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FEBRUARY TERM OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

Synopsis of the Commissioners Court Proceedings of the Reg-

In the matter of the petition of G. M. Jackson et al for a new first class public road beginning at the southeast corner of Mrs. Valigura's land; thence according to field notes to Jake Small's place, the court appointed W. H. Shaw, Henry Huvar, Elo Engbrock, G. M. Jackson and W. M. Griffiths a jury of view to lay out said road etc.

The court appointed road overseers for the different public roads throughout the county for and during the year ending February, 1915.

The court examined and approved the quarterly report of John Hastedt, county clerk of the condition of the finance ledger for the quarter ending February 9th, 1914.

Dr. J. H. Payne, county physician, presented to the court his quarterly report of the services rendered by him as such physician, which report was examined and approved and ordered recorded in the minutes of the court.

In the matter of the petition of F. C. Koons et al for the establishment of a drainage district composed of the following territory, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the south line of the Naham Nixon league with Pin Oak Creek; thence west with the south line of said league to the NW corner of sec. 41, L. & G. N; thence south with the west line sections 41, 45 and 47 L. & G. N. continuing on said line south across sec. 943 State and John W. Lewis s33 to the NW line of section 13 W. C. R. R. Co. Thence S. 45d W with the NW line of 13 to the west corner of same; thence S 45d E. to the south line of Colorado county; thence with eastalong said county line to Pin Oak Creek; thence up Pin Oak Creek with its meanders to the place of beginning, said drainage district to be known as Colorado County Drainage District No. 1. The court has set the 18th day of March, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time said petition will be heard, and has ordered the county clerk to give the notice thereof as required by law.

The court examined the quarterly report of county treasurer J. J. Patter, made by him as such officer of the county funds

received and disbursed by him during the quarter ending February 9th, 1914, and the same was compared with the original vouchers, found correct and approved, and the clerk ordered to record same in county treasurer's books.

The court examined the quarterly reports of E. B. Mayes, sheriff, John Hastedt, county clerk, F. G. Mahan, J. P. Prec. No. 1, W. M. Griffiths, J. P. No. 2, M. Rhodes, J. P. No. 3, W. A. Van Alstyne, J. P. No. 4, Louis H. Brune, J. P. No. 5, J. J. Everett, J. P. No. 7, J. K. Davidson, J. P. No. 8, and J. E. Hester, constable Prec. 1, were examined and approved and necessary entries are ordered made against each of them upon the finance ledger.

The court examined the reports of butchers of animals slaughtered for market by each of them during the quarter ending February 9th, 1914, and found the following to have been made out in accordance with law and accompanied by the necessary bills of sale, which were approved, to-wit: Frank Auerbach, Jr., F. W. Hillmer, Wenzel Glueck, Henry Heller, Jr., Joe Rabel, Faber Mercantile Company, A. B. Brownson, Brate & Genas, F. A. Kallus, R. A. Abell, G. B. Skelton, W. B. Welhausen, W. D. Obenhaus and W. E. Gillispie.

The court appointed the following election judges for the ensuing two years: Columbus, L. F. Dick, presiding judge, Kenneth Brandon, W. S. Miller and A. W. Hahn, judges; Altair, H. Lee Johnson, presiding judge, and H. S. Walker, judge; Garwood, J. J. Pinchback, presiding judge, and J. G. Reitz, J. P. Frnka and Louis Beckmeyer, judges; Provident City, C. G. King, presiding judge, and E. P. Newman, judge; Rock Island, R. E. Ratcliff, presiding judge, P. Lundy, E. J. Baxter and James Dixon, judges; Oakland, F. A. Strunk, presiding judge, and W. D. Obenhaus, Frank Droz and Chas. Selba, judges; Weimar, J. O. Boettcher, presiding judge, H. Brashear, Geo. E. Carey and Chas. Fahrenthold, judges; Oak Grove, Mike Stapleton, presiding judge, and Geo. Hoyo, judge; Buescher, H. A. Buescher, presiding judge, and Wm. Fowler, judge; Santa Anna, A. Rheinhardt, presiding judge, and Anton Kallus, judge; Brushy, William Schneider, presiding judge, and Anton Buxkemper, judge; Freiburg, F. A. Laake, presiding judge, and Frank Warshak, Wm. Pansch, and Anton Wavra, judges; Mentz, Jos. Braden, presiding judge, and Anton Burtischell, judge; Bernardo, A. Mc Bride, presiding judge, Julius Kotzebue, Sr., H. M. Dittmar and Chas. Bretschneider, judges; Alleyton, Robert Gillispie, presiding judge, and Hugh Wilson, judge; Eagle Lake, W. Y. Westmoreland, presiding judge, Haynie Matthews, C. H. McCormick

and W. E. Davis, judges. Commissioners J. F. Sandmeyer, A. J. Ratcliff, John J. Brod and W. J. Wright each presented their quarterly report as road commissioners, as required by law, which were examined, approved and ordered recorded.

BOYS KILL DUCKS BY THROWING ROCKS

Since the first day of February, which is the closed season on duck shooting, there are millions of ducks on the lake. Since the ducks are not molested by a constant bombardment, as was the case during the shooting season, it seems that more and more ducks are coming to the lake every day. One can stand on this side of the lake, and hear the ducks in countless numbers rising from the opposite shores, a distance across the lake of two miles, making a noise like a roaring cyclone. This is the first year that the ducks will be allowed to take a peaceful leave on their northern flight, and for this reason it is believed that they will be here next year in much greater numbers than they have ever been here before. Ducks are so thick on the prairies, that two little negro boys last week crawled up to a pond, getting close enough to throw rocks as the ducks got up. They were so thick in getting up from the pond that the little negro boys succeeded in killing two with rocks.

Mr. G. E. Boothe was a visitor to Houston Monday, having shipped two car loads of fat hogs to that city.

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DREEBEN STORE HAS CLOSING OUT SALE

Mr. E. A. Dreeben is closing out his stock of merchandise in this city preparatory to moving away. He was in Mansfield, Louisiana, this week where he completed all arrangements for opening up a store in that city. He is now conducting a closing out sale at his store here, and expects to move to Louisiana and open for business there by the first of April. Mr. and Mrs. Dreeben and Mr. Sol Hirsch, who has been connected with their store since they have been in Eagle Lake, are most excellent people, and it is with regret that we see them leave our city.

Mr. Sam Damon, assistant postmaster at the postoffice, after reading last week's *Headlight* concerning Mr. W. A. Carothers' fine laying chickens, says he can go Mr. Carothers one better, so he himself should be entitled to the blue ribbon, or at least his hens should. Mr. Damon says he has seventeen hens, not a thoroughbred, but from which he gets in six days, ending last Friday, he got sixty-six eggs. That's going some.

Our congratulations are extended Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Fouts of Houston on the arrival of a pretty little daughter at their home last Friday. Mrs. Fouts was formerly Miss Zelle Green of this city.

Mrs. O. Green is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elwood Fouts, in Houston.

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TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE AT WASHINGTON PARTY

Washington Birthday Party at Simmons Home Friday Night Was a Successful Affair.

The Washington birthday party given by the Christian church ladies on last Friday night at the Simmons home was a fine success. The elegant residence was an ideal setting for the occasion. Many arrangements for opening up a store in that city. He is now conducting a closing out sale at his store here, and expects to move to Louisiana and open for business there by the first of April. Mr. and Mrs. Dreeben and Mr. Sol Hirsch, who has been connected with their store since they have been in Eagle Lake, are most excellent people, and it is with regret that we see them leave our city.

Mrs. P. O. Willson left Saturday afternoon for a visit to Mr. Willson, who is at a sanitarium in Houston, following a two weeks visit here to her daughter, Mrs. Bruce McCarty. She was accompanied to Houston by Mrs. McCarty, who spent several days in that city visiting her father and other relatives and friends.

A Group of Eagle Lake people in Colonial Costume, who constituted the receiving line at the Washington Birthday Party at the Simmons Home.



The ladies of the Presbyterian church served dinner and supper in the Franz building on Main Street Tuesday, which was election day. An elegant menu was served, including all of the good things that one could wish. There was chicken, turkey, roast pork, salads, pies of every kind, coffee, tea, wine and many other good things on the table. The ladies also sold fine home made candies. The proceeds amounted to \$65.00, which will be used on the church building fund.

MOONEY WINS MAYOR'S RACE BY FOUR VOTES

Two Hundred and Thirty-Seven Votes Polled in Tuesday's City White Man's Primary.

The city white man's primary election held here on Tuesday brought to a close one of the most exciting and spirited city campaigns ever had in Eagle Lake. In all there were 237 votes polled, and had the day not been freezing cold, the vote would likely have reached higher figures.

The most exciting contest was for mayor, the two leading candidates, E. L. Mooney and A. M. McCarty, running neck and neck during the entire count, the final vote showing 4 in favor of Mr. Mooney. It is said that all during the count in this race neither of the two candidates mentioned was ever more than a tally, which is five votes, ahead of the other. Three votes having a cross opposite McCarty's name were thrown out. There is no doubt that these three voters intended to vote for McCarty for their choice for mayor, but having failed to make out their ballots properly, their votes were not counted.

The result of the election was as follows:

For mayor—E. L. Mooney 84; A. M. McCarty 80; W. S. Strickland 43; W. M. Williamson 24.

For alderman—H. E. Carey 165; John Matthews 141; W. A. Dallas 105. There being only two aldermen to be elected, the first named two are declared the nominees.

For city marshal—H. S. Vineyard 170; N. W. Callison 57.

For city chairman of the white man's party—J. A. Drougoule 233.

Mr. J. K. Ice, of Gifford, Ill., is in the city spending a few weeks with the family of his daughter, Mrs. E. Middleton. He has been visiting another of his daughters, Mrs. D. Ward, in Canada, for the past six weeks, and came to Eagle Lake from that place. Mr. Ice is a most pleasant and agreeable gentleman and we were glad to form his acquaintance.

GAS TANK AT CREECH GARAGE EXPLODED

J. K. Creech Is Injured and Fifteen Window Glasses Broken in Explosion Wednesday.

An acetylene tank at the Creech Auto Company's garage, used for generating gas, exploded about eight o'clock Wednesday night. Mr. J. K. Creech was standing with one hand resting on the tank

at the time of the explosion, and was thrown against a wall, and that he was not killed or seriously injured is hard to explain. A number of holes were blown through the roof of the building and fifteen window glasses broken out. The sound of the explosion was heard in almost all sections of the city. Mr. Creech's face was painfully burned, one finger broken, and the nail torn from two fingers. His coat sleeve of the arm which was resting on the tank at the time, was torn almost to the shoulder, and that he escaped with only slight injuries seems hard to account for. He is fortunate indeed and we are glad that his injuries are no worse. Just what caused the tank to explode is not known, but it is believed to have been caused by a small particle of dirt or a piece of iron rust lodging under the valve, which prevented it from being shut off.

Miss Fannie Bennett of Hallettsville is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. B. B. Hale.

Mr. Harry Rather of San Antonio was greeting old friends in the city Monday.

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