

CONCERNING OUR SCHOOL

Important Matters That Should Have Attention of Citizens.

Elsewhere in today's paper will be found an article from the school board on the necessity of carrying the school tax election. As explained in the article, this is not an election for another school tax nor is it an election for an additional tax of any kind, but merely an election to continue the school taxes just as they are now. There is also another article on the front page of today's paper from "A Patron" concerning school matters that should have your interest and attention. The writer is urging the re-election of the three retiring school trustees, Dr. P. T. Gordon, S. O. McCarty and J. F. Fordyce, whose terms of office expire next month. These gentlemen, working in harmony with the other members of the board, have built up for our city a school that is second to none of a like size town in Texas and a school that is the pride of every citizen of the town. If these gentlemen offer for re-election, which we understand they will do, then we agree with the writer, they should be re-elected, and that without opposition. If the citizens appreciate the board's efforts to give Eagle Lake the best school the town has ever had, then it is the duty of every citizen and interested school patron to urge their re-election.

Miss Gladys Welford entertained the Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday School Tuesday afternoon in its regular weekly meeting. After the regular business, the hostess served fruit salad, devil cake and angel cake. The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. E. Walker. —Contributed.

When Spring Has Come.

A well-known farmer, who is also a close observer of the weather, tells us there is nothing in the old story about the ground hog and its influence upon the weather. In truth there are no ground hogs in this country, and of course Texas weather is not subject to the observations of the ground hog away back in Kentucky or Virginia. But Texas has a reliable weather indicator among the lower animals, and it is the lizard—the old-fashioned fence lizard. Our informant says any person may ascertain when winter has closed its season and spring has come to stay by consulting the lizard. First find the lizard, then look at its mouth. If the lizard's mouth is tightly closed you may know that winter is not over, but if the lizard's mouth is open you may rest assured that spring has come to stay. Honey Grove Sign.

A train in Arizona was boarded by robbers who went through the pockets of the luckless passengers. One of them happened to be a traveling salesman from New York, who when his time came fished out \$200, but rapidly took \$4 from the pile and placed it in his vest pocket. "What do you mean by that?" asked the robber as he toyed with his revolver. "Mine friend, you surely would not refuse me two per cent discount on a strictly cash transaction like this?"

Prof. Scott of the Bay City schools was here Wednesday afternoon inspecting the Eagle Lake schools. Prof. Scott was simply carried away with our school and hopes to add some of the departments of the school here to the schools at Bay City.

NEGRO KILLED AT FABER

Taylor Flowers Died From Knife Wounds Tuesday Night.

In a difficulty which occurred at Savilla Howard's house early last Tuesday night between two negroes, Taylor Flowers and Jerry Warner, the former received a stab from a knife in the right shoulder from the effects of which he died in about twenty minutes after the affray. Warner was arrested by Sergeant Geo. Channel and brought to Eagle Lake Wednesday and turned over to Deputy Sheriff N. W. Callison. The prisoner was lodged in the calaboose and a charge of murder sworn out against him. He was given examining trial in the justice court here yesterday and his bond fixed by Judge Davidson at \$750, which, up to last night, he had not given.

An inspector was examining the geography of a country school in Texas and he presently came to the subject of "imaginary" lines of the earth, like the equator, lines of latitude and longitude, etc.

"Now, my boy," he said, pointing to one scholar, "what is the axis of the earth?"

"An imaginary line," answered the lad, "which passes through the middle of the earth from one pole to another."

"Right," said the gentleman; and then, trying to catch or puzzle the little fellow, he continued: "And now, my lad, tell me could your mother hang clothes on this line?"

"Yes, sir."

"Oh, indeed?" said the gentleman; "what kind of clothes, pray?"

"Imaginary clothes, sir," answered the lad. —Sheffield Telegraph.

Columbus, Texas, April 3.—Justice of the Peace A. A. Gregory today concluded his findings in the inquest of the deaths of six negroes, murdered at Glidden last Wednesday. He found that each came to their death from wounds inflicted by an ax in the hands of a certain negro. District Judge M. Kennon came to Columbus from Hallettsville and has called a special session of the district court for this county, to be convened May 13, for the purpose of trying the person who may be indicted for the murder of the six negroes mentioned.

Hattie Ruffin, colored, has sold her lot on Lake Avenue to Mr. C. S. Durham, and moved her house on same to a lot near the old Razer place on Main Street. Mr. Durham will shortly commence the erection of a home on the Lake Avenue property.

Dr. P. T. Gordon, the local physician, and Mr. E. Guynn returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to Houston, but new Record recently purchased by Mr. Guynn.

Rev. J. B. Armstrong of Elgin is spending a while in the city, visiting relatives and friends.

Timid gentleman (engaging chauffeur)—And have you a reference from your last employer?

Applicant—No, sir, but I could get one in about a couple of months.

Timid gentleman—But why the delay?

Applicant—Well—er—you see, sir, he's in the hospital at present. —Pearson's Magazine.

The Scissor Girl shears are found two doors east of the post-office at

PIERCE HARDWARE CO'S.

School Election Proclamation.

By authority vested in me by law as president of the school board, and in obedience to an order of the school board, I do hereby order that an election be held within the limits of the Eagle Lake Independent School District in the town of Eagle Lake, for the purpose of electing three school trustees to serve for the term of two years, to succeed P. T. Gordon, J. F. Fordyce and S. O. McCarty.

Said election to be held in the town of Eagle Lake, in the band stand or in the city hall in the Norris building, on the first Saturday in May, 1912, same being fourth day of said month.

C. E. Woodward is hereby appointed judge of said election with power to appoint his assistant judges and clerks.

Done at Eagle Lake this, 7th day of April, 1912.

(SEAL) S. O. McCARTY.

WM. T. CHESTER, Secretary.

To the Citizens.

I wish to express my appreciation of the manner in which the ladies, Business League and others responded to the request made for their co-operation in entertaining our guests last Monday. Your valued services not only reflect credit upon you and our community but they also express your commendation of our school, for which the teachers are very grateful. Our efforts shall be to please you.

Respectfully,

J. H. MORGAN.

Mrs. J. M. Alley of Glidden was a visitor in the city Monday.

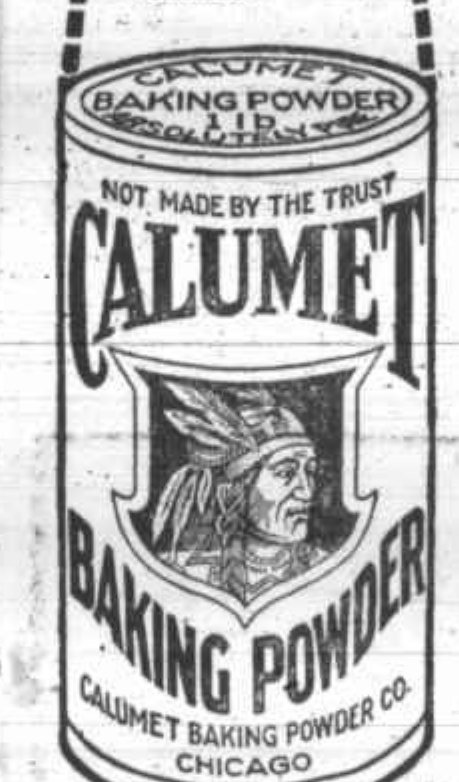
Mrs. J. W. Walker of Altair was a visitor in the city yesterday.



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For this is the baking powder that makes the baking better. It is the best food evenly throughout; it lifts it up to airy lightness, makes it deliciously appetizing and wholesome. Remember, Calumet is moderate in price—highest in quality. Ask your grocer for Calumet. Don't take a substitute.



Mrs. Walker Lowrey and little son returned Friday afternoon from a visit to the family of her father-in-law, Mrs. A. S. Lowrey, in Columbus.

It Looks Like a Crime to separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils, scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds, or cuts is his right. Keep it handy for boys, also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Unequaled for piles. Only 25 cents at Calvert's drug store.

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Horseshoing, Wood work and Blacksmithing.
This is the place to get your horse shod right. Give us a trial and be convinced. On Main St. at S. A. & A. P. Ry. crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dobbins, Mr. Roy A. Dobbins, of Houston, and Mrs. Sue Mason of Colorado City were here the first of the week in Roy Dobbins car, having driven up from Houston.

Why He Was Late.
"What made you so late?"
"I met Smithson."
"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."
"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."
"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"
"Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

Mr. R. S. Simmons left this afternoon for Houston where he will receive his new Marion car and drive same home tomorrow.

Mr. C. M. Womack has placed an order with local agent, Dr. P. T. Gordon, for a four passenger Ree car.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is the best of all cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold and you see what it will do. It is sold with the promptness when it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. J. C. Reister of San Antonio, with the S. A. & A. P. railroad was here Tuesday in the interest of that road. Mr. Reister, being a former citizen and ex-Mayor of Eagle Lake, is very popular here and his many friends are always glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morrison were visitors to Houston the first of the week.

A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples.

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all dealers.

The little two weeks' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitten of Schulenberg was buried here in the Lakeside cemetery last Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Whitten are former Eagle Lake citizens and have the sympathy of our people in the loss of their little baby girl.

Mrs. John F. McClanahan left Tuesday for a visit to her old home in Waco.

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Election Proclamation.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor, and in obedience to the orders of the city council of the city of Eagle Lake, made at a regular meeting on the 19th day of March, 1912, in response to a petition signed by more than sixty (60) qualified voters, and taxpayers of the Eagle Lake municipal school district requesting said council to call an election, to determine whether the ad valorem tax of not exceeding one-half of one per cent heretofore voted by the qualified voters and property tax payers of said district, for the support and maintenance of the public free schools of said district, shall be continued or discontinued.

I do hereby order and proclaim that an election shall be held on the first Saturday in May, 1912, same being the 4th day of said month, in the city hall of the city of Eagle Lake, for the qualified voters of the city of Eagle Lake to determine whether the ad valorem tax heretofore voted by the qualified voters and taxpayers of not exceeding one-half of one per cent for the support and maintenance of the public free schools of Eagle Lake municipal free school district, shall be continued or discontinued.

Said election shall be held in conformity with the laws of the state of Texas, and ordinances of the city of Eagle Lake now regulating such elections.

I do hereby appoint W. Y. Westmoreland, W. S. Campbell and J. F. Fordyce judges of said election, with authority to select such assistant judges and clerks as may be necessary in the premises.

Done at the mayor's office this, 25th day of March, A. D. 1912.

W. S. STRICKLAND, Mayor of Eagle Lake.

Attested by:
E. A. TOLIVER, City Secretary.

Mrs. L. B. Lake and daughter, Miss Duffie, of Huntington, Ark., were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. O. Norris the early part of the week. Mrs. Lake was a citizen of Eagle Lake many years ago, and her many old time friends were delighted to see her again.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. Lizzie Weddell and Mrs. J. R. Alley were pleasant callers at our office while visiting in the city from Ramsey last Saturday.

Readers Delight—A full line of magazines at Dromgoole's tailor shop

Devoe Takes Least Gallons: Always

Paint Devoe; it's the cheapest paint in the world: never mind the price; it may or may not be more. Less gallons will paint the house; and the paint will outwear anything.

Skip wear; you've got to wait, to find that out.

It's the cheapest of all; no matter about the price.

N. R. Watkins, Lott, Texas, used 13 gallons on his house before; bought 13 gallons Devoe for same house and had 6 left.

C. B. Edwards, of Edwards & Broughton, prieters, Raleigh, N. C., used 30 gallons paste paint on his house; bought 30 gallons Devoe for same house and had 10 left.

That's how. Sold by E. A. Toliver.

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If you contemplate purchasing a Piano, Player Piano or Organ, I shall be pleased to show you my line of INSTRUMENTS, and am in a position to make you prices and terms of payment to please you. Can sell good Pianos from \$250.00 up. Baldwin, Ellington, Howard, Price and Teeple, Chase, Mathuseck, and others. Call or write.

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TIME TABLE

No. 1, West bound, 11:16 a. m.
No. 3, West bound, 11:30 p. m.
No. 2, East bound, 8:53 p. m.
No. 4, East bound, 4:40 a. m.

For further information, telephone or call on FRANK DOUGLASS, Local Agent.

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lies often in a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this dreaded disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the greatest tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50 cents. Sold and perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Calvert's drug store.

Mrs. W. D. Newsom was quite sick for several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughes with their little daughters, Addie and Gordon, and Master Jumbo, came up from Richmond Sunday and were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. Fitzgerald for a few days. They attended the reception at the school building Monday afternoon and were delighted with Eagle Lake's splendid school. Mr. Hughes, since visiting the school, is thinking seriously of moving his family back to this city in order to take advantage of our splendid school facilities.

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C. S. Durham Agent, Eagle Lake, Texas.

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We have a few Cotton and Corn Planters left, Superior Rice Drills and Fetser Rice Drills. You won't "go a miss" on either. We have the cream of all implement lines in stock. What we haven't, we have already laid aside as inferior. The implement business is about over until the mower and binder comes in, but in the meantime we will have Studebaker Wagons and Buggies to show. We have a nice line of Refrigerators in stock, Belting, Packing, Batteries, Pipes, Fittings of every kind, all kinds of pumps and cylinders. All you have to do is to look around and you will see we have the goods.

We have a complete line of GROCERIES, and our BREAD is the BEST. Feed, we have plenty. Everything in stock. Call and see us and get our prices. We are here to please you and don't ask nor insist on you keeping anything that don't suit you. Yours for business.

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