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SUMMER TIME GOODS PRICES

We have a large stock of Summer Dress Goods, Clothing and Furnishings. This Stock must be Reduced while the Goods are Seasonable and we want an opportunity to supply the needs of the people in this section in these lines. A Fine Assortment of Men's Hats just in--they are beauties. We fit your head and pocketbook.

New Lot of Gingham at from 15c to 35c

Our Showing of Summer Footwear will please you. Take a look.

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Good Service

Mills county was one of the first counties in the state to secure full returns from all of the election boxes. This was the result of the splendid telephone systems throughout the county and the excellent service given by the operators. At every place the operators worked faithfully and persistently to hurry the returns to headquarters and some of them were kept awake most of Saturday night in order to give this service. Of course, the splendid and prompt attention given the business by the operators at Goldthwaite was absolutely necessary to the most satisfactory result and the co-operation of those in charge of switch boards all over the county also contributed to this end. The thanks of the public is certainly due these faithful servants and the Eagle hopes the county convention today will recognize the co-operation of these accommodating ladies and gentlemen with strong resolutions of thanks.

Communications Help

The Eagle would be glad to receive a communication on local happenings from every community in the county each week and believes such communications would be of benefit to the county as well as the communities represented. A place represented in the columns of the county paper with a well written letter each week, telling of the local happenings and improvements, appears far more attractive to the public than does one from which no hint of advancement or development ever comes, or whence there is no indication to the outside world of social life and civic activities. The progressive citizens of every community should take interest in this matter and see to it that their locality is represented in the Eagle's columns every week, or at least as often as possible.

Assigned to Duty

Prof. T. L. Price has been assigned to duty with the Y. M. C. A. war works and will leave in a few days for San Antonio to enter the service and be assigned to duty.

J. C. Darroch, Judge Weaver and Prof. Price left Tuesday for a few days outing on the Llano.

Almus McGowan left the first of the week for Houston to engage in ship building work for the government.

Mrs. Geo. L. Kemper or real-estate agent left for a visit to Fort Worth Tuesday, after a visit to her brother, Robt. Littlepage and family in this city.

If your patriotism is stuck on with War Savings Stamps, it's all right. Pay the President your W. S. S. pledge. Put dollar backbones in your promises.

Joe Palmer left in his car Wednesday for Anna, Collin county, where he and his brother-in-law are engaged in business. His sister, Miss Kate Palmer, accompanied him for a visit.

Capt. Jack Ball and H. C. Cornelius were here from McGirk Wednesday and reported a good rain the previous night in the section between Center City and Live Oak community.

M. E. Casey of Bisbee, Ariz., was here Wednesday looking after business matters and called to add his name to the list of Eagle readers. He has been visiting in Mullin for a few days, but expects to leave for his home the early part of next week.

Those who make a practice of reading the advertisements carefully always get the best bargains and save money in many ways. It takes a little extra time to read the advertisements, but they all contain announcements and statements that are worth the time spent in reading them and it is a paying occupation for the reader.

The testament which Chris Elliott, graduate of the Temple high school and now serving Uncle Sam in France, carried in his pocket stopped a bullet which was intended for its owner, but in so doing was shot to pieces itself. This is the information conveyed in a letter from young Elliott to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Elliott of Troy. The missile evidently penetrated the book, however, as the boy, in concluding, says that he has just passed through a siege at the hospital, but was coming out all right. — Temple Telegram.

Pay Your Pledge

The army and the navy take the chances. Pay your War Savings Stamp pledge and give them a chance.

Both you and the government can't use the same labor and materials. Buy only essential articles and pay your W. S. S. pledge.

"Winning of the war means the utmost economy, even to the point where the pinch comes. It means the kind of concentration and self-sacrifice which is involved in the field of battle itself, where the object always looms larger than the individual. May all enlist in the war savings army"—Woodrow Wilson. Pay that W. S. S. pledge just as soon as you can. It is needed.

Don't overlook the investment feature of War Savings Stamps. When you buy them you are doing something worth while for yourself as well as for your country. They are the best bonds the government has ever issued. Gladden the President's heart. Help yourself. Pay your pledge and make another one.

The thoughtless spender is one of Germany's allies. Put your money in War Savings Stamps. Pay your W. S. S. pledge out with dollars.

The less Texans save, the less money, labor and materials there will be for war purposes for the Texas boys in France. Save more; invest more in War Savings Stamps. Stamp your pledge with the victory bonds.

Put your Liberty Loan bond interest in United States Government War Savings Stamps. Pay your W. S. S. pledge and add to it in every way.

Don't talk about sacrificing. It's no sacrifice to buy United States Government bonds like War Savings Stamps. Come on with the W. S. S. pledge money. Be sure you go over the top and the other fellow will too.

Would you be willing to show the President how many War Savings Stamps you pledged him June 28th, National War Savings Day? Remember it was a pledge to President Wilson. If your pledge wasn't large enough, make it larger and pay it out just as soon as you can. The money is needed now.

Play safe! Pay your pledge! Buy more W. S. S.

F. P. Bowman and family were among those who went to Lampasas this week to attend the Baptist encampment.

C. M. Carothers, who is now in military training at Chillicothe, Ohio, will hereafter receive the Eagle by order of his brother.

Miss Willie Taylor went to Mullin Wednesday afternoon, going to Manor for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Geo. Templin, and family.

D. K. Crawford, a young farmer of the North Brown community, was adjudged insane Wednesday. He has a wife and several children.

The Methodist Sunday school picnic at Bull's Springs Wednesday afternoon was quite a pleasant affair, especially for the young folks and children.

John W. Tippen of Ebony visited his nephew, Deputy Sheriff John Tippen, and looked after business matters in this city the early part of the week.

S. L. Caraway and family of McGirk passed thru town Monday en route home from San Saba, where they attended the Christadelphian meeting last week.

Mrs. G. L. Wrenn and little daughter returned to their home at Fort Worth Wednesday, after a visit to her brother, Robt. Littlepage, and family in this city.

Cotton prospects are encouraging in some sections of the county and a good rainy season would make a great improvement in the outlook for the crops all over the county.

S. T. Wells and family have moved to their new home in Brownwood. Their many friends here wish them happiness and prosperity, but will be mighty glad to see them return home.

Corporal Arthur Cline is doubtless one of the Mills county boys in France now. His parents have been advised that they will likely hear from him from that direction the next communication.

Dr. J. M. Campbell accompanied his wife and baby to Temple Saturday night, where the baby was placed in the sanitarium for treatment and was sufficiently recovered to be able to come home Tuesday evening.

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Have you read the book of James? (ad)

Mrs. Mallie Sexton of Clifton is visiting relatives in this city.

Bone Dry on tap—next door to Meat Market. (adv)

Russell Mullan went to Houston this week on a prospecting trip.

H. C. Carothers is here from San Antonio for a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sallie Smith of Temple is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will H. Trent, in this city.

John Forehand is here from Knickerbocker, visiting relatives and meeting with his friends.

Miss Lois Peck of Sherman arrived in the city yesterday for a visit to Mrs. S. A. R. Smith.

Misses Addye Smith, Myrtle Harrison and Lawrence Thompson expect to visit in Dallas next week.

H. G. Bodkin and wife are now at home in their "parsonage" residence on South Parker street.

Burrell Park returned to Waco Wednesday, after a visit to his home folks and friends in this city.

Mrs. R. L. Burns returned the first of the week from a visit to her son, Oscar, and family at Clifton.

County Clerk Summy issued marriage license this week to Will E. Waddell and Miss Ama Tumilson.

Mr. Denison of near Waco has been here this week attending the bedside of his brother, Mr. H. Denison.

W. M. McGirk was called to Brownwood Thursday to be with his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Bourland, who is sick.

Rev. C. H. Miles of the Caradan community was looking after business in this city the early part of the week.

I pay 1c per pound for old rags and old rope and pay market prices for copper, brass and beeswax.—H. Storbeck, Saylor Hotel.

Answers to the letters sent out this week will be published in the edition of the Methodist tabernacle Sunday night.—W. G. Callihan.

F. N. Irwin and wife and Irwin Hurdle went to Waco yesterday for a visit to a nephew of Mr. Irwin, who is in military training at that place.

H. T. Long returned yesterday from a protracted stay in Kansas City, where he has been under treatment by a specialist and is much improved in health.

Jas. Rahl, who suffered for some time with an abscess, underwent an operation at Brownwood the first of the week and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Smith of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randolph the first of the week and their little daughter, who has been visiting here, accompanied them home.

Will serve sandwiches and hamburger with Bone Dry. Next to Meat Market. (adv)

S. O. Edlin and family arrived in their car this week from Lone Pine, Cal., where they lived 12 years. He has traded his property in California for land in Missouri and will likely locate in that state.

Will Priddy of Priddy was carried to Temple on last Sunday morning's train and underwent a very serious operation the same evening in the sanitarium there. He was accompanied to Temple by his mother and last reports state his condition to be favorable for recovery.

K. F. Cunningham of the state ranger force and wife came in Sunday night from Eagle Pass where he has been stationed recently. While her husband proceeded to Austin on business, Mrs. Cunningham remained as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. McGirk, and family until Thursday when she went to Brownwood on a visit to relatives.

DRILLING FOR OIL

Mills County Field Being Rapidly Developed

A number of oil wells are being put down in Mills county and the time is not far distant when developments, if they are as expected, will make this one of the most important oil fields in the state and, perchance, second only to the Tulsa field in Oklahoma.

The Burnett & Weatherly well, about seven miles southwest of town, is down about 800 feet and rapid progress is now being made with the drilling, which was retarded for a time by the water which had to be cased off.

The Cockrum well at the Avery place, near Warren crossing, is about 700 feet down and there are fine indications of a producing well. In fact, this well has given good signs since passing 300 feet.

The well at the Weston pasture, in Rock Springs community, about five miles west of town, is going down, but no considerable depth has yet been reached.

Drilling has commenced at the Young Bros. well some fifteen miles west of town and they have a fine outfit which is expected to make rapid progress.

The derrick at the Burnham & Hufstutler well, ten miles south of town, was to have been completed yesterday and drilling will begin at once.

The derrick has been built for drilling on the Cryer tract, about sixteen miles northwest of Goldthwaite, in the Ridge community but drilling has not yet started.

There are other wells in contemplation and a number of drilling contracts have been made, but it takes time to get the machinery in operation. All who know the situation, however, are enthusiastic over the outlook.

SOLDIERS SUMMONED.

A Number To Leave For Training Camp Next Week.

Twelve registrants in Mills county have been called to the colors and are to assemble in Goldthwaite next Tuesday, Aug. 6, to entrain for Camp Cody at Deming, N. M. They are: Carroll C. Curb, Mullin; Olan E. ...

Arthur Smith, Goldthwaite; Edward Rost, Priddy; Leroy Clarey, Star; Lemuel M. Sellers, Big Valley; Wm. H. McMillan, Ebony; Jas. D. Robertson, Goldthwaite; Grady Kennedy, Goldthwaite; Leonard E. Jones, Caradan; Henry A. Simpson, Goldthwaite; Winston D. Perkins, Priddy.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

Missionary meeting. Quiz—H. T. Goslin. Leader—Thelma Linkenhogor. Scripture reading—Psalm 46. Our missionary topics—Mary Covington.

Some suggestions to the missionary committees—Ruby Cobb. Special music—Janie Archer. Suggestions to the missionary committee—D. Howard Rudd.

An opening conference—Bro. White. Poem—Brazzie Clements.

G. A. Program

Sunday, August 4, 6:30 p. m. Leader—Mrs. Atkinson. Scripture lesson by leader. Prayer.

Paper: "Our G. A. Work"—Maggie Webb. Talks: "Some Things We Want to Do"—Dell Harrison, Bernice Callihan, Caddie Mayberry and Helen Archer.

Report of Membership Committee. Business. Prayer. REPORTER.

Grady Malone and family returned to their home in Amarillo the first of the week, after a visit to relatives here.

Judge E. B. Anderson made a business visit to Brownwood one day this week.

W. A. Moore was here from Brownwood this week, looking after his property interests.

Boyd Harrell is here from Austin visiting relatives.

Election Returns

Votes Cast at the Different Boxes for the Candidates for Various Offices As Reported by Telephone and Messenger.

Returns from the state election are not yet complete, but enough is known to justify the statement that Governor Hobby has been given the largest majority any gubernatorial candidate ever received in this state. The tabulation so far shows only 200,000 majority for him, but it is predicted by the Dallas News and other authorities that this majority will be increased by 50,000.

Davidson and Johnson will be in the second primary, Aug. 24, for the nomination for lieutenant governor and indications are that Cureton and Woods for attorney general, Latimore and Pierson for court of appeals, Terrell and Mayfield for comptroller, will also be in the second primary. Indications are that Miss Annie Blanton for superintendent of public instruction and C. E. Gilmore for railroad commissioner distanced their opponents to such an extent that they each have a clear majority of all votes cast and will not be in the second primary.

Congressman Blanton was an easy winner over his three opponents and there will be no congressional second primary, while Hon. J. C. Darroch has a clear majority of between 425 and 500 over T. M. White for the legislature. There will be no second primary for county officers, as there was a clear majority in each contest.

Following is a statement of returns in the county by voting boxes as reported by telephone or messenger on the night of election:

CANDIDATES	Goldthwaite	Nadob's Cr.	Antelope Cr.	Rye Valley	Center City	Star	Mc. Olive	Mullin	Fisher	Priddy	Big Valley	Rock Sp.	Regency	Ridger	Buttalo	TOTAL			
For U. S. Senator, MORRIS SHEPHERD	714	25	29	19	161	58	71	76	45	330	60	111	122	63	30	36	78	31	2059
For Governor, JAS. E. FERGUSON	82	1	10	12	43	20	27	33	16	45	15	57	3	6	10	29	47	20	475
For Lieutenant Governor, T. W. DAVIDSON	140	4	9	2	44	10	17	21	18	94	21	36	84	8	4	15	25	11	513
For Attorney General, C. E. GILMORE	40	1	2	1	11	9	4	7	8	19	11	8	5	0	0	4	5	3	138
For Court of Appeals, W. A. JOHNSON	324	18	5	3	50	10	41	15	4	120	12	15	68	43	11	3	10	4	744
For Comptroller, JOHN R. MOORE	39	1	4	11	18	3	10	7	2	23	6	17	6	2	4	8	1	1	166
For Railroad Commissioner, L. H. BAILEY	14	0	0	0	11	3	3	5	6	14	0	8	1	1	0	3	1	1	72
For State Treasurer, S. B. COWELL	46	0	2	0	5	4	4	6	4	21	10	7	1	0	3	8	13	7	144
For Chief Justice of Supreme Court, NELSON PHILIPS	698	26	25	19	155	51	72	74	46	322	60	112	116	68	29	36	6	33	2006
For Associate Justice of Supreme Court, T. B. GREENWOOD	470	16	17	9	89	24	41	36	26	226	27	47	92	50	15	17	44	17	1263
For Criminal Appeals, W. M. PIERSON	101	4	2	4	36	8	16	24	14	49	18	16	18	7	2	16	19	11	345
For Criminal Appeals, R. H. WARD	37	2	3	4	21	10	12	7	7	28	9	11	4	1	3	7	13	7	189
For Criminal Appeals, C. H. PIPPEN	48	3	4	5	15	2	5	7	7	25	5	17	6	2	6	5	1	3	185
For Criminal Appeals, O. S. LATIMORE	440	16	14	9	68	18	31	23	11	10	30	37	83	49	11	4	19	8	1055
For Criminal Appeals, W. M. KEY	701	26	25	21	153	47	74	76	45	323	68	112	116	61	28	35	73	33	2007
For State Treasurer, JOHN W. BAKER	412	12	14	9	62	25	35	26	14	74	34	34	87	46	15	19	2	19	1047
For State Treasurer, J. M. EDWARDS	212	10	12	7	76	20	36	34	28	119	26	54	26	10	8	21	39	14	736
For Attorney General, MARSHALL SPOONTS	72	4	8	12	24	4	8	10	4	46	8	19	6	3	2	6	18	11	260
For Attorney General, JOHN W. WOODS	116	5	13	1	55	15	18	21	25	84	26	4	28	11	8	11	30	14	522
For Attorney General, C. M. CURETON	431	14	7	3	58	22	31	27	12	156	18	30	78	45	14	15	20	7	988
For Railroad Commissioner, C. E. GILMORE	434	18	15	5	74	19	35	32	11	179	37	39	80	42	18	5	21	11	1057
For Railroad Commissioner, JOHN L. ANDREWS	74	2	5	1	34	17	13	12	15	54	14	21	15	5	4	18	25	14	347
For Railroad Commissioner, C. H. HURDLESTON	98	1	6	11	30	10	13	13	14	60	5	27	14	10	4	8	13	8	335
For Comptroller, C. C. MAYFIELD	190	10	13	3	67	15	28	26	19	125	29	30	85	11	11	21	29	17	688
For Comptroller, SAM H. GOODLETT	164	6	1	6	29	5	12	9	5	51	7	19	28	25	5	4	11	3	385
For Comptroller, H. B. TERRELL	276	7	11	7	40	19	19	22	15	89	16	39	87	17	7	9	25	11	666
For Com'r Land Office, J. T. ROBISON	693	25	27	21	149	53	74	76	43	327	61	114	117	61	28	35	61	32	1997
For Com'r of Agriculture, H. A. HALBERT	425	21	20	9	97	26	38	39	26	238	41	52	86	49	16	19	59	20	1281
For Sup't. Pub. Instruct., FRED W. DAVIS	192	3	7	9	38	15	22	18	6	14	35	24	17	8	16	14	14	509	
For Sup't. Pub. Instruct., ANNIE W. BLANTON	518	20	16	10	91	27	40	31	18	246	41	41	75	53	19	17	34	14	1311
For Sup't. Pub. Instruct., BRANDON TRUSSELL	29	1	3	0	10	3	6	13	3	6	2	6	2	1	2	8	2	115	
For Sup't. Pub. Instruct., W. F. DOUGHTY	113	3	8	11	42	16	16	18	54	11	46	17	6	4	19	27	17	437	
For Congress, 17th Dist., OSCAR CALAWAY	67	0	7	0	21	11	9	16	8	16	49	4	7	3	7	8	9	287	
For Congress, 17th Dist., JOE A. ADKINS	100	3	7	14	29	4	27	20	9	36	3	13	7	2	8	13	35	10	340
For Congress, 17th Dist., THOS. L. BLANTON	439	20	13	4	87	23	25	20	12	22	32	33	79	49	16	8	8	12	1099
For Congress, 17th Dist., W. G. BLACKMON	27	1	0	0	5	1	0	6	6	12	5	3	6	1	0	7	37	2	119
For Repres., 94th Dist., J. C. DARROCH	500	18	18	6	85	32	34	27	17	20	38	37	104	48	11	15	37	10	1245
For Repres., 94th Dist., T. M. WHITE	182	7	10	13	71	23	35	44	23	124	23	54	13	14	11	21	43	24	734
For Dist. Attorney, M. M. WHITE	705	26	28	23	160	59	74	66	46	326	61	108	111	67	24	36	73	24	2038
For County Judge, ROBERT WEAVER	443	21	12	6	67	30	41	36	25	145	11	55	83	42	13	23	53	12	1118
For County Judge, F. P. BOWMAN	263	5	17	14	94	28	32	39	21	187	49	50	37	23	17	13	27	22	934
For County Attorney, A. T. PRIBBLE	691	26	29	20	157	55	72	74	45	327	60	105	111	62	28	36	79	32	2009
For County Clerk, CLYDE D. LANE	596	24	19	17	98	53	47	57	32	189	26	92	97	5	11	31	50	24	1512
For County Clerk, MISS MAE HILL	112	2	9	5	57	8	24	19	14	14	40	17	24	9	19	7	31	10	551
For Tax Assessor, D. D. KEMPER	706	26	29	23	161	59	73	77	43	336	65	108	12	6	30	36	81	32	2061
For District Clerk, MRS. ETIA KEEL	343	13	18	9	67	27	28	22	9	242	44	59	52	41	11	23	62	23	1093
For District Clerk, J. W. McNEIL	98	2	8	1	55	20	22	38	27	38	9	17	31	10	8				

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

If the election did not go to suit you or if your friends and neighbors did not vote as you would have desired don't get grouchy about it, but look on the bright side. Remember, this is a democratic government where the majority must be allowed to rule and should rule. If we are not willing for a majority of the voters to select our officers and dispose of the public questions that must be settled at the ballot box then we are not democratic.

The campaign which closed Saturday was the most strenuous and heated in the experience of Texas, at least for many years. Seldom, if ever, have there been so many hard fought contests and so many people interested in the political fortunes of all the candidates as was the case in this campaign, but it is probably the best for a condition like that to come about occasionally for it causes a more general understanding of public matters and of political responsibility.

The district manager of the government employment service requests that the information be given unskilled laborers that directions will be given as to localities where cotton pickers are needed and similar work can be secured by communicating with the department at San Antonio. This service is maintained by the government for the benefit of those who desire employment and those who want laborers. The department will be found decidedly advantageous to all who will avail themselves of its help.

There is to be a presidential election in China next month. Since the present administration is maintained by force of arms, aspiring candidates are out of the running. The present incumbent will succeed himself. Meantime it is pointed out, that to raise money for the maintenance of the present administration is padding China's resources to buyers with the cash and that persistency in this policy will weaken China to the point where individual recklessness winds up in receivership and the bankruptcy court—Star Telegram.

Editor W. A. Smith, now Capt. Smith of the National Guard of Texas, has given charge of his excellent paper, the San Saba News, to Mr. R. L. Peisker, while he and his two sons take up arms in defense of the nation. Certainly the people of San Saba should appreciate his patriotic and self-sacrificing act and should see to it that his business does not suffer for the lack of patronage while he is away. Editor Smith is a man of high ideas and this act of patriotism proves him worthy of the high estimation in which he is held at home and abroad. He is a credit to the newspaper profession and to the citizenship of San Saba.

It did not take the American soldiers long to make themselves felt in the European battle and as their number increases on that side of the water the results will be more and more satisfactory to the "folks at home," who are watching with pride and interest the splendid record they are making. It is not to the discredit of our allies that we watch the career of our own boys, but we know as our allies have learned by now, that we can depend upon them and that there is not the slightest doubt of a complete victory for our forces and that the stars and stripes will float over the city of Berlin or at least over the place where that city is now located before the American soldiers will be ready to return home.

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 funds 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-owning 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."

Section 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.

PRECINCT CONVENTION
The Democratic precinct convention was held in Martin & Cline's opera house Saturday afternoon with a fairly good attendance.

J. A. Allen was elected chairman of the meeting and R. M. Thompson was made secretary. Geo. W. Jackson was elected precinct chairman for the next two years.

The following named delegates were elected to represent the precinct in the county convention to be held in the court house at 2 o'clock this afternoon to select delegates to the state and district conventions and transact other party business: G. W. Jackson, J. A. Allen, J. D. D. Berry, Rev. W. G. Callahan, Will H. Trent, J. C. Street, W. C. Dew, E. B. Anderson, R. E. Clements, J. C. Darroch, L. E. Patterson, L. E. Miller, Dr. J. M. Campbell, G. H. Frizzell, R. M. Thompson, and Medames J. A. Gillespie, J. C. Street, Will H. Trent, W. R. White, R. M. Thompson and Miss Vera Humphries.

L. L. Cox, who is employed on the Nail ranch, in Shackelford county, is expected home in a few days for a visit and may move his home folks to Albany in the near future.

Buy a mile of hog wire from Barnes & McCullough and "Help win the war." (adv)
E. B. House of San Saba was here Tuesday en route to Austin to look after business matters.

Rainfall at Goldthwaite, July 1 to July 2400.00 in.
Total Rainfall for 1918 to above date08.15 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.

"Bank with the Bank you can Bank on"

THE TRENT STATE BANK

"At Your Service"

W. C. DEW, Cashier

You'll Fight For Your Home

if it is threatened with invasion by human foes—wont 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

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Watch, Clock and Jewelry REPAIRING

Done Promptly and Perfectly at Miller's Drug and Jewelry Store

Bring in your Broken Jewelry and Sick Watches and Get Them Put in First-Class Order. . . Reasonable Prices and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Our Stock of Jewelry, Watches, Silverware, Etc., is Now Complete. Let us Show You the New Designs and Latest Styles in Jewelry.

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"The San-Tox Store"

DRUGGISTS AND JEWELERS

"The Nyal Store"

W. A. Bayley wants your insurance business. (adv)

Buy your next wall paper from J. C. Evans for 25 per cent less. (Advertisement)

If good service at the best price possible for cash appeals to you call on A. D. Baker. (adv)

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

Miss Verna Phillips of Dallas is visiting relatives, the Gatlin family, in Rock Springs community.

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

Marion Stephens, who has been here several days visiting his home folks expects to return to Fort Worth tomorrow.

Conway Evans of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Evans, and family in this city the first of the week.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet in the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the president, Mrs. J. C. Evans, requests a full attendance.

W. A. Bayley wants your insurance business. (adv)

Mrs. Jones has moved to the residence in this city she recently purchased from Trent & Son, known as the Smith place, and has renamed her ranch in Rock Springs community to Luther Ridd.

T. W. Cryer and wife of Mullin have returned from a visit to relatives in Milam county and Mrs. Reaves came home with them for a visit to W. W. Johnson and wife of North Brown and other relatives.

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

Walton A. Gatlin, who is in military training at Camp McArthur, Waco, underwent an operation for the removal of a growth from his throat last Sunday. His mother received information this week that he was getting along nicely.

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

USE
Magnolia Gasoline
and
Motor Oils
IN YOUR CAR AND—
NOTE THE DIFFERENCE
A. E. Evans, Agent

FEDERAL AID FOR TEXAS ASKED IN LABOR SHORTAGE

STATEWIDE CONFERENCE AT SAN ANTONIO RESULTS IN SENDING MESSAGE TO SECRETARY OF LABOR AT WASHINGTON.

Government is Asked to Raise Immigration Ban on Mexican Labor; Mexican Editors Entertained.

Food Administrator Peden has returned from San Antonio, where he was present at a conference on the labor situation, the result of which was a message to William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, urging that for a period of 90 days the immigration laws as to Mexican labor be immediately suspended and the bars be let down except as to the health requirements.

The conference brought out the fact that a small group of Texans in Southern Texas alone required 40,000 Mexican laborers in addition to those they already have, and that the need is manifold over the entire State.

As an interesting climax to the request that the present restrictions on Mexican labor be removed, Mr. Peden had an opportunity to address the Mexican editors who were recently received in Washington by President Wilson. These editors were in San Antonio on their way back to Mexico after a tour of the United States. In his address following a luncheon at the Gunter Hotel Mr. Peden read the message from the provost marshal general of the army to the Food Administration with reference to Mexicans of military age engaged in labor in the United States and the generous rulings provided for their military exemptions.

Administrator Peden also wired Herbert Hoover, United States Food Administrator, requesting that Mr. Hoover take the matter up as a military necessity with the Department of Labor the need of additional labor at once in order that the farmer, who was urged to plant larger crops, may not be discouraged to do likewise in 1919.

TO IMPROVE YOUR DIGESTION

"For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find a right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."—Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indianapolis, Pa. For sale by L. E. Miller & Son. (adv)

STAY BY THE STUFF

There appears to be a spirit of unrest among the people in some sections and vocations and they feel a desire to migrate to a country where the drouth has not cast its blight upon the crops and where conditions are consequently more prosperous. It is well for any who may have a thought along this line to consider well before making a move of any kind and especially before disposing of their belongings here with a view to seeking "greener fields." Conditions as they now exist here are not the most prosperous, to be sure, but it is as well here as in many sections, while in those localities where better conditions prevail as to crops and employment there are more people in search of work than there are places to be filled. This may not be the case in every instance and in every locality, but it is true in the main and, therefore, it behooves those who think of changing locations to think carefully and investigate well before making a move. The amount required for moving expense and the sacrifice in a quick disposition of property will offset the cost of living expense for a long time and we know there is a better day ahead. "Stay by the stuff" and see good old Mills county come to the front.

GRANDMA EZZELL DEAD

Mrs. Ezzell, mother of Mr. H. C. Ezzell, died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. C. C. Bledsoe, in Big Valley Wednesday night after a short illness. The announcement of her death was a great shock to all of her friends for it was not known by many that she was sick until her death occurred.

Mrs. Ezzell, lovingly called Grandma Ezzell by all who knew her, made her home with her son and his family in this city and had gone to Big Valley for a visit when she became ill and died in a few hours. She was 88 years of age and had lived in this county for many years, surrounded by a large circle of relatives and loving friends. Her death was a sad shock to many and the sympathy of the people goes out to the bereaved family. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon and her remains were laid to rest in the Big Valley cemetery.

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

W. A. Bayley wants your insurance business. (adv)

A HERO IN BATTLE

Mills county has doubtless furnished a number of heroes of the European battle field and as the reports come in the people here are made to feel proud of the record the boys are making. This week a report reached here of the heroic fight made by a young son of the late Mr. C. P. Beaty and while the name given is an error, nevertheless, it was one of the Beaty boys, doubtless Shelton, who made the fight. He was born here and was the youngest boy of the family. His father and brother Charlie are both buried here and his mother now lives in Kansas City. The press report is as follows:

Austin, Texas, July 30.—The story of how a Texas boy of 22 years died in the fighting on the western front recently, with a toll of six Huns dead and one wounded around him, has come to Judge Ed R. Kone of Austin. The boy was Charlie Beaty, a cousin to Judge Kone, and was living in Oklahoma at the time of enlistment.

The story as cabled by the Colonel to young Beaty's relatives here is that the boy was cut off from his comrades in the course of the fierce hand-to-hand fighting and died rather than surrender. When the American troops cleared the ground young Beaty was dead, with six dead Germans near and one so badly wounded he could not get away.

The fight had been witnessed by some of Beaty's comrades, who were so hard pressed themselves they could not go to his aid. The gallant American soldier fought with an automatic pistol.

CURE FOR DYSENTERY

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery and had been given on by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did and fully believes that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results." For sale by L. E. Miller & Son. (adv)

FARMERS URGED TO RAISE WHEAT

May Retain Twelve Pounds a Month for Each Person in Family.

There are two distinct classes, wheat producers in Texas—those the northern part of the State, who have been in the habit of raising wheat for commercial purposes, and those scattered sections of the State who beginning last year, raised sufficient wheat to feed their families and dependents. The Food Administration should first have a survey of wheat out of its likely families for the purpose of accomplishing also enough to accomplish their own bread for the coming year. But it is the policy of the Food Administration," states Administrator Peden, "to have all farmers, whether, plant sufficient wheat for their own consumption and those upon them. If there is an overproduction it should be conserved."

"The public may rest assured that the United States Food Administration will do everything it possibly can to have the farmer producing wheat for his own consumption, and the only restriction in the use of wheat was that the crop was that it was absolutely necessary to order that this government care of the obligations in navy and allied countries."

"Because of the fact that wheat is a considerable waste if the quantity retained on the ground at once, the Food Administration requires that out of the 12-pound crop only sufficient to be ground to last for 12 months. When that period additional grinding is in order."

A BILIOUS AILMENT

When you have a bilious ailment, attack your liver fails in its functions. You become irritable. The food you eat does not digest properly in your stomach and causes a terrible biliousness. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your system and you will soon be as well as usual. They only cost a quarter of a dollar. For sale by L. E. Miller & Son. (Advertisement)

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Bone Dry—5c a glass—at
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Lanford and family ex-
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Seaborn and family ex-
 leave Sunday for Phoenix,
 to make their home. They
 host of friends here who
 their departure and wish
 n happiness and prosper-
 their new home.

STAR SIFTINGS

Editor Eagle:
 It will be oil next. A contract
 has been closed with Barnhit &
 Co. of Brownwood for a test well
 in the Fairview district, 6 miles
 east of Star. Equipment for
 drilling is expected to arrive the
 coming week. Mr. DeFee, who
 has a contract lease 8 miles S.-E.
 of Star, has an extension of sixty
 days, with assurances that drill-
 ing will commence within that
 time.

R. L. Poe, one of our progres-
 sives, has let the contract for re-
 modeling (with modern additions)
 his home to Neal Soules and J.
 H. Baker. When complete this
 home will be "just what we
 wanted."

We note a business trip by J.
 H. Randolph of Goldthwaite. He
 found us up-to-date on "Karo."
 S. L. Caraway of McGirk has
 returned home, after an enjoy-
 able visit to the Christadelphian
 revival at San Saba.

Mrs. B. W. Gillmore and little
 son returned to her home in Santa
 Anna Wednesday, after a very
 pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs.
 J. D. Tumlinson.

Bell Poe, while on his home
 visit, had Dr. Brooking perform
 a slight "what-was-it" operation
 which confined him indoors for
 several days.

Cort and Ollie Manning have
 gone to Dallas and are with the
 street railway company.

Roy Paine and Theo Manning
 have gone to accept positions
 with a Fort Worth abattoir.

A home appeal caused Mrs.
 Maggie Craig to give up an en-
 joyable visit with her sister, Mrs.
 Paine, and return to her home at
 Ozona, Texas.

A historical research into at-
 mospheric phenomena disclosed
 the fact that it was a sprinkle of
 rain Monday night.

Our precinct convention sends
 to the county convention Lant
 Adams and J. C. Fields as dele-
 gates, with Messrs. Patterson
 and Hamilton alternates.

Webb Hill and family came in
 from Brownwood Saturday, greet-
 ing home folks and voting while
 here.

Luther Soules and wife of Mo-
 line were greeting friends and
 home folks Saturday.

Star enjoyed and was bene-
 fitted by two sermons by Rev.
 Thomas of Hamilton as evening
 service in Hamilton & Stephens'
 garage during the two weeks re-
 vival.

We regret to report (we must
 not forget our sick list):

Jake Poe, after starting on a
 trip to North Texas, was forced
 to return home and is ill—fever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tumlinson
 are nursing little Louise—fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Witty's little
 boy is under the care of Mrs.
 Dr. Brooking.

The Eagle Extra on election
 returns was a treat and highly
 appreciated.

Mojine was represented here
 Tuesday by W. T. Mathis—busi-
 ness trip.

For a first-class "tempest-in-a-
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ction week, brought in
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 sity"—Moped around
 ouths and would not
 of us.

—Strue"—She never

could see a joke and was given
 to "fits."

"Miss-Guide"—Caused several
 to pick the wrong horse and now
 they say the "wimin" did it.

"Miss-Trust"—Would not be-
 lieve the election "figgers" on
 the bulletin board and just ra'ed
 around about that 250,000.

"Miss-Fortune"—W've tried
 all our life to run her out, but
 she's still here.

Lant Adams is reported as one
 of the "very sick."

Wednesday Fulton Henry was
 able to be out.

At this time we are unable to
 get a report on the condition of
 J. D. Tumlinson.

Mrs. J. S. Waddell and Miss
 Jewel Wright left Thursday eve-
 ning for several weeks visit in
 Mangum, Okla., with relatives
 and friends.

Mrs. John Hunt is enjoying a
 visit to Fort Worth with her sis-
 ter, Mrs. Phelps (nee Miss Eula
 Paine).

Miss Alice Williams is another
 progressive in the poultry line,
 along with Mr. C. T. Bowman.
 One dozen eggs from the latter's
 farm weighed 32 oz., and Miss
 Williams' record was 31 oz. How
 is this for fine eggs?

Always pleased to have Bro.
 G. L. Ryan of Center City visit
 us, but—prolong a visit now and
 then.

Chas. Seigmund and family of
 Giddings, Texas, accompanied by
 Eldon and Miss Mandä Stephan
 of Gatesville, were appreciated
 visitors with W. F. Stephan Wed-
 nesday. Their visit was enjoyed
 by Wm. Stephan and wife also.

The I. M. P. S.—the elite en-
 tertainers of Star when they act
 as hostess—paid Miss Minnie
 Hunt their "compliments of the
 season" at the pleasant home of
 Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Burney Wed-
 nesday night—music and Liberty
 pie. Miss Minnie will leave for
 Dallas Friday to complete her
 normal studies. The "wee, sma'
 hours" departure attests a most
 delightful time.

Frank Soules was a car-load
 shipper of cattle to Fort Worth
 Monday.

Prof. W. A. Jeter, who is
 well known here, will have charge
 of the Davenport, Okla., school
 the coming term.

Arthur Adams and Guy Harper
 are two more of our boys to
 reach France safely.

"Dutch" Jeter has joined the
 colors and will leave this month
 from Davenport, Okla., his pres-
 ent address.

Rev. A. C. Searcy is on a sum-
 mer visit to Mississippi friends
 and relatives.

The Eagle, here and abroad, is
 being complimented and is ap-
 preciated for the news it gives
 from Star. Letters from the
 Panama Zone, and even France,
 make special mention of the Star
 items. Our thanks and appreci-
 ation for these compliments.

REG. COR.

Food Administration Notice

To the Grocery Merchants of
 Mills County:

Beginning today, August 1st,
 you are not allowed to sell to the
 consumers more than two (2)
 pounds of sugar per month per
 capita. WILL H. TRENT,
 Acting Co. Food Administ'r.

Have you read the book of
 James? (ad)

U will like it Bone Dry on
 draughts—5c.—Burch's old stand.
 (Advertisement)

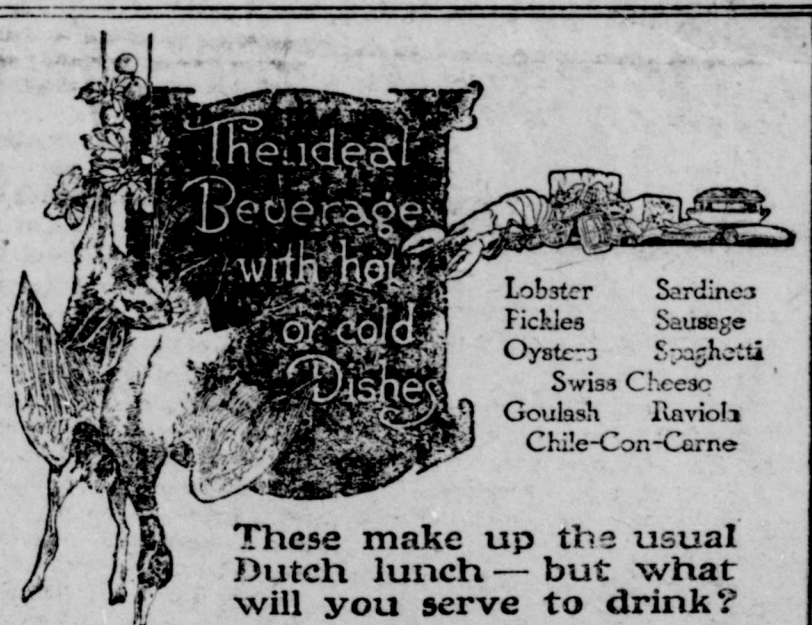
Mrs. Ida Robinson and daugh-
 ter have returned from a visit to
 Marlin.

WET OR DRY

Regardless of the weather
 conditions we will let you
 have all the good eatables
 that you want at "HARD
 TIME" PRICES. Come to
 see us.

LANFORD MERC. CO.

The Leading Grocery Goldthwaite, Texas



- Lobster
- Fickles
- Oysters
- Swiss Cheese
- Goulash
- Chile-Con-Carne
- Sardines
- Sausage
- Spaghetti
- Raviola

These make up the usual
 Dutch lunch—but what
 will you serve to drink?

For years the host and hostess have been
 asking themselves that same question—es-
 pecially whenever the occasion happens to
 be one of those cozy little after-theatre or
 "in-between-times" parties. Now, there is
 a ready answer—



This distinctively new creation in soft
 drinks is sparkling—snappy—delicious. It
 is healthful with the wholesomeness of the
 choicest cereals—appetizing with the bou-
 quet and agreeable bitter tang which only
 choice hops can impart. It is sure to "hit
 the spot"—sure to encounter no prejudices.

Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink



Guard Against Substitutes

have the bottle opened in your presence, first seeing that
 the seal has not been broken, and that the crown top
 bears the Fox. Bevo is sold in bottles only—and is
 bottled exclusively by

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Dealers BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

Worn Out?

No doubt you are, if
 you suffer from any of the
 numerous ailments to
 which all women are sub-
 ject. Headache, back-
 ache, sideache, nervous-
 ness, weak, tired feeling,
 are some of the symp-
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 yourself of them in order
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I have given E. E. Clements the
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When you need kerosene, gaso-
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 delivery and good goods at the
 right price. C. E. STECKLAND
 At Russell Muller's Store.

The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, August 3, 1918

A. M. THOMPSON - Proprietor.

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

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

As one of the evidences of the manner in which the American people do things, the shipping board announced the delivery of eight steel ships last week.

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

Dr. D. D. Smith was here from Priddy Tuesday, having come this far with a patient who was sent to the sanitarium at Temple for an operation.

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

W. H. Thompson and wife left Wednesday for their home in Saly, after spending several weeks visiting relatives here and Brownwood.

Mrs. G. W. Cunningham of San Angelo arrived in the city the first of the week for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Clements, and family.

Mark Fairman and wife and Mrs. W. E. Graham and daughters left in an auto Monday for Rowell, N. M., where Mark is prospecting for ranch property.

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.

W. H. Nelson, who is interested in a garage business in Waco and bookkeeper for the company, is home to vote and spend a few days with his family in Big Lake. He is pleased with his new line of work and is doing well.

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)

C. C. Bledsoe and G. A. Knowles sent two truck loads of watermelons to Brownwood Tuesday and shipped a carload of melons to the same place Wednesday. The Big Valley country is fine farming land and grows the best melons and fruit to be found anywhere. Even while the country is suffering from the prolonged drought the fine melons in that section make Mills county famous.

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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 Lomerier, Mrs. F. E. Prince and husband, A. A. Prince, J. C. Aldridge, W. E. Cunningham, R. C. Laudermilk 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 hereof, in some 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. Rasco is plaintiff, and August Lomerier, Mrs. F. E. Prince and husband, A. A. Prince, J. C. Aldridge, W. E. Cunningham, R. C. Laudermilk 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 heretofore 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 Lomerier 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. and 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 the same for many 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 to 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 Lomerier, is the patentee of the said land and the said R. C. Laudermilk claims some pretended fee 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 13th day of July, A. D. 1918.

(Seal) C. D. LANE, Clerk District Court Mills County Texas.

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Blake Hudson, who is bookkeeper for Frank Jackson's garage in Waco, came home to vote and spend a few days with his home folks.

The war department has announced that books and periodicals can only be sent to American prisoners of war in Germany when ordered direct from the publishers and packed in the publishing house for mailing.

A party of Hamilton people started out Tuesday morning to motor to Lampasas for a days outing at the sulphur springs near that city. In Miss Mabel Eidson's car besides herself, were her mother, Mrs. J. A. Eidson, Mrs. John R. Eidson and her daughter, Nellie, and Miss Bessie and Edith Rice, and driving along the mountain road, a mile or so the other of Evans, one of the auto wheels gave way in turning a sharp curve and the car was completely overturned, pinning the occupants beneath. They were rescued by other members of the party, none save Mrs. Eidson were injured. She sustained a wrist bone in her right hand.

—Hamilton Record.

THANKS TO VOTE

I sincerely thank the good people who gave me their support in the recent primary. What was not successful in the race, I realize that I had the help of good wishes of many of the people in the precinct and county and I am as thankful to them for this as I would have been had I been elected.

I also thank any who opposed me for any kind word or courteous act. I realize that a vote could not support all the candidates and I know full well that there were many good people who voted against me thru no fault of their own. I could vote for any one of them.

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