

HOBBY'S MAJORITY OVER 200,000.

Sweeps State From "Center to Circumference"---Opponent Carries Less Than Fifteen Counties

As was expected Hobby for Governor swept the State in the primary last Saturday. Returns up to yesterday showed that he had a lead of 203,670 and his gain was increasing as reports came in.

For Lieutenant Governor Davidson is leading with Johnson a close second. For Attorney General Cureton is leading by 50,000, with Wood's second.

Representative Race.

Definite figures on the four cornered race for Representative for this district are not available. Lowe carried this county and also McMullen county and got a plurality in Atascosa, but in Frio Newman ran ahead with Murray second.

Women Vote Intelligently.

Reports from all over the state indicate that the women voted in an exceptionally intelligent manner and did not require as much time to prepare their ballots as the men. As a rule the women studied the ballot carefully before going to the polls and were certain as to who they intended to vote before entering the voting booths.

Services at the Baptist Church Sunday 11 a. m. and 9 p. m. Special song by Mrs. Keck, and at evening service solo by Mrs. Baggett of San Antonio, also number by male quartette. Everyone specially invited.

MISS OLGA MASARYK



Miss Olga Garrigue Masaryk, who is called the "Jean d'Arc" of the oppressed Czechoslovak race, of whom there are 250,000 under the hated rule of Austria-Hungary, declares that they will form a revolt against the Austrian tyranny.

Glasscock Defeats Parr For Senator.

From unofficial reports compiled at Corpus Christi D. W. Glasscock of McAllen, has defeated A. Parr of Benewides for State Senator of the 23rd Senatorial District.

Figures compiled from fifteen out of sixteen counties in the district give Glasscock a majority of 1,442 votes. Duval, Parr's county is not included in this report and Parr claims a total vote in that county of 1,162 which would give Glasscock a majority of 250 votes in the district.

The contest in La Salle on this race was very close, Parr leading in the final count by only nine votes.

Hapgood & Talbott Lease Millikin Ranch.

Hapgood & Talbott have purchased W. H. Millikin's stock of cattle and also leased the ranch, which comprises 23,000 acres of land and lies ten miles Southeast of Cotulla.

Varela's Best Yellow Bermuda Onion seed now enroute from Teneriffe. Place your order with Manly Agency.

Complete Returns of Primary Election in La Salle County.

Following returns of Saturday election show vote cast in each precinct of La Salle county for contested places. For offices not contested vote is not given. Key: First column of figures represents Cotulla precinct; 2nd, Encinal; 3rd Millett; 4th Fowleston; 5th Artesia Wells; 6th Sauz; 7th Woodward. Totals last column. Hobby carried every box in the county except Woodward.

Table with columns for office names and vote counts across seven precincts (Cotulla, Encinal, Millett, Fowleston, Artesia Wells, Sauz, Woodward) and a Totals column.

Lieut. Lee Dobie was not with the aviators last Saturday, there was a reason. He had to stay at home and entertain a young lady arrival.

Judge John W. Willson received word this week that his brother Joe F. Willson was elected County Judge of Chambers county in the election last Saturday.

Dr. J. N. Lightsey, accompanied by Mrs. Lightsey and little daughter, came in on Tuesday's train from Corpus Christi.

Arthur Wildenthal was elected County Judge of Dimmit county last Saturday over his opponent Mr. McGee. The race was close, Wildenthal winning by six votes.

EARL OF BEAUCHAMP



The earl of Beauchamp has been elected president of an organization formed in English towns for the purpose of "adopting" American towns so as to give the arriving American soldiers all the comforts of home.

12 Airships Land Enroute to Border.

Twelve airplanes landed at Cotulla last Saturday at noon. The squadron was in charge of Col. Quackenbush, Commander of Kelly field and the aviators were on their way to Laredo to meet the military forces there.

The citizens of Cotulla prepared a barbecue dinner for the aviators which was served them by the ladies together with refreshing drinks.

The airships landed in Gaddis field one mile north of town, and each ship landed in good shape, no mishaps whatever, occurring.

On their return Sunday the squadron landed here again to take on gasoline. Chas. E. Neal furnished the machines gasoline on both days.

Mr. M. J. Swisher, who had charge of the grounds and barbecuing of the meats is due much credit for perfecting the arrangements.

The Fire insurance key rate of Cotulla has been raised three cents because of the non enforcement of the Fire Marshall ordinance.

FINE RAIN FELL HERE WEDNESDAY.

General Over Western Part of County and Will Greatly Benefit Crops---None in Eastern Portion.

A fine rain fell here Wednesday evening about five o'clock amounting to nearly an inch. On Tuesday evening a shower fell, and the two rains amounted to 1.04 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Summerton and their daughter, Mrs. P. M. Granburg are here guests at the home of Mrs. Geo. Copp. They will be remembered by older residents as former citizens of Cotulla, but moved from here in 1891 to Laredo, then later to Houston.

JAP PORT'S RAPID GROWTH.

The foreign commerce of the port of Kobe, Japan, has shown a remarkable expansion since the outbreak of the war. In 1916 its total foreign commerce increased 36 per cent, as compared with the year immediately preceding the war.

TAKEN OVER BY THE KAISER.

The Frankfurter Zeitung announces that the German government has requisitioned all electrical machinery and apparatus, and it is not now possible to buy or sell electric motors without special permit.

SERVICE

We have just Installed a lot of New Equipment to give you SERVICE!

Neal's Auto Sales Company.

Varela's Onion Seed

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The Cotulla Record

C. E. MANLY, Publisher

The People Still Rule.

In the last issue of Ferguson's Forum before the election, he issued a statement the last words of which were: "THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS STILL RULE."

We agree with Mr. Ferguson,

OIL.

A recent dispatch appeared in the San Antonio Express, under a Brownwood Texas date line, as follows: "although the crops of Brown county have entirely failed, the oil industry has kept business as good as usual in Brownwood. Nearly 15,000 people are directly employed in the oil business, with an average monthly expenditure of \$300,000. The oil business has been the means of giving the city a steady growth regardless of the past two years of drouth."

During the past two years of severe drouth and failure of crops the people of La Salle County are turning their attention to development for oil more so than ever before. Geologists claim that the greater part of this county is in the oil belt, and oil in abundance will be found if sufficient depth is gone, and it is thought that it will not be reached under a depth of 4,000 feet. Oil indications are found in many parts of the county, and in one place eight miles from Cotulla, an oil seep is found in a well fifty feet deep.

It is reasonable to expect that some development will be done within the next year, as leases are now being secured. Mr. C. R. Jordan of Kansas City has been in Cotulla ten days or more and will be here for another month, representing one of the big producing companies and securing leases. Mr. M. J. Talbot, also representing large interests, is securing leases with the intention of starting development.

The sinking of a well to the depth that it is known will be necessary will cost a big sum of money, but it will make very valuable land if oil and gas should be found, and owners should not hesitate to cooperate with the development companies. If leases sufficient to justify the test cannot be secured in this part of the county then operations will naturally go somewhere else in the county where conditions are just as favorable.

The fighting forces of our country are to be known as the army of the U. S. Up to this time soldiers have worn on the collars of their tunics the letters "N. G." "N. A." or "R. A." signifying their identification with the National Guard, National Army or Regular Army. Now all of this is to be done away with and all will wear only the simple letters "U. S." They are to be on an equal footing because they are all fighting for the same cause.

In an investigation going on in New York evidence was developed that Germany spent \$50,000,000 in trying to keep the United States out of the war. Agents bought daily papers and it was their plan to buy a daily paper in every city in the United States, but they failed.

Rains this week over the Northern and Western part of the county insure a fair cotton crop unless the boll weevil makes his appearance. In the section around Millet the best will be made that has been produced in years.

Uncle Sam has just made another loan to the allies of \$112,000,000, making a total of \$6,492,040,000 loaned. They are calling us "Uncle" now.

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.

HOW TO SECURE MEXICAN LABOR, THAT'S THE IDEA

Mexicans of Military Age Coming to Texas to Work Won't Have to Register—Peden Confers.

Labor for all crops in Texas, and especially labor for caring for the cotton crop, is the biggest problem facing industrial Texas today. For a number of days Food Administrator Peden has been in continuous conferences with representative citizens from the cotton-growing sections of Texas, particularly on the subject of Mexican labor, and after exchanging many telegrams with Washington, Mr. Peden received the following message from the Food Administration on the attitude of the war department upon Mexican laborers of military age:

"Provost marshal general of war department rules as follows: Mexican citizens of military age who have not been residents of the United States and who temporarily come into this country after this date are not required to register and are consequently not liable to military service. A Mexican citizen of military age who has previously resided in the United States, but who has not registered and who returns to the United States, is required to register, but the selective service law and regulations provide for his complete exemption from performing military duty unless he waives his right thereto."

Under a ruling of June 20 Mexicans can be brought into the United States for agricultural purposes for the period of the war. The head tax is suspended as well as the illiteracy test. Applications for the importation of Mexican labor should be made to the United States Employment Bureau or the Immigration Bureau.

The laborers must be provided with housing and sanitation as provided by the State law. In the absence of a State law the housing and sanitary conditions must be approved by the United States Department of Labor. Further information in this connection can be secured from W. E. Hall, director United States public service reserves.

HOUSEWIVES URGED TO USE LESS SUGAR IN CANNING Food Administrator Gives List of Sugarless Recipes.

SUGAR MUST BE SAVED!

A teaspoonful means nothing. You say. Yet a heaping teaspoonful, saved each meal for 100 days for each of the 100,000,000 persons in the United States makes a pile as big as the Woodworth building enough to supply the entire annual needs of the nation.



The loss of sugar and sugar ships by German submarines, a shorter crop than was anticipated, and the transfer of 50,000 tons of shipping allotted to other purposes in order to meet the requirements for Belgian relief have caused the sugar situation again to become serious. Sugar now available for home canning must be sold only in accordance with instructions of the local representative of the Federal Food Administration.

The modern airtight container and the development of scientific canning methods in the home have done away with the absolute necessity of using sugar as a preservative.

Fruits—Without sugar: Acid fruit juices can be neutralized with carbonate of lime, sterilized, bottled without sugar.

Fruit juice can be sterilized without sugar, bottled and used for jelly making when sugar is more plentiful. (Both of the above can be used as beverages, flavoring, in puddings and in ice cream.)

Every fruit can be completely and successfully sterilized with boiling water by increasing time of cooking, that is processing. Sugar may be added when served if desired.

Fruit butters. A tart butter is made without sugar. Sugar may be added when served if desired.

Drying of fruit will save sugar. With sugar: Pectin test.

1. Jelly. After cooling the cooked fruit juice to room temperature test it to determine the amount of pectin present. This test gives some idea of the proper proportion of sugar to juice. Add one tablespoon 95 per cent grain alcohol to an equal volume of cooled fruit juice and shake gently. (If denatured alcohol is used, remember it is poison.) The effect of the alcohol is to bring together the pectin in a jellylike mass. If a large quantity of pectin is present, it will appear in one mass or clot when poured from the glass. This indicates that equal quantities of sugar and juice may be used. If the pectin does not slip from the glass in one mass, less sugar will be required. The material used in this test should be destroyed. A fair proportion is three-fourths cup of sugar to one cup of juice. If the pectin is thin and much separated, one-half cup

of sugar allowed for each cup will be sufficient. By employing this test sugar can often be reduced. In this case the jelly texture will be fine, less rubbery and the flavor better.

2. Preserved fruits. The preservation of fruits without sugar is a common household practice and depends upon accurate following of the method. Excess sugar will frequently form crystals and impair the appearance and quality of the product. A thin syrup made with four parts of water to one part sugar may be used for all fruits. If more sugar is desired it can be added at time of use either on the table or in general cookery.

3. Jam and marmalade. These require a larger amount of sugar than canned fruits and are used for special rather than general purposes. If made, use less sugar than "half and half" and cook longer.

4. Sweet pickle, watermelon rind pickle, etc. These require a large amount of sugar on account of the presence of vinegar. Except for the sugar, they have no more food value than pickles. They could well be omitted this year.

Note.—Canning without sugar will give good results provided that the time of cooking with sugar is about doubled.

Avoid the Use of Sugar. 1. Can vegetables freely. These require no sugar.

2. Encourage drying of fruits and vegetables.

3. Storage of fresh fruits, such as apples, winter pears and quinces, in a cool cellar, saves sugar.

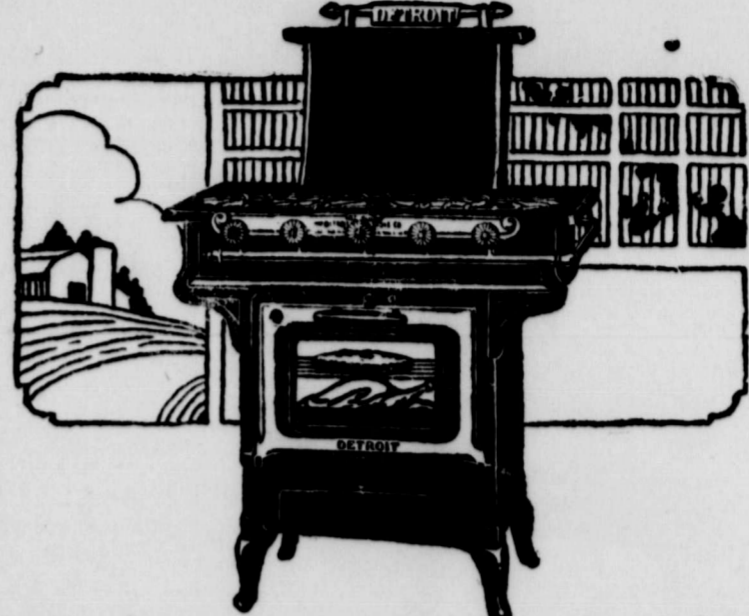
APPOINT PUBLIC EATING PLACE STAFF OF DIRECTORS

Henceforth the principal work of the Federal Food Administration for Texas with the hotels and restaurants will be performed through the District Directors in the fifteen districts of Texas. The purpose of the District Director is to make him responsible for instructing the proprietors of hotels and restaurants and other public eating places in his district.

When no appointment of a District Director of Hotels and Restaurants is made the work is handled by the District Administrators. The districts and the men responsible in them for the proper instruction of public eating places line up as follows:

- First District, Otto Herold, Dallas; Second District, Coke Murphy, Lufkin, Texas; Third District, George W. Seibert, Beaumont; Fourth District, Karl M. Roberts, Houston; Fifth District, John R. Furman, San Antonio; Sixth District, Administrator Porter A. Whaley, Brownwood; Seventh District, Charles N. Bassett, El Paso; Eighth District, Administrator O. L. Williams, Amarillo; Ninth District, W. N. Munroe, Paris; Tenth District, H. C. Knowles, Fort Worth; Eleventh District, V. E. Stampfl, Wichita Falls, Texas; Twelfth District, Administrator L. M. Howit, Navasota; Thirteenth District, R. E. Fellow, Waco; Fourteenth District, W. L. Stark, Austin; Fifteenth District, Administrator T. F. Owen, San Angelo.

Don't Use a Hot Stove and Burn Up Over It this Hot Weather.



Detroit Vapor Oil Stove Cotulla Mercantile Co.

Advertisement for 'NEVER-TEL' Gray Hair treatment, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the product's benefits for hair restoration and skin care.

Advertisement for 'THE AMERICAN BARBER SHOP' located on Front Street, Cotulla, Texas, listing services like hair cuts, shampoos, and massages.

Advertisement for 'We Sell for Cash' Groceries and Grain, offering a wide variety of goods at low prices.

Advertisement for 'The Farmers and Stockmans BANK' in Cotulla, La Salle County, Texas, offering financial services to the local community.

Advertisement for 'MONEY TO LEND' on farms and ranches, provided by E.B. Chandler in San Antonio, Texas.

Advertisement for 'T. R. KECK' Yellow Pine Lumber, offering various building materials and services.

Advertisement titled 'Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men' promoting a healthful habit.

Advertisement titled 'An Honest Confession' featuring a testimonial about a health product.

Advertisement titled 'DON'T FORGET US' for a printing service, offering professional printing solutions.

Advertisement for 'HEALTH INSURANCE---MANLY' offering life insurance policies.

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COTULLA, TEXAS.

A. S. J. Steele and family of Marble Falls were arrivals here this week. Prof. Steele will be Superintendent of the Cotulla Schools the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones of Smithville arrived yesterday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones. Mr. Jones expects to go to France at an early date.

Friends of Judge S. T. Dowe in this county will regret to know that he was defeated for reelection to the office of County Judge in the election in Frio county last Saturday.

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 district, 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 taxing 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 through out 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." Sec. 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.



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GADDIS PHARMACY.

Local & Personal.

L. W. Gaddis spent Sunday in the Alamo city.

Mrs. Meeks was in the city from Woodward yesterday.

LOST—Bunch Three keys, Reward for return to this office.

Mrs. F. A. Gallman is visiting relatives at Longview.

John Pranglin of Peasall was in the city Monday.

Ed Henrichson and family were in town yesterday from Artesia Wells.

Miss Alice Mays left this week for a visit to Austin and San Angelo.

Mrs. R. O. Gouger visited friends at Pearsall during the week.

Lee Kietheley, manager of the Dobbie ranch, returned from Ft. Worth Wednesday.

Mrs. Judd Holt and children of Del Rio are visiting at the J. L. Steadham farm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henrichson were in the city Thursday from Artesia Wells.

Mrs. C. R. Storey of San Marcos is in the city, guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Maltzberger.

Miss Florine Holman after a pleasant visit of a month in San Antonio is at home again.

Miss Lola Williams of Carrizo Springs is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Curt Herring.

B. Wildenthal, Jr., chief deputy in the Sheriff's office made a business trip to Austin this week.

J. T. Maltzberger reported that Wednesday's rain was light out towards the Cochina ranch and Light Station.

Mrs. D. N. Cushing of San Antonio is here spending a couple of weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carr.

O. F. Holman, wife and two children were among the arrivals this week from Leander, Texas. Mr. Holman is thinking of locating here.

John Robuck came up from Artesia Wells Monday morning to bring the ballot boxes. Mr. Robuck was judge of the election at that place Saturday.

A. J. Mays, representing the Texas Seed and Floral Co. of Dallas, was in the city on business and to see his sister, Mrs. W. L. Skinner.

Beginning Monday morning August 5th I will not sell on credit to anyone.

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STYLE

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Flashes From Our Boys With the Colors on the Way or at the Front.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hocut received word from their son, Tom Hocut, this week that he had arrived safely overseas. He is with the 90th division.

Owen Widener left August 1st for Austin where he will enter the mechanical department of military service.

A. U. Knaggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Knaggs was down from Camp Travis last Saturday and spent the day with home-folks. He is well pleased with the work and has put in application for overseas duty and expects to be "long gone" at an early date. He reports S. I. McKee and Chas. Millikin still at Camp Travis. Both Knaggs and Chas. Tarver, who reported at the same time, are detailed to special duty in the offices of the Depot Brigade.

Author Knaggs has enlisted in the new Texas infantry and as soon as he becomes 21 years of age he will be given an appointment of second Lieutenant. At present he is performing the duties of first sergeant. He went up to San Antonio Sunday. Author is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Knaggs.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Word was received by relatives that Lee Daniel, Jessie Rock Perry Pegues and William Landrum have been transferred from Ft. Worth to Camp Mills, N. Y., and will soon see over seas service.

Granville Widener, who recently reported at the Mechanical school at Austin, was rejected for military service on account of eyesight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guinn received a card this week from their son, Roy C. Guinn, that he had arrived safely overseas. He is with the 345th Field Artillery in the 90th division. He was transferred from St. Paul, Minn., to this regiment just before departing for overseas service.

Mrs. G. R. Newman heard from both her sons, George and Roy who are on the Western front. George is in Troop D U. S. Cavalry, Advanced section, S. O. S. Roy is with the Supply Company 104th Infantry. The boys write that it is quite cool there as the rainy season is now on. Both have gained in weight and are better satisfied than they ever were.

Mrs. Simon Cotulla received information yesterday that her brother, Ernest Taylor, who enlisted in the Engineer's Corps three months ago, had landed safely in France.

NOTICE

I have acquired the Agency for the Paul Steam Laundry and will call for and deliver Laundry regularly without trouble to you. Your patronage solicited.

Frank Graham.

Will the party who got the wrong cycle bar by mistake at John Davis Blacksmith shop please return the same at once.

C. J. Zahl.

Mrs. Herbert Scott recently heard from her husband, Lt. Scott who is in France and on the front where the most severe fighting has been going on the last fifteen days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Manly received word this week that their son Walter M. Manly of Headquarters Co., 343 Field Artillery had arrived safely over seas.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas; County of La Salle;

By virtue of a certain order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of La Salle County on the 24th day of July 1918 by G. H. Knaggs Clerk of said Court against John T. Bivens for the sum of Fourteen hundred (\$1400.00) and costs of suit, in Cause No. 1254 in said court, styled Peoples State Bank versus John T. Bivens and Z. T. Nesbit and placed in my hands for service, I, T. H. Poole as Sheriff of La Salle county, Texas did, on the 25th day of July 1918 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in La Salle County described as follows, to wit: near the town of Millet and being Lots numbered Eleven and Sixteen of the Laurafield ranch as platted and recorded in the County records of La Salle County, Texas, the same being Eighty Acres of land out of Surveys number 34 and 35, J. Poitevent, being the same land conveyed to Henry W. Rosenberg by Leo I. Schall by deed dated Dec. 27th 1911 and recorded in the deed records of La Salle County, Texas, Vol. D 1, page 372 and levied upon as the property of said John T. Bivens and on Tuesday the 3rd day of September 1918 at the Court House door of La Salle County, in the town of Cotulla Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John T. Bivens by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And with compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the said day of sale, in the Cotulla Record a newspaper published in La Salle county, Witness my hand, this 25th day of July 1918.

T. H. Poole
Sheriff La Salle County, Texas.
By B. Wildenthal Jr., Deputy.