. JACKSON.

### LAME SHOULDER

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles. All that is needed is absolute rest and a few applications of Chamberlain's Lotion. Try it. For sale by L. E. Miller & Son.

(Advertisement)

## Photo Work

We have leased the FORD STUDIO in Goldthwaite for the summer and will have an Experienced Photographer in charge. The Studio will be open each WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY until further notice, but if the patronage justifies, will give more days to the Studio.

Our Work is the Best—

Will Stand the Test

Of Strict Comparison

Come and see some of our Samples. We make a Specialty of Portraits and Baby Pictures. Leave orders for Kodak Finishing at Clements' Drug Store or at the Studio.

**HORN & MAYO**

BROWNWOOD

GOLDTHWAITE

## The Cash-and-Carry System

In accordance with the advice of the Federal Food Administration I will begin on MONDAY, JULY 1, to sell Groceries for Cash, but will for the convenience of city customers continue to deliver goods anywhere in city limits.

In doing a Cash business I will be able to SELL FOR LESS and will make penny change where necessary to give my customers the benefit of Cash Trade.

I appreciate the liberal share of your trade in the past and will make it to your interest to PAY CASH in future.

**A. D. BAKER**

The Grocery Man

Goldthwaite, Texas

Builder of  
Guaranteed  
Tanks, Flues,

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Also of  
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### MONUMENT SALE

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A nice lot of Monuments and Markers at Close Prices. Can save you 15 to 25 per cent and give the very best material and the highest grade work. How? By eliminating the agent-commission-business, which means that amount saved for the buyer. Agents will tell you their firms can buy marble or granite cheaper than your home dealer and make you a better price, which is false and misleading, as we dealers pay exactly the same price for the same grade of stock. Figure with me before placing your contract, as I can save you money—and I guarantee my work. Will take feed or Good Stock in trade.

**J. N. KEESE**

The Monument Man

GOLDTHWAITE

## FRESH GROCERIES

We solicit the patronage of the public on the  
Basis of Guaranteed Satisfaction

Our stock is complete and fresh and we can fill all orders promptly with the best of everything and at

Prices That Are Reasonable

**ARCHER GROCERY CO.**

Street's Old Stand

North Side Square

"Everything Good to Eat"



# ELECTION RETURNS



Will be given on Large Bulletin Board in front of Miller's Drug Store the evening of the 27th. We have arranged to receive the Associated Press reports from all over the state and same will begin to come in about 8 o'clock. The County returns will also be posted as fast as they come in. There will be Band Music to entertain you and Many Seats will be arranged for the Ladies. Come to Miller's for the news.

DRUGGISTS  
AND  
JEWELERS

**L. E. MILLER & SON**

DRUGGISTS  
AND  
JEWELERS

"The San-Tox Store"

DRUGGISTS AND JEWELERS

"The Nyal Store"

### Reply to Judge Anderson

Judge E. B. Anderson:

When I read your article in the Eagle addressed to the Hon. T. M. White, it occurred to me that I might write to you and call your attention to a misstatement you made. You said that the last legislature increased the salary of the County Commissioners 25 per cent. Now, being a lawyer, you ought to know that is not correct. Their salary was increased from \$3.00 a day to \$4.00 a day (which is more than 25 per cent) not to exceed \$1060.00 a year for each commissioner. See Acts of 1917. Mr. Anderson, you should tell the facts about the matter.

But you seem to object to their getting more pay. I do not see why you should. You must remember that we Democrats believe in the Jacksonian doctrine of "To the victor belongs the spoils," which means that public officers should get all they can out of the public treasury, while the "gittin' is good," as is well shown by our late governor, Ferguson. If this is good doctrine in state matters, it is just as good in county matters.

Now, just to show that we believe in that here, I want to call your attention to the fact that when the Commissioners Court employed E. L. Eubank as janitor in 1913, they paid him the niggardly sum of \$45 per month. He resigned and the court employed W. F. Simms at \$40 per month. He resigned and then they employed G. G. Clements at \$50 a month. This was better, but, from what I can learn, the salary did not interest him sufficiently to make him keep the court house clean, so they raised it to \$65 per month. I guess there was something wrong, as that did not help, so on June 10 they gave him \$17.50 for overtime. I suppose this is extra pay, for they already had him employed for all of his time. Maybe this was to help pay for a pair of new pants caused by wearing the others out on the court house steps, or maybe it is to save his feelings on account of requiring less work of him, caused by contracting for water from the Goldthwaite Light & Ice plant, which will save him from having to pump water from the county wells. I do not know. This is just my guess.

Again, we farmers believe in paying generous expense accounts, and we do not want our officers to be niggardly, because we delight in paying them, and the bigger the expense account the better we like it. Now in looking over the books I find that they have paid one commissioner \$11.80 for expenses to Austin in the interest of the highway. I find they have paid several officers for stamps, telephone bills and telegrams. I will only mention one item. Since January 1, 1918, I notice they paid Judge Weaver \$149.75 for stamps, telephone, telegrams and other expenses. This would only be about \$200 a year. Other officers were

paid for stamps. I suppose this was because if the county did not pay for the stamps we farmers would get no letters, and of course we like to get them, and take still more pleasure in paying the bill. Why should you kick? The crops are good and we have plenty of money. If we do not pay these extra expenses nobody would have the offices.

Now, I notice Mr. Thompson is kicking up a fuss about the county printing bill. In this he is wrong. I thought he would be more patriotic. He should remember the Mullin Enterprise is just a wobbly little paper with a very small local circulation, and we people ought to help it along. Again, the proceedings of the court which are published in it are read by a very few people, and the less number of people who know about the proceedings the better it is for them, and especially for the court. I don't think Mr. Thompson is doing the right thing in publishing the proceedings of the court more fully than Mr. Bradbury is doing, because Bradbury is paid for this work and I suppose is publishing just what he is told to publish, and Thompson gets nothing. That looks short in Mr. Thompson. Don't you think so?

But, Mr. Anderson, there is one thing that bothers me. I understand that Mills county is working under a special road law in which the commissioners' pay as road supervisors is not over \$360 a year, and I do not understand under what right they are collecting pay from the county at \$4.00 a day, not to exceed \$1000 a year. I wish you would advise me how that is, or some other lawyer might answer the question, and if there is any charge for it you can present your bill to the commissioners court and we farmers will pay it. It is worth a whole lot to us to know.

Now do not think for a minute that I am complaining about that \$1000 a year. I think it would be fairer to pay them \$2000 a year each, making \$8000, and that would leave a little over \$1000 to put on the public roads, which is all we need.

It seems to me that the right thing to do would be to pay them \$1000 each under the general law, then \$360 each under the special road law, and that would enable them to work under both laws, which they seem to be doing, and I am sure that the farmers of this county would be delighted to foot the bill. Of course there will be some soreheads, chronic kickers and ex-populists who will object, but what do we care for that.

Mr. Anderson, you ought to look over the minutes of the accounts allowed by the Commissioners Court and you will find some interesting reading. I think it would be a good law to compel the Commissioners Court to have published all accounts allowed, and what for, because then the people will get more pleasure out of paying their taxes. I thought that was what they were paying

the "county organ" for, but maybe not.

Now, friend Anderson, let me give you a little advice. Of course I am only an old hayseed, but I speak from age and experience. Quit your kicking and get into the band wagon. We are going to run this matter to suit ourselves and your sort may go hang. Like old Mrs. Means in "The Hoosier School Master," we believe in "gittin' a-plenty while gittin' is good," and you ought to do the same. All you are getting out of your kicking is to be classed with "those d--- who are interfering with my business!"

You better quit.  
JACKSONIAN DEMOCRAT.

### To the Voters of Mills County

The duties of my office and the fact that I have been serving as Government Appeal Agent and member of the Legal Advisory Board have hindered me in making the extensive campaign for the office of County Judge that the people are entitled to and expect. However, I have tried to see every voter personally and will continue to do so until election.

I invite attention to my past record as a county official, where I have always been found at my post of duty and where I have tried to treat every one with the same consideration.

If elected County Judge, I promise to visit and give the schools the attention that they demand, and this I expect to do whether it be election year or any other year. Your County Judge receives \$475.00 a year ex-officio salary for this purpose, and if elected I expect to earn it.

I solicit the vote of every man and woman in Mills county, with the confidence that I can and will discharge the duties of the office of County Judge faithfully and well if elected.

Yours very truly,  
F. P. BOWMAN.

### A Card to Voters.

Having been called to the bedside of my father, who was stricken with apoplexy at Moody. I must leave my campaign in the hands of the good people who will give me their support. I can not neglect my aged father at this time and would be unworthy of the support of the people were I to do so and, therefore, can not make the canvas I would have liked to have made. The voters are asked to give my candidacy consideration and if they favor me with their votes I will be very grateful. Respectfully,

J. W. McNEIL,  
Candidate for District Clerk.

### OIL! OIL!

When you need kerosine, gasoline or lubricating oil I will appreciate your trade. Prompt delivery and good goods at the right price. C. E. STRICKLAND  
At Russell Mullin's Store.

### To Mills County Voters.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It has been impossible for me to make the personal canvas in this campaign that I would have liked to have made, as the work of the office has kept me busy and I considered these duties should be taken care of, even at any personal sacrifice.

In asking you for a second term as your county judge, the only possible issue that could be raised is whether or not you are in accord with the policies I have been striving to carry out, and whether you approve of the manner in which the work of the office has been done. I believe the citizens should know the conditions pertaining to the county government and school system of the county, and in that connection I desire to say a few words which relate to my record. It is not my desire to even boast of what I have been able to accomplish but my record in office is the only basis upon which my candidacy for re-election rests.

As to county finances: I have at all times endeavored to keep a close watch over the funds of the county, to cut off needless expenses and if there has been any waste in any department it is due to the system and not to loose methods of expenditure or indifference. Despite the tremendous increase in the cost of everything which the county buys, by most rigid economy the county is running on a cash basis and there is ample money in each fund now to take care of every expense to the end of the year, leaving a balance. The permanent school fund has been kept invested in bonds, \$4450 of which is in Liberty bonds; \$10,000 of court house bonds have been paid long before maturity, thereby saving interest on them.

In all matters coming before the county court, my policy has been to deal firmly, with fairness and justice to all concerned. When no jury cases were to come up I have adopted the plan of excusing the jurors before appearance if possible thereby saving unnecessary trouble and expense to them and expense to the county.

I have, of course, no specific duties connected with public roads except as road matters come before the commissioners court, yet I have at all times been interested in better roads. Realizing the need for better roads and knowing it takes much time and expense and because of limited road money, I have recommended at every chance that road funds be distributed as evenly as possible and each road kept in as fair condition as was permissible until they could be built more permanently. I have kept in close touch with the Highway Commission and by making several trips to their meetings have, with the assistance of interested citizens, secured the designation of two state highways and made application for aid on them, but owing to the high requirements of the rules of the commission we have not received relief, but later it is expected that we will be able to build these roads by the assistance of state and federal aid.

My efforts in the schools are generally known and I need to say little in that connection, but will say that I am very thankful for the splendid co-operation of teachers, trustees and citizens generally, for I have been assisted greatly by their prompt response in matters of methods, entertainment, trustee meetings and in the Interscholastic League, which has been a good success and I consider a great factor for training in the schools and will be worked out more completely in the coming years. I have gone into all

the schools near the middle of the term that I might assist in this work and in any other service that I might render. Some districts, where convenient, have been consolidated and I favor consolidation only where it is convenient, new houses built and to those new schools I have tried to render all possible assistance. I believe no school should have a shorter term than six months and to that end I have worked in securing state aid for several and again more schools are needing state aid for the coming term.

I do not care to mention the many other duties of the office, but felt that I should say these things. It is a pleasure to be your public servant in this capacity and if you see fit to elect me again, I believe by this short experience I can render more efficient service in the future. I sincerely ask your support and if re-elected I will render you the best service I can in return for your votes. I am responsible to no one individually, but to all the people of the county because the office is yours and is a public trust and I want to be worthy of it. Respectfully,  
ROBERT WEAVER.

### Notice of Primary Election and Republican County Convention

In accordance with instructions from the chairman of the State Republican Executive Committee, it is hereby directed that a primary election be held in the various justice precincts of Mills County, Texas, on Saturday, July 27, 1918, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, which is hereby directed to be held at the court house in Goldthwaite, Mills County, Texas, on Saturday, August 3, 1918, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the following Republican conventions:

### DELEGATES

First, to the State Republican Convention, to be held at Houston at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, August 13, 1918, for the purpose of nominating a state ticket and such other business as may come before it. Second, delegates to representative districts, senatorial districts, congressional and judicial district conventions are to be held on August 24, 1918.

Each precinct shall be entitled to one vote in the county convention for every five (5) votes or major fraction thereof cast for Republican candidate for Governor at the last general election, but each precinct shall be entitled to one vote.

The Republican precinct chairmen are hereby designated to preside at such elections in their respective precincts.

R. F. McDERMOTT,  
Chairman Republican Ex. Com.  
Dated this July 8, 1918.

### Congressman to Speak.

Hon. Thos. L. Blanton, congressman for this district, will speak in Goldthwaite next Thursday morning, July 25, at 11 o'clock, in the interest of his candidacy for re-election. He will also speak in Mullin at 1:30 that afternoon. Ladies are especially invited.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to Democratic Primary election:

For Representative, 94th District.

J. C. DARROCH,  
Of Mills County.

T. M. WHITE,  
Of Hamilton County.

County Judge:

For County Judge,  
ROBERT WEAVER  
P. P. BOWMAN

For County Clerk,  
CLYDE D. LANE  
MISS MAE HILL

For Tax Assessor,  
D. D. KEMPER

For District Clerk,  
MRS. ETTA KEEL  
J. W. McNEIL

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,  
JOE TAFF  
J. EVERETT EVANS

J. H. BURNETT

For County Treasurer,  
MISS ZOLA CRYER  
LEWIS HUDSON

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
L. B. BURNHAM.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2,  
E. M. GEESLIN.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
J. T. BLEDSOE

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2,  
E. M. GEESLIN.

## Star Siftings

Under a Pure and Whittling Pine and Noise Act, an intellectual and public welfare potentate has discovered that the Star scribe could devote his or her time to something more profitable. Perhaps so. After a hint or two then a request from several persons with community pride, we were introduced to the Eagle staff by proxy and accepted the honor with a desire to benefit Star and add to the pleasure of the people and the Eagle's readers (to the best of our ability) and for other reasons. Star was dead to the world almost. We have a people who are worthy of being noticed by our home press and our neighbors.

Our doings may be the means of helping others. We have absent friends and relatives who read. We are interested in others and hope they are so with us (if not will get them so). Then some purely personal reasons. Because we wanted to exercise our petite brain—make you hunt up Webster sometimes or wake you up "oh my" the pay (?) (156). Our aim is to give the doings of the week that are worthy of notice and also to make you acquainted with Miss Doings (not a popular name) when occasion demands—Perhaps this is the cause of the unpleasant "Camp" with help we will keep Star in the angle.

Hurst school patrons are highly pleased in securing Prof. J. H. Goodnight for the coming school term. Also pleases him for he can enjoy being at home.

Little Nathan Gent is happy to be out again greeting his playmates after over six weeks illness with rheumatism.

An interesting and successful revival is in progress at the Baptist church. Rev. A. B. Haynes of Oklahoma, with the pastor, Rev. H. M. Thomas, are having good attendance.

About twenty of our boys are home again having finished with the harvest work, about the last work here until the drouth "lets up."

Don't you miss it—Sugar—Neptune ro Pan must have had a grudge against Frank's oules fine pumping engine just installed—What happened? During last Saturday's general rain threat and wind storm his ranch was visited by a down pour, filling his tanks to overflowing, but no rain for his near neighbors or for the vicinity.

Grandpa Rosson was a visitor, after two weeks sickness—Bad weather for old folks. Two loads of melons from the Colorado quickly disappeared—First this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell of McGirk were visitors Saturday and thought they had a good rain, but it was just that same jolly smile.

Miss Eunice Hamilton of Matador, Tex., is on a vacation and at home on a visit (Center City). Also is paying friends and relatives here a visit.

Saturday's wind storm unroofed the large barn belonging to R. L. Boykin at Hurst.

Dan Smith and family, also Misses Clara Melady and Clara Langford, of Eyant are Sunday visitors attending revival.

N. P. Gent, always an interesting and welcome visitor, after a week's sojourn with his son Will returned to Moody, accompanied by Audrey who will enjoy greetings from aunts, uncles and cousins.

Because he left a fine and gentle saddle horse loose in a lot with a long chased horned male of the bull type, Henry oules mourns the loss of his fine mare—gored.

J. E. Perkins and family visited Pearl, Texas, enjoying a day with his father.

Jim's laughter left for his home in Dallas Sunday.

D. laughter has returned to his work in the shipyard at Houston.

The parties who visited the Goldthwaite reunion to hear the speakers were: Misses Maurine Hamilton and Lena Moore, Mrs. R. H. Patterson, Messrs. Ed Hamilton, R. Campbell, John Clifton, Fulton Henry, J. E. Perkins and Prof. Ira Neighbors. No conversions politically. REG. OR.

[Political matters have crowded out a large part of this communication, which will be printed next week.—Ed.]

## Some Important Matters in Representative White's Record Which He Has Failed To Mention

Hon. T. M. White, my opponent in the race for Representative of this District, is asking for votes upon the record he has made, but he fails to call attention to some very important parts of his record, most of them matters which I have called to the attention of the voters in various parts of the district, and which I now submit in writing for your consideration, as it will be impossible for me to address the voters in all the voting boxes of the district.

### MR. WHITE VOTED AGAINST A BILL GIVING CERTAIN RAILWAY EMPLOYEES FOUR DAYS REST EACH MONTH.

A bill was introduced in the Legislature to require railroads to give their signalmen, towermen, levermen, station agents, telegraph and telephone operators and other employes in the railroad signal towers, railroad offices or public railway stations who receive and transmit messages regarding the movement of trains FOUR DAYS REST OUT OF EVERY MONTH. MR. WHITE VOTED AGAINST THE BILL and the record of his vote is set forth on pages 858-859 of the House Journal of the regular session of the 35th Legislature.

### MR. WHITE VOTED AGAINST A BILL REQUIRING OWNERS OF VENDOR'S LIEN NOTES TO SHOW THAT THE TAXES HAD BEEN PAID ON SAME BEFORE THEY COULD BE FORECLOSED UPON.

Proceedings and vote on this bill recorded in House Journal 35th Legislature regular session, pages 844-5-6. The purpose of this law was to make owners of vendor's lien notes render same for Taxes. The farmer has to render his land for taxes. He can not send it to New York or somewhere else and escape taxation. In this connection I want to call attention to plank No. 5 in Mr. White's platform of two years ago, published in the Hamilton Record, issue of June 29, 1916, and Goldthwaite Eagle issue of July 1, 1916. Here it is word for word:

"No. 5.—I believe our system of levying taxes is wrong, and favor the enactment of a law providing for the assessment of only such equity as the owner of the property has. For instance: A man owns a farm worth \$6000.00 on which he owes \$3000.00. In this case he should only pay taxes on \$3000.00, for that in fact is all the equity he has in the property AND THE HOLDER OF THE DEBT SHOULD PAY TAXES ON THE AMOUNT OF THE SAME. This system would cover all property and the man struggling to pay for a home, paying interest on a large debt, would not be taxed on property values not his own."

How did MR. WHITE CARRY OUT THIS PLATFORM PLEDGE OF PLANK NO. 5? By voting against the law regarding vendor's lien notes above mentioned. The purpose of this law was to MAKE THE HOLDER OF THE DEBT PAY TAXES ON THE SAME and, to this extent at least, help the poor farmer in whom Mr. White pretended to be so much interested, by making the note holder render and pay taxes on his notes, the same as the farmer does on his farm, otherwise collection could not have been forced. Mr. White voted against the bill; then in order to safely bury this law so that it could not be taken up again during that session of the legislature a motion was made to reconsider the vote, combined with a motion to table the motion to reconsider. Mr. White voted for this motion, and by his two votes helped to kill and bury a law which had for its very purpose MAKING HOLDERS OF VENDOR LIEN NOTES RENDER AND PAY TAXES ON THE SAME, a principle which he advocated and on which he asked to be elected.

Furthermore no bill was introduced by Mr. White to tax only the equity in the land.

Plank No. 4 in Mr. White's platform of two years ago, published in the papers as above stated, reads as follows:

"No. 4.—I favor the enactment of more stringent and effective laws against usury, as those least able to pay are usually

the victims when the law is violated."

How did he carry out this campaign pledge?

Answer No. 1. MR. WHITE VOTED AGAINST A BILL MAKING IT AN OFFENSE TO CHARGE MORE THAN 10 PER CENT INTEREST PER ANNUM ON NOTES, etc. House Bill No. 264, proceedings and his vote recorded in House Journal Regular Session 35th Legislature, pages 1039-1040. The enacting clause of this bill was stricken out by vote of 61 to 43. Mr. White voting to strike out the enacting clause, which killed the bill.

The highest rate of interest which the constitution permits is 10 per cent. The Legislature has passed laws against usury, but usury has not been made an offense against the criminal law. The law which Mr. White voted against provided that it should be a violation of the criminal law to charge more than 10 per cent interest. IT WAS A MORE STRINGENT AND EFFECTIVE LAW AGAINST USURY and for the benefit of those who are usually the victims when the law is violated. MR. WHITE VOTED SQUARELY AGAINST HIS CAMPAIGN PLEDGE and against the interest of the poor men whose votes he must have expected as a result of his plank No. 4, as above set out.

Answer No. 2. Another bill, House Bill No. 19, which provided for limiting the rate of interest and prescribing a penalty for violating the interest laws, was before the 35th legislature at its regular session. A motion was made to suspend the regular order of business and take up and pass this bill, House Bill No. 19. MR. WHITE VOTED AGAINST TAKING UP AND PASSING THIS LAW. So, for the second time he voted squarely against his plank No. 4, as set out. The record of the proceedings and his vote will be found in House Journal, regular session 35th legislature, pages 1241 and 1242.

For your further information will say that Mr. White is engaged in the LOAN and Abstract business.

Plank No. 8 in Mr. White's platform, published in the papers above mentioned, two years ago, reads as follows:

"8. I favor strict economy in ALL DEPARTMENTS OF GOVERNMENT in order that taxes may be reduced to the minimum," yet Mr. White favored giving each representative FIVE daily newspapers AT THE EXPENSE OF TEXAS TAXPAYERS.

A resolution was offered to allow every member of the House to subscribe for three daily newspapers to be paid for out of the contingent expense fund of the House of Representatives; then an amendment to this resolution was offered to increase the number to 5, to be paid for out of the contingent fund—MONEY OF THE TAXPAYERS OF TEXAS. A motion was then made to table this amendment to provide each member with five newspapers at the expense of the people of Texas, and Mr. White voted against the motion to table this amendment. The proceedings and vote on this resolution are recorded in House Journal, regular session 35th legislature, pages 16 and 17. DO YOU CONSIDER FIVE NEWSPAPERS A DAY AT YOUR EXPENSE TO BE STRICT ECONOMY?

Respectfully submitted for the consideration of the voters of this district.

J. C. DARROCH,  
Candidate for Representative.  
(Political Advertisement)

### Exclusive Agency

I have given R. E. Clements the exclusive agency on Logan's Black Pills, Logan's Itch and Eczema Ointment and Logan's Catarrh Relief. J. H. LOGAN, M.D.

Complete election returns will be given at Miller's drug store on the evening of the 27th. There will be music by the band. Seats will be provided for the ladies. Come and enjoy yourselves. The news will be from the Associated Press. (adv)

I am still agent for Pierce-Fordyce Oil Co. and will appreciate your orders for gasoline, kerosene or lubricating oils. Prompt delivery and price right.—H. E. DALTON,

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### REPLY TO OFEN LETTER

To E. B. Anderson, Goldthwaite, Texas.

Dear Sir:—On July 6th you published a letter to me in the Goldthwaite Eagle and the same day, in a public speech in the court house in your city, I answered your letter, covering every detail of the special road law controversy. You were present and I called upon you to correct me if I made the slightest error and by your silence you agreed that my statement was correct. Afterwards I asked you personally if I had made any errors and you stated that I had not; from which I take it that there is nothing between you and myself with reference to the special road law matter and, therefore, I desire to reply to the statement in your letter in which you say "Notwithstanding your action in this matter, however, I would have supported you for re-election had you not avowedly supported Ferguson for re-election."

To this I answer: You have stated that which you can not prove, either by any statement of myself or any one authorized to speak for me, nor can you prove it by the record. I have said in print and in public speech all over the district that I would rather be defeated than to even try to ride into office on the popularity of any candidate for Governor and that I would not destroy my usefulness in the Legislature by admitting that I had no merit of my own and must depend upon the merit of some other candidate as my opponent whom you are supporting, openly admits he is doing.

Having agreed with me as to the statement of the road law and now being advised that there is nothing in your contention about the other matter, I am indeed surprised to find you supporting my opponent who continues to state in his speeches over the district that I voted against the submission of what was known as the Bone Dry amendment to the Constitution, which statement the record disproves. I am further surprised at your intention to support him when he openly admits that he accepted the proposition from a committee to make the race if they would pay his campaign expenses, as I am absolutely sure that you know that this is the worst principle of government that can obtain.

Assuring you of my highest personal regard, I remain,

Yours very truly,

T. M. WHITE.

(Political Advertisement)

### SMOOTHIE WIRE

We have just unloaded a car of smoothie wire for weaving goat fence. Let us sell you BARNES & McCULLOUGH

### GOOD GOVERNMENT

To the Women Voters and Other Voters of the Seventeenth Congressional District:

Judge Joe Adkins of Brady, Texas, candidate for Congress in this seventeenth district, is a man who stands for clean politics and good government.

Rev. J. H. Taylor, pastor Baptist church.

A. W. Tipton, member Methodist church.

A. B. Carruthers, member Christian church.

Dr. J. B. Granville, Jr., member Presbyterian church.

John E. Brown, County Judge McCulloch county.

J. C. Wall, Sheriff, McCulloch county.

P. A. Campbell, District Clerk McCulloch county.

H. R. Hoopes, Tax Assessor, McCulloch county.

Mrs. E. Strickland.

Miss Nettie Bellamy.

Mrs. Clara Millerkin.

Mrs. Nora Montgomery.

And over three hundred of the leading men and women of Brady and McCulloch county, whose names are omitted for lack of space.

McCulloch County, Adkins Club

### CARD TO VOTERS

The duties of my office and the extra burden of work that is required of me as secretary of the County Council of Defense take up all of my time and I will not have an opportunity to visit the voters before the close of the campaign. I will be grateful for the support of all my friends and especially the votes and support of the ladies.

Respectfully,

LEWIS HUDSON.

### WAR NEWS

As long as the big battle that is now in progress is on the latest war bulletin will be posted at Miller's drug store every evening at three thirty and 6 o'clock for the benefit of our friends in the country that can't be here, we will be glad to give you the news over the phone. Just call Miller's drug store any time after three thirty, it will be our pleasure to give you the news. (Advertisement)

C. L. Stephens and wife, who were called to Fort Worth last Friday on account of the serious illness of their son Marion, returned Sunday. He is much improved and is expected here tomorrow for a visit.

Tom Beck, a wealthy citizen of Ranger, has purchased 500 acres of land from H. B. Carter at Center City and will move there and build a residence on his ranch. J. W. Coffman, also of Ranger, has purchased T. A. Gardner's farm at Center City for a home.

Colorite and hat dyes at Clements. (adv)

Get your acid for canning purposes at Miller's Drug and Jewelry Store. (adv)

Get it where they have it that's at Miller's Drug and Jewelry Store. (adv)

Buy a mile of hog wire from Barnes & McCullough and "Help win the war." (adv)

Everything in hardware, furniture and undertakers supplies—Sullivan & Treat

Give nine cents for a 10c purchase and get that penny of mine—A. D. Baker.

Spend your money where it will buy the most and make two souls happy.—A. D. Baker.

J. C. Evans can sell you furniture for less. Give him your next order and be convinced. (adv)

W. B. Evans of Katy this week sent in a renewal of his subscription, for which we thank him.

Prescriptions promptly filled and all calls answered promptly, day or night at Miller's Drug and Jewelry Store. (adv)

For Sale—My residence is for sale cheap. For particulars see me—J. H. Logan, M. D.

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No trouble to find what you want in drugs, jewelry, stationery, notions, etc. at Miller's Drug and Jewelry Store. (adv)

Take your recipes and prescriptions to Miller's Drug and Jewelry Store, where you can get them filled promptly and at lowest prices. (adv)

Have your prescriptions and family recipes filled at Miller's drug and jewelry store. You will find our prices and service most pleasing. (adv)

Arrangements have been about completed by the war department for the use of the Dallas fair grounds for a military camp and if the negotiation succeeds it is likely the 1918 fair will be abandoned.

Pennies make dimes and dimes make dollars and dollars will win the war. Save your pennies and buy Thrift Stamps and let that saving on purchases take care of your part of the next big drive.—A. D. Baker.

Mrs. J. C. Stearnes of Ratler, accompanied by her daughter and son Moraine and Cecil, visited Mrs. D. D. Kemper and family in this city the early part of the week. She reported Mr. Stearnes busily engaged in irrigating his farm.

We want to fill your prescriptions and family recipes. You will find our prices the lowest and service the best obtainable at Miller's drug and jewelry store. (adv)

E. N. Fletcher and family will soon leave for Tarrant county, where they will make their future home. This will be regrettable news to their many friends in Lometa, but all will be glad to know that they have no intention of disposing of their property here, which means that they will some day return to Lometa to make their home.—Lometa Reporter.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Adelina Trowbridge to Mr. Jas. B. Smith at Floydada on June 26. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trowbridge and spent a part of her childhood in the Big Valley community, where she now has a number of relatives and many friends who join in extending congratulations and good wishes.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mills County GREETING:—

Oath having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon August Lomereier, Mrs. F. E. Prince and husband, A. A. Prince, J. C. Aldridge, W. E. Cunningham, R. C. Lauder milk and the unknown heirs, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of each of the above named defendants, deceased by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day in a newspaper published in Mills County, Texas, commanding them to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Mills County, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof on the 23rd day of September, 1918, the same being the fourth Monday in September, 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of July, A. D., 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1813 wherein J. H. Raseo is plaintiff, and August Lomereier, Mrs. F. E. Prince and husband, A. A. Prince, J. C. Aldridge, W. E. Cunningham, R. C. Lauder milk and the unknown heirs, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of each of the above named defendants, all deceased, are defendants, said petition alleging substantially as follows:

That the plaintiff resides in Mills County, Texas, but that the names of the unknown heirs, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of each of the above named defendants, deceased, as well as the place of residence of the above named defendants is unknown to the plaintiff.

That herebefore to wit: on or about the 1st day of January, 1918, the plaintiff was and now is legally and lawfully seized and possessed of the tract of land hereinafter described, holding the same in fee simple that on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants entered upon the said premises and ejected the plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from the plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars, that the premises so entered upon and unlawfully withheld by the defendants from the plaintiff are described as follows, to wit: A part of the August Lomereier 320 acre survey in Mills county, Texas, survey No. 15, patented to him by Patent No. 480 Vol. 46, dated Dec. 10, 1894, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. E. cor. of the Mrs. S. E. Williams (D M Joy) survey for the S. E. cor. of this survey from which a P. O. brs. S. 3 1-2 W. 8 1-2 vrs. do brs N 69 1-2 E. 5 vrs.; Thence N. with the W. line of the P T Childress survey 566 vrs. a stone mound in said W. line of said survey for the N. E. corner of this survey; Thence W. 2077 vrs. with S. line of the W R Eaves survey a st. md. in said line for N. W. corner of this survey a P. O. brs. S. 38 W. 135 vrs. do brs. S. 57 E. 111 vrs; Thence S. 45 E. 440 vrs. to a st. md. for an intermediate corner of this survey a P. O. brs. N. 76 E. 17 vrs. do S. 19 E. 18 vrs.; Thence S. 45 W. 271 vrs. to a corner in the S. E. line of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 14; Thence S. 70 vrs. to N. W. cor. of a 112 1-2 acre tract out of said survey owned by V S Meek; Thence E. with the N. line of the Meek 112 1-2 acre tract and the north line of the Mrs. S E Williams survey to the place of beginning.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those whose estate he has claiming to have good and perfect title to the above described land and premises, now have and have had peaceable the land claimed, and open, notorious and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and by actual enclosure for a period of more than ten

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years, next after the defendants cause of action accrued and before the commencement of this suit.

And for further cause of action herein, plaintiff says that he claim said land under a deed duly registered, has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the land and tenements claimed herein, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon for a period of more than five years after the defendants cause of action accrued, if any, and before the commencement of this suit and of this he is ready to verify.

Plaintiff further alleges that the exact nature, extent and character of the defendants claim to the above described land and premises is unknown to the plaintiff, except that the defendant, August Lomereier, is the possessor of the said land and the said R C Lauder milk claims some pretended title on said land, which is void and without consideration. Plaintiff prays that the defendants and each of them be cited to answer the petition filed herein, and that upon trial hereof, he have judgment against each and all of the defendants herein, jointly and severally, for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, and for his writ of possession to the same, and for decree establishing and quieting his title thereto, and that all clouds cast upon his title to said land by reason of the defendants' claim or claims thereto be removed, and for such other and further relief to which he may be entitled in law or equity.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, C D Lane, clerk of the district court of Mills county, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the city of Goldthwaite, Mills County, Texas, this the 13th day of July, A. D. 1918 (Seal) C. D. LANE, Clerk District Court, Mills County Texas.



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Mrs. S. F. Gartran has returned from a visit to relatives at Rusk.

T. B. Webb of Lometa visited his brother, F. D. Webb, and family in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. G. S. Patterson of South Mansfield, La., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. J. Gartman, in this city.

W. H. Thompson and wife of Seely have been in the city a part of the week, visiting relatives.

J. D. Lowe, who holds a reasonable position with the Higginbotham Co. at Stephenville, was a visitor to this city the first of the week, having come over for physical examination by the military exemption board.

Friends here of Miss Elizabeth Cook are glad to know that she has been again elected to a position in the Dallas city schools at an appreciable increase in salary. Miss Elizabeth is one of Mills county's best qualified lady teachers and we are all pleased with her continued success.

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