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Personals

Mrs. Hatley Williams of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Zack Nutt of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin and Mrs. Dean Martin of Sundown and F. M. Wood, who recently returned from California, met here last week end at the W. W. Martin home for a family reunion.

W. R. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Rhyme have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rhyme near Phillips, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Elliott of Cisco visited J. L. Black and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Payne and son of Baird visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Vaughn Sunday.

Wyndie Armstrong of Eastland is visiting his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Clement, while recuperating from an appendectomy.

B. W. Knight has returned home after a visit with relatives in Mississppi.

Lonzo Wyatt and family of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hayes Sunday.

Albert Skinner and family of Sundown visited relatives here over the week end.

Pvt. Truman Knight of Camp Howze visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Knight, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Uary of Dallas are visiting their son, Rev. H. M. Uary and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone returned home Wednesday from a visit with their son, Sam, who is stationed at Marfa Air Base.

Mrs. W. S. Maxwell returned home Monday from a two weeks visit with relatives in South Texas.

To The Voters Of Eastland County: "THANKS"

I am indeed grateful for the splendid support you gave me in the Primary Saturday, and especially do I appreciate the nice lead I received.

I have tried to conduct my campaign in such a way that I feel no hesitancy here in soliciting the support of those who voted for my opponents, and I want you to know that I will greatly appreciate your help in the second primary August the 26th.

Sincerely Yours,

Edgar Altom,
Candidate For District Clerk Eastland County

Pol Adv.

To The Voters Of Eastland County:

I wish to extend to all of you my profoundest gratitude for the very nice vote which you sent my way on last Saturday. I appreciate it perhaps more than you will ever know.

In the campaign to follow, I ask a continuance of your support, also of others who perchance did not see fit to support me in the first primary.

So far I have conducted my campaign on a high level and by the eternal, I expect to keep it that way.

I am asking you to elect me as your Commissioner solely on my own merits. If you elect me as such, I shall give you an impartial, efficient administration. I'll get the job done and you'll like it. Again I thank you.

Lon Medford

Pol Adv.

Unofficial Returns From 1st Primary

The returns from the election held Saturday call for several run-offs in the county. Roy Lane and Edgar Altom will be in the run-off for District Clerk; Lewis Crossley and Hari O'Brien for County Judge; Lon Medford and A. M. Thurman for Commissioner of this precinct. Also Sam Russell and Clyde L. Garrett will be in the runoff for Congress 17th District, and Omar Burkett and L. B. Pearson for Representative.

Below are the returns from Eastland County ballots:

For Representative 107th:
L. R. Pearson 1778
W. B. Starr 1648
Omar Burkett 1927

For Representative 106th:
R. N. Grisham 2965
T. M. Collier 2581

For Judge 91st Judicial Dist:
George L. Davenport 5301

For Judge 88th Judicial Dist:
B. W. Patterson 5250

For District Clerk:
Roy Lane 1810
Edgar Altom 1,698
Charlie Young 1,400
Henry Schaefer 1044

County or Dist. Attorney:
Earl C. Inner, Jr. 5367

For County Judge:
C. S. Eldridge 1377
P. L. Crossley 1383
C. H. O'Brien 2165

For County Clerk:
W. V. Love 5424

Tax Assessor Collector:
Clyde S. Kerkaitis 5421

For Sheriff:
John Hart 5405

For County Treasurer:
Frances Cooper 1941
Ruth Branton 3357

County Chairman:
Oscar Lyral 5416

Commissioner Precinct 2:
J. W. Driver 148
Lon Medford 559

A. M. Thurman 5411
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3:
Tom Greer 544

J. T. Chapman 525
Constable, Precinct 5:
Clarence Emerson 95

J. W. Clark 461
F. M. Mangum 253

W. C. Caraway 142

Card Of Thanks

Thanks to the voters for their support in last Saturday's primary and I solicit your vote on August 26th. I ask your support based on my record. Again Thanks.

Omar Burkett

Pol Adv.

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Carbon Public Schools to Open August 7th

The local schools will open on Monday, August 7, according to an announcement made this week by Supt. T. E. Robertson. As most everyone knows, the schools are opening early and will be dismissed a few weeks during crop harvesting time in order for students to help in the harvest to supplement the shortage of manpower.

Flatwood has contracted to Carbon for the school year 1944-45, also Halmark and Kokomo. Herman Jordan, principal of the Flatwood school last year, has accepted a position in the schools here for the coming term.

The faculty is not yet complete but it is expected that it will be sufficient by the opening date.

THANKS

Friends and Voters

For the nice vote and fine support you gave me in last Saturday's primary. I shall ever be grateful for the confidence you placed in me.

To you who did not support me last Saturday, I sincerely ask that you talk to someone who knows me best about my background and qualifications.

AND TO ALL, your help and support will be greatly appreciated in the 2nd primary August 26th.

Roy L Lane
Candidate for your next District Clerk

Pol. Adv.

A. M. Hearn of Eastland visited his mother here Tuesday.

Mrs. Clifford Gilbert is recovering from an appendectomy she underwent at the Blackwell Sanitarium Saturday.

SAM RUSSELL



TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF EASTLAND COUNTY:

On the basis of the election returns of last Saturday I have carried 66% of the twelve counties in the 17th Congressional District, and led my nearest opponent in the eleventh county. To all of you I desire to express my gratitude and sincere appreciation.

I earnestly hope that all of you who supported me as well as those who cast their votes for the two fine gentlemen eliminated in the first primary, will use your efforts in my behalf.

I have said many times in the past, and as my record will show, I have given my full time and energies to the job you entrusted to me. I shall continue to do this. During these troublesome times I believe it is all important that we have men in Congress who are capable by training, ability and experience to render the services that are so badly needed at this time, as well as the dark days ahead. I believe I can render such service and it is my heart's desire to continue in Congress in the best interests of our great country and our great American people.

Therefore, may I ask all the voters to support me in the runoff primary for which I shall be eternally grateful.

Yours for service — SAM M. RUSSELL, Candidate for re-election to Congress, 17th District.

Pol. Adv.

O. D. Lovell and family of Texon, Cpl. Willie Lovell of Camp Cook, Calif., Buddie Lovell and family of Olney and Durl Lovell of R-chester are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lovell, this week.

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WNU Features.

Plasma Yields Blood Clotter

New Material That Controls Hemorrhage Hailed as Great Discovery.

WASHINGTON—A new hemorrhage-controlling material made from the blood of war-time volunteer donors and called "fibrin foam" is hailed by an army neuro-surgeon as "one of the great discoveries of this war."

The chief of the neuro-surgical service of the army's Walter Reed hospital said the material—a spongy substance which quickly controls bleeding from small blood vessels and large veins of the nervous system—is shortening the time formerly required for brain and nerve operations on military and civilian casualties. He declared another new material obtained from human blood is still under experimental appraisal by the army. It is called "fibrin film" and is a thin, tough sheet-like material which in operations already performed on civilians, has proved to be an effective substitute for the dura, the envelope that protects the brain.

Developed at Harvard. Both "fibrin foam" and "fibrin film" are made of fibrinogen and thrombin, the constituents of blood which promote clotting. Both were developed by the department of physical chemistry at Harvard university. The foam and the film were produced as by-products of the breaking down of plasma.

As a result of clinical trials at Harvard, it was announced to military neuro-surgeons attending a conference at the hospital that the foam is being made available to all army neurological centers in the continental United States, and eventually may be supplied to surgical stations in the combat areas.

Dr. Franc D. Ingraham, one of the group of Harvard investigators who developed the foam and film, said the advantages of the substances were these:

The foam, applicable in sizes ranging from that of a pinhead for checking blood ooze from small vessels, that of a golf ball for implanting in the bed of a removed tumor, can be left inside when the wound is closed.

Absorbed in System. The foam is rapidly absorbed by the system and there is virtually no tissue reaction.

The film, he reported, can be sewed directly to remnants of a damaged coating of the brain, and provides a covering until nature regenerates a protective membrane of her own over the gap. He said that so far as he knew, there is no other durable substitute now available which produces as little reaction as fibrin film, and no other which adapts itself so readily to any contour of the brain.

In an interview, Ingraham emphasized that the fibrin foam could not check bleeding from large arteries, but he declared it had possibilities of wide application in branches of surgery other than neuro-surgery to which it is now limited.

Electric Shock Is Used To Ease Woman's Grief

BOSTON, MASS.—A Boston doctor, Abraham Myerson, reported in the New England Journal of Medicine that four women suffering from pathologic "grief reaction," precipitated by the loss of someone close and dear, were successfully treated by electric shock therapy. "All the patients fell into a vicious circle of nervous and mental disturbance from which it seemed impossible to free them by the ordinary therapeutic measures," he stated. Adding that the treatment "does not appear to have a psychologic foundation," he said that apparently "physiologic alterations of an unknown type take place and this is the basis of recovery."

Army Chaplains Suffer Heavy War Casualties

WASHINGTON.—Only the air forces and the infantry have suffered a larger proportion of casualties among their officers than the chaplain corps, the army reported. From the start of the war to the end of last year, 19 chaplains were killed in battle, 19 wounded, 33 were taken prisoner, one was missing action, and 31 died of accidents or illness. Eighty-five chaplains have received a total of three Distinguished Service Crosses, three Croix de Guerre, 26 Silver Stars, 13 Legion of Honor, 39 Purple Hearts and four Soldiers Medal, or 90 decorations in all. At the end of the year there were 6,998 chaplains, 4,255 in the United States and 2,743 overseas.

Lights of New York

by L. L. STEVENSON

Signs of the Times: A young woman, badly in need of a maid, telephoned an agency. The next morning a rather personable girl showed up with the announcement that her fee would be \$5.40 for the day. The matron, though a bit taken aback, assented. Then the girl wanted to know if she could have breakfast before starting work. The matron fixed orange juice, eggs, toast and coffee and was promptly asked for coffee as well. After she had eaten breakfast, the maid continued, "You know of course that I do my heavy work; just light dusting—and that I expect steak for luncheon."

"You might have told me that before you ate 50 cents' worth of breakfast," answered the housewife. "I cannot use you, such circumstances I cannot use you, here's 50 cents for the breakfast, and," stabbed the maid, "here's another dime for yourself."

Exclusive: Some time ago Sherman Billingsley, in response to a masculine demand for an eating club which women were barred, set aside the Club Room of the Stork Club for men only at luncheon time. Strictly man food, such as corned beef and cabbage, is served and usually, during the luncheon hour, the place overflows. Well, the other day, Miss Dorothy King, of the Stork press department, organizing a number of celebrities luncheoning, grabbed a camera and went into the Club Room. With the entrance conversation ceased and despite the fact that Miss King is a young woman of most pleasing appearance, manner and personality, some directors got up to leave. Now when there are Club Room luncheon pictures to be taken, a male photographer does the work. Men, it seems, are jealous of the same duties they have left these days.

Big Town: When George M. Head, clerk of the United States District court and United States commissioner, Detroit, was here a short time ago, he telephoned that he'd be in the office within a few minutes. As he was on East Forty-second street, about four blocks away. He didn't show up for an hour and a half, his explanation being that he always gets lost in Times Square. He added that since for ten years he had been trying to get to Wall Street without ending in the Bronx or over in Brooklyn, he opined New York was too great a mystery for him. Well, I have just received a letter signed by a taxi driver and taken him to the Metropolitan Museum of Art instead of the American Museum of Natural History and he'd had to walk clear across Central park. So he judges that New York is a mystery to some New Yorkers also. But we did have a good visit.

Readjustment: Reports a Hollywood scout, Joe Costello's long illness now beginning to pay him handsome dividends. All through his and Bud Abbott's collective careers, the roly-poly clown has had to take all the falls and bumps. In their return cinematic appearance in M-G-M's "Lost in a Harem," care has been taken to spare Lou from as much rigorous action as possible. Accordingly, Bert and Lou, working as ham actors in the "Cafe of All Nations" in "Pony Express," start a riot in the bistro climaxed by Abbott being conked with a breakfast table. It's the first time Costello hasn't been the fall guy and he's enjoying the change immensely as a bit of revenge on his thin-man partner."

Thrill: Permanent guests of low priced hotels in the mid-town sector used to receive fresh linen every day. Now beds are changed twice a week and the towel issue has been cut down to one hand and one bath towel. Certain guests were quick to find out that if they tipped the chambermaid they could get an extra towel which was laid away for emergencies. Thus everything was satisfactory. But now, once a month, the maids tip the housekeeper and she goes around and collects all the spares. Thus, to get a new supply, another tip is necessary. The system is said to be quite satisfactory to the chambermaids but obviously is not so pleasing to the guests. Kicks avail them nothing since they have to tip their rooms care before they can get their towels back rented to transients at much higher rates.

End Piece: A New York young man, visiting in Texas, found "nylons" available at \$4 a pair, the explanation being that they had been smuggled across the border. Back home, she washed a pair with most disastrous results. And then she learned that her "nylons" were Mexican clematis. Incidentally, New York black market nylon quotations run from \$7 to \$12 a pair. Best Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Gems of Thought

EARNESTNESS is the best gift of mental power, and deficiency of heart is the cause of many men never becoming great.—Bulwer.

God hath no regard to the multitude of words,—but to the purity of the intent.—Molinus. How beautiful is youth! how bright it gleams! With its illusions, aspirations, dreams!

—LONGFELLOW. We often read of the mother of genius, but seldom realize that back of many of our greatest inventions is the inspiration of Mother.

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JUST FEEL

A Point Nanny—Do you imagine a man to kiss you while out driving? Nanny—No, if he is driving he isn't giving as much attention to the kiss as it deserves.

The easiest way to find out how many relations you have is to buy a summer cottage.

Isn't It So? Marge—Morn, what is a troupe-meat? Morn—It's the clothes the bride wears for three or four years after the wedding.

Paratroopers Maneuver Parachutes to Landing

Highly trained and skilled are the paratroopers. Their exit from fast-moving ships must follow lightning precision to avoid "scattering" a unit. While descending, the men not only "steer" their chutes but also control to a degree the speed of their fall. By this manipulation a unit can land within a small area, and can often prevent landing in water or in dangerous spots.

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

Add new rubber-producing plants: the ficus pumila tree and the Chromolaena macrophylla. Both widely grown in China. If anyone is interested in those tongue twisters! The peoples of the world should be the ultimate beneficiaries of the war-born, large-scale competition between natural rubber and synthetic rubber, in the opinion of John L. Colyer, president of B. F. Goodrich. He anticipates that this benefit may be in the form of lower-cost materials to the public and the wider use of rubber made possible by its low cost in many new applications.

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By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for July 30

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GIDEON'S FAITHFUL FEW

LESSON TEXT—Judges 7:47, 18-21. GOLDEN TEXT—"There is no restraint to the host before by many or by few." 1 Samuel 14:6.

Man power is said to be the secret of victory. Our nation is concerned about the shortage of man power in critical manufacturing centers. The lesson for today, for here is the story of a crucial military campaign in which the leader, Gideon, was told by God to cut down his forces. This happened again and again, until he had less than one per cent of his original force, which was now too large, humanly speaking, to manage. What singular thing was going on? God was at work and He did not want Israel to look to the arm of flesh, but to Him.

Three questions are raised and answered in this interesting story: 1. Quantity or Quality? (7:47). The Lord is looking for men to do His work, but He cannot use men who are afraid or careless. This was the lesson Gideon learned, and it applies to our day as well.

When Gideon started out he had 32,000 men (Judg. 7:3). Not willing that they should glory in their own strength and knowing that many of them were cowards at heart, the Lord told Gideon to let those who were afraid, go home. When the mob had left there were only 10,000 left.

How sad it is that so many are "fearful and afraid" (v. 3) when it comes to going into battle for the cause they sing cheerily, "Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross; let courage rise with danger," etc.; but when the bombs of Satan begin to fall, or the bugle calls for an advance into the enemy's territory, they have disappeared to places of comfort and safety. What good are such soldiers? The Lord told Gideon to send them home; perhaps the church should do the same.

Then came the second test which appears in our lesson. Those who took the comfortable and easy way to drink (v. 6), were not alert and ready. Down went the number to 200; but these were men who were ready to obey and who were alert. H. Man's Power or God's Power? (vs. 15-18).

Strange as was the plan for recruiting, the plan of battle was even more unusual. Lighted broken pitchers, and trumpet blasts are hardly the accepted weapons of warfare, nor does the method sound like military strategy.

This was no time for questions, for logical arguments, for the usual organization of war, for now God was about to work. He was ready to show His power quite apart from the ability of man, and He had a right to work as He would.

Wise and blessed is the church which knows that there comes a time when the thing to do is to put plans aside and let the Lord work. Observe on the other hand that it was "the sword of the Lord and of Gideon"—not just the sword of the Lord, God is all-powerful. We must not hinder His glorious working. But He works through men, and He does not forget that He used Gideon, and He used Gideon's little band.

God's power must accomplish Gideon's work, but that power flows out to the world through yielded and obedient men.

III. Running or Standing? (vs. 19-21). The enemy "ran and cried and fled." The sword of the Lord and of Gideon had put them to rout. We may be the enemies of God be terror-stricken when He begins to work through His servants.

All this was done "by faith," for we find Gideon's act of turning "to fight the armies of the aliens" listed among the exploits of faith (Heb. 11:24).

Now, see what Gideon's host was doing while the enemy ran (v. 21). "They stood every man in his place." No need for frantic hurry with them, no fear, no excitement. God works that way. Remember the children of Israel at the Red Sea? The water ahead, and Pharaoh's host to the rear. What to do? "Fear ye not, stand still and see the salvation of the Lord." (Exod. 14:13). Perhaps the word is coming to us just now—Trust God rather than the power of man! Stand still and see what He will do, for His own glory!



Red Mites Invading Many Prize Orchards

Proper Spraying Will Aid in Control Work

Fruit orchards are being attacked by an invader as deadly as any killer insect that ever flew or crawled. The common name for the pest in the east is the red mite. The great danger in the case of the red mite is that because it is a new-comer to many sections, the great majority of growers do not recognize it when evidence of its presence appears on their trees. State entomologists have many instances in their records where the grower was utterly dumfounded when informed his trees were being attacked by red mites.

This is probably true because damage is not immediately apparent. Since the red mite attacks the fruit itself, first indications of the damage appear on the leaves, which turn yellow. By mid-July, the infestation has built up to a point where the whole tree has a brown- or like appearance. Once brown, the leaves, which are very



Fruit trees must be protected as never before. The red mites promise to do considerable damage in fruit orchards unless constant watch is kept and power spraying resorted to as needed.

essential in growing a healthy fruit crop, remain that way for the remainder of the season, resulting in undersized, poor quality fruit.

The red mite is present in the egg stage during the winter, hatching about the time growth starts. There are several generations during the summer, populations per leaf usually running from 50 to 100 mites, although they have been observed as high as 500 per leaf. The grower, who, upon examination, finds only a few mites on his foliage, should not feel secure for the red mite has truly amazing reproductive powers. Even though only two mites are present, they may be responsible for an increase into the many thousands in as little as 78 hours.

There are effective, tested controls for red mite. Here is what Ray Hutson, well-known state entomologist, has to say on the subject:

"Meeting the red mite problem in the apple orchard is a proposition of picking out things that will do the most good, for various conditions have a tendency toward working against one another. Certain varieties (e. g. Delicious and Baldwin) are more susceptible. A 3 per cent dormant oil kills all red mite eggs that are hit. Two applications a week apart of a 1 per cent summer oil operation. After field tests, F. M. Harrington, head of the horticultural department at the station, estimates that the picking machine with a five-man crew does as much work as an 11-man crew picking by hand.

The station's potato digger was altered to raise the elevator apron and deliver the tubers onto a sorting conveyor instead of dropping them on the ground. The potatoes, travel along the conveyor, clods and rocks are removed.

ASK ME? A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

- The Questions 1. Who originated the idea of odd and even house numbers for different sides of the street? 2. The new word "diseestablishmentarianism" means what? 3. The United States and Russia are how many miles apart in the Aleutians? 4. How many civilians are there on the federal payroll? 5. What are the dimensions of the ideal nose? 6. The business of engraving and printing securities of the United States was founded by whom?

- The Answers 1. Napoleon. 2. It pertains to the annulling of the establishment of the church generally, including disendowment. 3. Three and a half miles apart. 4. Approximately 2,800,000. 5. The ideal nose is one-third as long as the face, points out at a 30-degree angle, and tilts up at the tip at a 95-degree angle. 6. Paul Revere.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
The Illinois Pipe Line Co., a Corporation, the unknown heirs, assigns, and legal representatives of the Illinois Pipe Line Co., aforesaid, William L. Harper, Sarah M. Reagan, William R. Reagan, Luella Harper Hayes, James C. Hayes, Thomas P. Harper, Jr., Alice H. Purdon, W. L. Purdon, Conley (or Cooley) Pearl Harper, and her husband, if she has a husband, whose name is to the plaintiff unknown, the unknown heirs, assigns, and legal representatives of Jonas Butler, Thomas Harvey, A. G. Boyd, and Thomas Stewart, Trustees of James W. Lann, James W. Lann, the unknown heirs, assigns, and legal representatives of David Butler, the unknown owners and claimants of the hereinafter described property, and the unknown heirs, assigns, and legal representatives of each and all of the above named parties, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court, 91st Judicial District of Eastland County at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 28th day of August, A. D. 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's amended Petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of July A. D. 1944, in this cause, numbered 18885 on the docket of said court and styled J. H. Barton, Plaintiff, vs. Lottie Emerson, H. H. Emerson, A. P. Barton, Joe M. Barton, Jewel Browning, Horace Browning, Mrs. Georgia Harding Lela Jackson, Earnest Jackson, Mrs. Agnes Huff, Jelly Huff, Mrs. Zulla Myers, Will H. Myers, Gratia Hardin Mahan, Elmer Mahan, Daniel H. McCollister, Mattie McCollister, Howard P. McAllister, Ula Johnston, Earl Johnston, Vida Hobbs, Charlie Hobbs, Ines Barton, Virgil Barton, the Illinois Pipe Line Co., a Corporation, the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of the Illinois Pipe Line Co., aforesaid, William L. Harper, Sarah M. Reagan, William R. Reagan, Luella Harper Hayes, James C. Hayes, Thomas P. Harper, Jr., Alice H. Purdon, W. L. Purdon, Conley (or Cooley) Pearl Harper and her unknown husband, if she has a husband, the unknown heirs, assigns, and legal representatives of Jonas Butler, Thomas Harvey, A. G. Boyd, Thomas Stewart, Trustees of James W. Lann, James W. Lann, unknown heirs, assigns, and legal representatives of David Butler, the unknown owners and claimants of the hereinafter described property, and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of each and all of the above defendants, defendants, a brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is an action of trespass to try title and is brought as well to try title as for damages alleging that on or about the 19th day of February, 1944, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of premises situated in Eastland County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit:

Being 278 1-2 acres of land, more or less, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
First tract, 168 acres more or less being a part of the David Butler survey; Pecan bears S18 E 52 varas and post oak 15 in dia bears N 50 W 65 varas; Thence West 1000 varas to stake for corner; Thence North 950 varas to stake for corner; Thence East 1000 varas to East line of said Butler survey; Thence South with said line 950 varas to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and sixty eight acres (168) being the same land conveyed by E. C. McCollister on October 24, 1900 by deed which is of record in Book 41, page 349, Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas.
Second Tract: One hundred and ten and one half (110 1-2) acres of land situated in Eastland County, Texas, on the waters of Rush Creek, the same being a part of the John W. Johnson Survey and described by notes and bounds as follows: Beginning 730 varas S 1272 varas E from the N W corner of said J. W. Johnson survey a

stake from which a S P Oak Stump 5 varas E 3 varas; Thence N 724 1-2 varas to a stake from which a P O brs N 26 E 1 var; Thence E 805 varas to a stake in the East boundary line of Eastland County; Thence S 719 varas to the S E Corner of this tract from which a P O brs N 33 1-2 E 1 var; Thence W 863 varas to the place of beginning, containing 110 1-2 acres of land, being the same land conveyed to E. C. McCollister by J. D. Rises and others on December 11, 1890 by deed which is of record in Vol V page 127, Deed Records of said County.

Plaintiff further alleges that on said date the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof to plaintiff's lawful damage in the sum of \$100.00, that the reasonable annual rental value thereof is \$100.00 and plaintiff alleges second, third, and fourth counts of his petition that he is further entitled to the same under the third,

fifth, and tenth year statutes of limitation and is also entitled to credit for valuable and permanent improvements placed upon said premises, as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas this 11th day of July A. D. 1944.

Attest
Jno. F. White, Clerk
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