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FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1936.

GARWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

H. C. Travis, Pastor

Program for Sunday, March 8th. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon title, "The Pharisees and Sadducees Crucified Jesus." Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30—sermon title, "The Parable of the Unforgiven Debtor."

Pre-Easter Sermon Titles: March 15th, morning, "Judas and the Roman Soldiers Crucify Jesus"—evening, "The Parables of the Lost Sheep and Lost Coin."

March 22, morning, "Pilot and Herod Crucified Jesus"—evening, "The Parable of the Prodigal Son."

March 29, morning, "The Crowd and the Public Crucified Jesus"—"The Pharisee and the Publican at Prayer."

April 5, morning, "The Triumphant Entry"—evening, "The Victory Won, or Jesus Faces the Cross".

"We are trying to prepare ourselves for the Easter story and message by studying the reasons for the cross and the teaching ministry of Jesus the Christ. Come to church and worship with us these next few Sundays, whether the Easter season will mean much more to you. You will always find a welcome in the Garwood churches."

Frank Woodson, who was a citizen of Eagle Lake something like thirty-five years ago, was a visitor here Sunday. Many of the old-time citizens enjoyed meeting his acquaintance after so many years.

Mr. R. R. West and his father, Mr. C. M. Wells, of Columbus were among the business visitors in the city Saturday morning.

Man Who Escaped Gallows Describes His Feelings.

A short squat man who helped decide a State election after he was hanged forty-two years ago came out of the bayous of Mississippi recently to describe how it feels to die.

Purvis of Purvis, Miss., was hanged Feb. 7, 1894, because they said he shot and killed Buckley. They led him up the steps of the yellow pine gallows, strapped tight his arms and legs and wrapped a thick silk bandage around his eyes.

"Have you anything to say?" they asked. Purvis choked back the tears, because he was 19 and had much to live for, and answered:

"Before God I am innocent."

They cut the rope which sprang the trapdoor and Purvis plunged down to what should have been his death. But the knot slipped or untied—no one remembers now—and Purvis crashed eight feet to the ground.

The tough hemp rope seared his neck, tearing the flesh, and Purvis collapsed, unconscious. A prison deputy scratched, "Executed Feb. 7, 1894," after Purvis' name, but the 62-year-old bayou farmer lives today as the world's only executed prisoner who can discuss his own death.

Will Buckley was killed from ambush June 22, 1893, while riding back from Columbia, Miss., with his brother, where they sold a cotton bale. Now the Ku Klux Klan had beaten a Negro to death.

Purvis was a member of the White Caps and that same night he was arrested at his home near the town named after his family. Buckley said he recognized a figure fleeing through the bushes as Purvis.

Purvis was found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to die Sept. 6, but an appeal was carried to the State Supreme Court and the execution was delayed. Then the court affirmed the verdict, the execution was set for Feb. 7, 1894, and the 19-year-old youth prepared to die.

Purvis, a ruddy-faced man with a barrel-stave chest, describes it in his slow, halting speech.

"I had given up all hope," he said. "I really didn't see the crowd. They were just a blur of faces. Maybe I was seasick. I don't know. You see, I was so young then. But they didn't have to carry me up the steps like they did some." I went myself.

"You can't explain the feeling a man has, when he's about to die for a crime he didn't do. I can't describe it. I just suddenly felt all alone and cold, and a second later my feet dropped from under me and everything went black."

McDavid, a friend of Purvis and publisher of the Perry County Herald in New Augusta, took up the story from there.

"When the crowd saw the rope slip, some of the women fainted," McDavid said. "A strange hush fell over the 4,000 people. Then a minister leaped forward and screamed:

"'This is an act of God. It is a sign of Providence that this man is innocent. Shall we let him die?'

"They all shouted 'No!' and took Purvis away from the Sheriff. Later he was returned because another appeal had been made to the State Supreme Court."

The court, however, refused to admit that Purvis was legally executed asserting that he "did not hang by the neck until dead." Purvis' second execution was set for Dec. 12, 1895, but a few weeks before the date, friends crept into the jail and rescued him.

For three months he remained in hiding as McClaurin, candidate for Governor, campaigned across the thin water regions of Mississippi with the commutation of Purvis' sentence as one of the planks in his platform.

McClaurin won and when he took office the third week of 1896, Purvis surrendered. McClaurin, who later became United States Senator, commuted the sentence, and after Purvis served 22 months on convict farms, granted him a full pardon.

Purvis returned and met pretty Sarah Boone, a direct descendent of Daniel Boone, at his own homecoming party. They were married two years later, and for the next twenty years Purvis and Sarah lived on a farm, raising eleven children.

In 1920 Beard, living in Columbus, Miss., admitted that he planned to kill both Buckley brothers but that Thornhill did the actual shooting. Two months later Beard died, and the Mississippi Legislature gave Purvis $5,000 "for services rendered to the State" during his prison days.

Thornhill was not indicted, because Purvis already had been executed for the same crime. A few years later, Thornhill admitted on his death-bed that he shot Will Buckley.

"SO RED THE ROSE" IS HERE TO-DAY—FRIDAY

"So Red the Rose," Paramount's stirring adaptation of Stark Young's novel of the same name, comes to the Avelon Theatre next Thursday and Friday. Margaret Sullavan is the star, and the supporting cast includes such well known names as Walter Connolly, Randolph Scott, Janet Beecher, Elizabeth Patterson, Harry Ellerbe and the child actor, Dickie Moore.

"So Red the Rose" is a story of our South, a romantic and poignant account of those turbulent days of the War between the States. More than that it reveals the ideals and hopes and bravery of a gentle Southern family when the clarion call of strife made men and women array themselves on the side of duty, sure of the righteousness of their cause.

It is the story of a young girl's love for a man, a man who hesitates to answer the fighting call of his people, and who, in his efforts to do what he believes is right, is even willing to sacrifice love on the altar of his beliefs.

Margaret Sullavan is the girl, Vallette, a pretty, vivacious belle of the South. It is a role delicately in tune with Miss Sullavan's subtlety as an actress and she brings to her portrayal the artistry that has distinguished her work on stage and screen.

The boy, Duncan, is portrayed by Randolph Scott, a handsome and talented actor who in "So Red the Rose" forsakes his "western" characterizations which have won him fame and proves his versatility as an actor.

Walter Connolly, one of the foremost character actors of our day, is splendid as Vallette's father, and Janet Beecher, Harry Ellerbe and Elizabeth Patterson (in one of her latest roles) do well, imparts, the give background and authenticity to the story.

The direction of King Vidor ranks high among his many works remembered by picture audiences. For "So Red the Rose," he has selected the full flavor Stark Young's nostalgic and romantic novel, capturing completely the spirit, movement and feeling that made "So Red the Rose" one of last year's most important contributions to American fiction.

RAMSEY WOMEN'S HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

(By Mrs. Fred Lyle)

The club's regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Lyle on Thursday, March 5th. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. H. D. Swearingen. Sixteen ladies and one visitor, Mrs. Malcom Tigett, were present. Five new members, Mrs. W. J. Wright, Mrs. S. P. Tigett, Mrs. A. Lanks, Mrs. Chas. Herndon and Mrs. Charlie German, were added. An invitation is extended to all women in the community to join the club.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Mrs. W. J. Wright and Mrs S. P. Tigett will entertain the club on Thursday, March 12th, at Mrs. Wright's home.

MAN WITH AN ELEPHANT

Several local men are much lighter-in their pockets since they met a man with an elephant here Wednesday. The man promised a free show and a show it was but before he was through, "the free show" cost one working citizen $21 and others were similarly relieved.

You never can tell how anxious some are to get rid of their money until somebody comes like the man with the elephant. They are still some how dazed as to what part the elephant played.—Hallettsville Tribune.

This man with his elephant was in Yoakum the past week and from what we can learn many of our citizens were "fleeced" out of a good many dollars. It pays to trade at home.—Yoakum Times.

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W. S. Strickland, Mgr. Eagle Lake, Texas

Samuel Goldwyn of Hollywood drew the fire of Charlie Lockhart, Texas state treasurer.

Reading in a weekly newspaper published in Austin of currently reported plans for Hollywood picture plans co-incident with the Texas Centennial, the diminutive state treasurer went up in the air on several counts.

He read first that Mr. Goldwyn planned to call a picture "Hell in Texas," and to use Actress Miriam Hopkins because of her Southern accent, and he didn't like the title and didn't like Miss Hopkins' accent.

"In my opinion," said Lockhart, "every Texan who can afford the postage ought to write a letter of complaint to the Goldwyn studios until Mr. Goldwyn's ears burn so much he changes the title of the picture he plans to make.

"Also he plans to star Miriam Hopkins in this particular picture of Texas because Miss Hopkins owns a very pronounced Southern drawl.

"As a loyal Texan, as well as a state official, I am fed up on the habit of the movies to portray Texas as always as talking with the old-time Southern drawl. Not that I object to that manner of speech, but Texans just do not talk that way.

"I'm also tired of seeing nothing on the screen about Texas but cowboy stories of pioneer days.

"Several Hollywood picture companies I understand are planning to make pictures this year of the Texas historical material. That's fine, and we should appreciate them because of the Centennial, but I can't help getting hot under the collar when Samuel Goldwyn wants to connect Texas with the lower regions.

"He might be more accurate if he would make one and call it 'Hell in Hollywood,' but Texas is heaven to all of us, and every official, school, chamber of commerce and every other organization should promptly call upon Mr. Goldwyn to change the title of his picture."

William Terrell, principal of the school at Ellinger, and his sister, Miss Nancy Terrell, both former citizens of this community, were visiting relatives and friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fitzgerald and daughter, Miss Ruth, motored to Houston Saturday and spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wright.

Her friends here will regret to learn that Mrs. R. H. Seale has been very ill with a severe attack of influenza at her home in Houston during the past two weeks.

DELANO FAMILY ENJOYS A REUNION AT NOTTAWA

All of the Delano family, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Delano and her niece, Miss Olive Ruth of Yoakum, Geo. Delano and family of Nottawa, Tracy and Charlie Delano and their families of Baytown; M. M. Delano and family, and their mother, Mrs. Helen Delano, enjoyed a happy family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Delano, at Nottawa Sunday.

And, it was an entire family reunion, by accident. No arrangement for plans had been made for the occasion. It just happened that all came home for a visit to their mother and other relatives at the same time.

And when they had gathered, it was Mrs. Delano herself who turned the visits into a family reunion. Getting together a number of friends, she went to the M. M. Delano home and prepared a sumptuous dinner. Mrs. Delano is one of the most remarkable women for her age in this entire section. She is in her 81st year, and simply won't allow anyone to assist her with her work. "Why, I'm no invalid," she tells friends when they get so I can't work, I'll let you know." Since this was an especial occasion, she did allow some of the daughters-in-law to assist her with the big meal but she contended to the last that she could get as ready have done every bit of it herself.

The Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary will hold an Apron, Bonnet and Food Sale Saturday, March 7th. Your patronage is solicited.

STRANGE HYBRID IS DISPLAYED IN EL CAMPO

(From El Campo News)

An animal which is believed to be a cross between a Jersey cow and a deer is on display on Highway 71, one block north of Highway 12, at the P. Cargille Gin center. This exhibition is sponsored by the El Campo Fire Department.

This animal is a real "Mystery" as it appears to be double sexed and shows distinct characteristics of at least five different animals. While slightly less than one year old, it displays a very remarkable intelligence. It has been viewed by hundreds of doctors and scientists, having been on display for a considerable period of time at the Crystal Palace in Galveston.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY WITH MRS. FRANK STEPHENS

Mrs. Frank Stephens was hostess to fifteen members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary Tuesday afternoon. The scripture lesson was led by the secretary, following which a brief business session was held, electing Mrs. Lydie Stephens president and Mrs. H. Beckman, treasurer. Mrs. Addie Johnson assisted Mrs. Stephens in serving delicious refreshments.

William Handow was in charge of the Henry Beckman business several days this week, while Mr. Beckman was in home suffering from attack of influenza.

Who fills your prescriptions? Let us fill them and be assured the best ingredients made are compounded into them, and our prices are reasonable.

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BAY CITY SECTION TO PLANT 5000 TUNG TREES

(From Bay City Tribune)

F. B. Armstrong left Saturday for Mississippi for 5,000 tung oil saplings which will be planted on the Gulf Coast Water Company's property northeast of the city as a project of E. J. Crofoot, the company's president.

The land which will be used for the experiment is the abandoned canal extending from East Seventh Street northeast past the Mort Le-Tulle farm, a distance of over two miles.

This old canal is some 200 feet wide almost the entire distance. The soil is good and will be given a good thorough test insofar as tung culture is concerned.

TOWNSEND PLAN ADVOCATES ORGANIZING IN DISTRICT

(By C. C. Calloway, Alvin)

The Townsend people of Brazoria County were busy on all fronts last week. A M. Ross, one of the National organizers, working with C. C. Calloway of Alvin, manager of the 8th Congressional District, organized a club at Old West Columbia, Monday night, where they spoke to an enthusiastic audience.

Tuesday night the Townsend followers turned out en mass at Angleton, where Mr. Ross discussed the movement in all its angles, showing that any person over 60 years of age can receive a pension of $200 per month without costing the government any money; that it will create new business enough to more than offset the cost, by placing money into circulation, initiating an era of prosperity such as this country has never known.

They organized a club, elected officers from among the most prominent people of the county and decided to meet every Thursday evening, 7:30 at the court house.

Wednesday night a meeting was held at Freeport and Thursday the people crowded into the city hall at Alvin until standing room was at a premium. Mr. Ross delivered a very instructive lecture, scoring those who claim that the plan will not work, stating that its opponents are those who do not need the money and would not be eligible for the pension. After the speaking the crowd were cleared away and both young and old enjoyed a few hours of dancing, with excellent music furnished by local talent.

Friday night the meeting was held in the new school auditorium at Liverpool, where one of the liveliest meetings were held. In some way the discussion turned mainly on the fact that the same group of people who are now opposing the Townsend movement have fought every move the masses have made since they began to demand a medium of exchange, and that the Townsend movement does not seek to take anything away from this group, but does seek to make them carry their share of the load and contribute to the burdens of government along with those who are trying to produce enough wealth to educate their families and live like American citizens ought to live.

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WOMEN'S WORK GOING IN COLORADO COUNTY

(By May McCrary Agent)

Two women's home demonstration club and one Girl's 4-H club were organized in Colorado county during February by May McCrary, county home demonstration agent.

A woman's home demonstration club was organized at Ramsey at the home of Mrs. H. D. Swearingen, with 15 members. Officers elected are: Mrs. H. D. Swearingen, president; Miss Lucy Bock, vice president; Mrs. Will Walker, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. A. J. Lyle, council representative; Mrs. Fred Lyle, reporter.

On February 25th, a woman's home demonstration club was organized at the community Parish house at Nada, with the following officers:

Mrs. Louis Hrncir, president; Mrs. W. A. Braden, vice president; Miss Vlasta Labay, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Hemml, council representative; Mrs. Fred Kubesch, reporter.

Nineteen members joined the New Bielau Girls' 4-H Club, organized in that school on February 19th. Officers elected are: Narine Beken, president; Ruby Mae Hejtmancik, vice president; Ola Merle Grobe, secretary and treasurer; Esther Mae Beken, reporter, and Mrs. C. A. Grobe, sponsor.

BONUS-NEDRA-HOME CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BRANDT

(By Mrs. L. C. Koehne)

Few of the younger generation know the significance of the bust of Hamilton Dickson, which graces the Wharton county court house lawn," stated Mrs. Cora Cabanis of Eagle Lake at a meeting of the Bonus-Nedra Club, at the home of Mrs. G. A. Brandt last Friday, as she discussed the history of the community and county.

Mr. Dickson was a much loved sheriff of Wharton county in 1894, and was killed on duty in a thicket below the Cabanis place in the Bonus-Nedra community by a man named Dee Braddock. The thicket is still known as the "Braddock Thicket." A complete history, compiled by Mrs. Cabanis, will be given the press later.

The next meeting will be on March 13th, with Miss Bryant to give a demonstration on "Sheer Smartness in Dress," at the home of Mrs. E. C. Welderstien.

The Southern Union Gas Company is donating about $200 worth of gas to very poor families in this district during these cold days. In one instance, a family, consisting of a mother and five children, are using no other gas, and there are a number of such cases in this district. Yes, even corporations have hearts and a feeling of sympathy—one them as you may.—Bellville Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lynch came over from Hallettsville and were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harris, for the week-end.

EL CAMPO WILL HAVE A LIGHTED FOOTBALL FIELD

(From El Campo Citizen)

Plans are being made by the El Campo school officials to provide adequate facilities for athletics in the local schools. Under the present plan, the football field will be improved, lights for night games installed and stands to seat 1,200 people erected.

El Campo high school has had teams comparable to other schools in the district, and should have athletic facilities on a par with other schools. It is declared by the local school supporters. The school already has a gymnasium and needs only an adequate football field to complete its athletic plan.

THE WILDCATTER

The wildcatter, for oil never has and probably never will be giver his just deserts as a forerunner of prosperity and creator of wealth. Texas in particular owes a very reason to be grateful to this man of courage, vision and ingenuity who risks his money and his neck in seeking out hidden pools of liquid wealth. He is to the oil industry what the pioneer is to the ship, he traces its course.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch paid an editorial tribute to wildcatters the other day that is worth passing along. Here it is:

Certainly the wildcatter, or independent oil man, is a gambler—a player of long shots. Yet it is to him, primarily, that the oil industry owes its present "magnitude. He is the pioneer who sensational found sands of "black gold" where geologists had turned thumbs down or would not waste time to examine. And many of the present princes of petroleum who direct their farflung affairs from mahogany desks, got their starts in the high boots, corduroys and flannel shirt of the wildcatter.

Fast disappearing, they have been a rare, a great breed. They have led the way for organized capital to follow. The blood of the Forty-Niners is in their veins. They are the winners of the West. The spiritual ancestors lived the Oregon and Santa Fe trails. It was mariners of their marrow that sailed the Mayflower. A hail to the wildcatter whether he did or didn't strike it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harbin, who are temporarily located at Palfurias, motored here and spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Westmoreland. Mrs. Harbin was formerly Miss Wilma Westmoreland of this city.

Gordon Rieger of Houston, candidate for railroad commissioner, was a visitor in the city Friday. Mr. Rieger says, from all indications, Texas will have an unusually large crop of state candidates this year.

Mitchell Emshoff came down from Columbus for a visit to the old home town during the week-end.

Q-P STORES

WE SELL FOR LESS

FINE GRANULATED SUGAR, 10 lbs	45c
FRESH Meal, 20-lb Sk	37c
LARGE BOX WHEAT KRISPIES	10c
LARGE BOX OXYDOL	20c
P & G WHITE NAPTHA Soap, 5 gt bars	19c
Crisco, 3-lb can	50c
SILVER Washboard ea.	25c
SEEDLESS Raisins, 3 lbs	19c
LARGE BOTTLE HEINZ KETCHUP	19c
Jello 3 Pkgs	17c
SuperSuds 3 Reg	23c
CRYSTAL WHITE Soap, 3 Bars	10c
CHOICE RICE, 5 lbs	19c
CHOICE GOLDEN RIO COFFEE, 1b	10c
CONGRESS OLIVE OIL Sardines 2 cans	15c
LIBBY'S Kraut 3 No 2 cans	20c
SALMON STYLE Mackerel 3 Tall Cans	23c
VAN CAMP'S Tuna Fish 2 Lrg Cans	25c
LIBBY'S SLICED Beets, No 2 can	9c
LIBBY'S CALIFORNIA Spinach No 2 can	10c
YELLOW Onions 3 lbs	10c
WINESAP Apples doz	10c
IDAHO BURAL Potatoes 10 lbs	18c
CALIFORNIA SUNKIST Oranges doz	15c
FIRM HEADS Lettuce, 3 for	10c
SALT PORK, 1b	12½c

ROCK ISLAND GIRL'S 4-H CLUB HOLDS MEET

(By Velda Holstein)

The Girl's 4-H Club of Rock Island met Tuesday at the school. Miss May McCrary and the club's sponsor, Mrs. J. R. Jenkins, were in attendance. The meeting was opened by the vice-president, Ruby Powers, the president, Opal McEwin being absent. The members stood at the opening of the meeting and in unison repeated the club's pledge. After the meeting was turned over to Miss McCrary most of the time was spent in sewing. The meeting closed with a brief discussion of garden preparation.

Miss Ruth Burger, home economics teacher in the Hallettsville public schools, and Bub Burger, who is attending school in Hallettsville, spent the week-end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burger at the White House Hotel.

Nervous, Weak Woman Soon Gets Strength

"I had regular shaking spells from nervousness," writes Mrs. Cora Sanders, of Paragould, Ark. "I was all run-down and cramped up all the time until I would have to go to bed. After my first bottle of Cardui, I was better. I kept taking Cardui and soon I was all right. The shaking quit and I did not cramp. I felt worlds better. I gave Cardui to my daughter and was so happy to see her improve and she was soon all right."

Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.

Boost Production and Profit

Time means nothing to your poultry or livestock, but it means a lot to you. The faster you can speed up growth or the more you can increase production, the greater your profit will be. It can be done.

Watkins tested Stock and Poultry Preparations are guaranteed to get results. Watkins Products speed up growing time and increase production at lower feeding cost. They have been carefully tested and if you are not satisfied after giving them a fair trial it will not cost you a cent.

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Customers tell me they need buy only half as many gallons of Watkins Fly Spray to handle the fly pest. Watkins is cheaper because you use less. It goes 4 to 6 times further than any heavy oil base spray.

1 GALLON $1.70 5 GALLONS $6.25

I CARRY A COMPLETE STOCK OF PRODUCTS

WAIT FOR WATKINS—IT PAYS!

S. I. HAM, Eagle Lake

Mentz News

(By Mrs. O. J. Class)

Mrs. Henry Kansteiner spent last week visiting at the Fritz Kansteiner home.

Mrs. O. J. Class and son and Mrs. W. J. Braden and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Meartz and family Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Gloger of Columbus and Millie Gloger of Houston visited Mrs. Cyril Gloger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Meartz were visiting in Sealy Monday. She returned home Thursday from the hospital at that place, after having remained in the hospital under treatment for a few days. She is very much improved in health at this writing.

Mrs. Henry Meyer returned home from the LaGrange Hospital Sunday, where she was ill of pneumonia. Little Aderine Hennecke, who has also been a pneumonia patient at the same hospital was able to leave the hospital and return home Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Hennecke is very ill and is confined in the LaGrange Hospital. Her friends sincerely hope for her early recovery.

We regret to note that Mr. Anton Neuendorff has been confined to his home with illness for the past week, and hope that he may soon be able to be out again.

Mrs. Charlie Ross visited friends at Bachelor Hill Sunday.

Reuben Meartz and Oscar Class were business visitors to Houston Wednesday.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7:30. Holy Communion, Wednesday, at 10 a. m. Lenten Service, Thursday, at 7:45 p. m.

The Ladies' Guild will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. W. E. Linhart. Everybody is cordially invited to the services at Christ Church. Come and worship with us.

C. G. MARMION, Rector.

1,020,000 TEXAS STAMPS SOLD IN GONZALES MONDAY

Final figures on the opening day sale of Texas Centennial stamps at Gonzales are announced by Robert S. Fellers, superintendent of the division of stamps of the postoffice department.

"One million and twenty thousand Centennial stamps were sold there on the first day," Fellers said, "and 319,150 covers were serviced.

"This breaks all existing records for first day sales, the nearest approach being 208,000 in a first day sale in Hartford, Conn.

"Taking into consideration that this is the first special issue stamp to commemorate a Texas event, the response was very gratifying."

TRAIN CORD SIGNALS NOW MADE PUBLIC

Curiosity of passengers in railroad trains concerning the meaning of signals given by trainmen in pulling the cord running through the cars above the windows is satisfied by an explanation given by R. C. White, assistant chief operating officer of the Missouri Pacific Lines. The cord attaches to a whistle operated by compressed air in the cab of the locomotive. Mr. White explained:

When the train is standing, two short pulls of the cord signal the engineer to start the train in motion, while two short blasts when the train is moving mean "stop at the next station." Three short blasts while standing are a signal to back the train, while three short blasts when in motion mean "stop at the next passenger station."

Four short blasts while standing are a signal to apply or release the air brakes, as the case may be, and the same signal while the train is running means to reduce the speed. Five short blasts while moving are a signal to increase the speed and the same signal while standing asks the engineer to recall the flagman by use of the steam whistle.

Six short blasts while the train is in motion mean increase the speed in the train and seven short blasts ask the engineer to shut off entirely the heat in the cars. One prolonged long blast signals the engineer to look back for hand signals.

COMING

DR. REA, SPECIALIST FROM MINNESOTA

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Dr. Rea, registered and licensed in many states, specializing in stomach, liver, kidney, bowel and rectal diseases, as complicated with other diseases without surgical operation.

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Dr. Rea uses the hypodermic injection method for small tumors, tubercular glands, moles, warts and suspicious non-healing growths. He has a special diploma in diseases of children, treats, bed-wetting, slow growth, large infected tonsils.

Dr. Rea has been coming to Texas for thirty years, and has many satisfied patients. No charge for consultation and examination, medicines and services furnished at reasonable cost if treatment desired.

Married women come with husbands, children with parents.

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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN TO HOLD SALE SATURDAY

The women of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will hold an apron, bonnet and food sale in the business section of Eagle Lake Saturday. They will have a good assortment of aprons and bonnets and other articles on sale, and will offer for sale all kinds of good things to eat. They invite you to visit them early and give them a liberal patronage.

CARD OF THANKS

The many acts of kindness and sympathy extended and the many beautiful floral offerings in the illness and death of our dear husband and father, will always be gratefully remembered.—Mrs. Roy Shoop and children.

Garwood, Texas, March 3, 1936.

Waldo Townley left Monday for Brenham, having become an advertising solicitor for a traveling man putting on special feature advertising pages in the newspapers from town to town. He stated that the solicitors expected to work their way to Oregon and Washington by the coming summer.

The Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary will hold an Apron, Bonnet and Food Sale Saturday, March 7th. Your patronage is solicited.

Mesdames Finley Durbin, L. O. Mill, Arthur Dippel, R. L. Lange and B. L. Stapleton attended the funeral of little Joyce Ann Rhames in Rosenberg on Friday of last week.

BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE.—Owner will be in Eagle Lake about March 9th, and will sell lots 1 & 2, Block 53, Highland Park Addition, to the first reasonable bidder. Address H. M. H. in care of this paper.

FOR RENT.—Apartment with all modern conveniences; telephone or see Mrs. O. Green. Phone 61. (6-mch-tf)

FOR SALE.—4-Wheel Trailer, first class condition; will sell or trade.—See E. R. Mooney, at City Hall. (7-mch-2t)

HAY FOR SALE.—Good Hay, in any quantity, $8.00 ton at barn, or delivered in Eagle Lake.—J. C. Willis, Eagle Lake, Texas. 3-6-tf

ONION PLANTS.—Good ones, and can furnish them in any amount. 10c per hundred, phone or leave orders.—Carter Walker's Meat Market. 6-mch-tf

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

By authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Eagle Lake, Texas, I hereby order an election to be held in the City Hall, in said City and State, on the First Tuesday in April, 1936, same being the Seventh Day of April, 1936, for the election of Mayor, to succeed W. E. Welford, whose term of office expires at that time. Also for the election of Two Aldermen, to succeed J. F. Ulery and G. E. Thomas, Sr., whose terms of office expire at that time. Also to elect one Alderman to fill out the unexpired term of Sr. Brower, whose resignation has been accepted by the City Council. W. E. McRee is hereby named Judge of the Election with authority to appoint Clerks and assistants necessary in holding said election. Said Election is to be held under the General Laws governing the holding of City Elections.

W. E. WELFORD, Mayor.

Attest: LUVENE THUMAN, City Secretary, Eagle Lake, Texas.

Candidates who desire to have their names printed on the Tickets for the coming City Election on April 7th, 1936 must have their names registered with the City Clerk not later than March 28th, 1936. 2-28-4t

BIG SALE OF FRUIT TREES!

Season is just right for planting. Best trees that can be grown at lowest prices. We suggest that selection of varieties be left to us, as we can give best for every section.

PEACH—18 to 24 in., doz. $1.30; fifty, $3; 100, $5. 2 to 4 ft. doz. $2; fifty, $7; 100, $12. 4 to 6 ft. doz. $4; fifty, $15; 100, $25. Varieties, Bestjune, Bestmay, Chilow, Carpenter, Leona, Pallas.

PLUM.—4 to 6 ft., six $2.50; fifty, $17.50; 100, $30. Varieties, Bruce Methley, Santa Rosa.

Ramsey Rig, each 35c; six, $1.75. Other figs, each 25c, six $1.25.

Be sure you have our complete catalogue or prices and information. All other varieties at low prices of catalogue. Add 10 per cent of amount to cover postage or express if you wish us to prepay.—RAMSEY AUSTIN NURSERY, Austin, Texas.

FOR SALE—1 registered polled Hereford Bull, 3 years old, a real good one and priced to sell; also some good rice farming tools, in sound condition; will sell 'em right.—J. F. Brokaw, Highway 90, Eagle Lake, Texas. 28-feb-tf

FOR SALE—A 4-wheel trailer, first-class condition, for sale or trade.—See E. R. Mooney, at the city fire station. 21-feb-2t

BARGAIN TRUCKS—Good used Model A and V-8 Trucks.—Weimar Motor Co., Weimar, Texas. 2-14-2t

DRIVER'S LICENSES ISSUED AND TAXES ASSESSED HERE

The County Tax Assessor or some of his deputies will be in EAGLE LAKE at the Frank Stephens Company Store, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. FROM MARCH 18th to APRIL 1st, inclusive, except Sundays, for the purpose of assessing taxes, issuing drivers' licenses, and selling automobile license plates, providing the automobile owners bring their last license receipt with them. (28-feb-5t)

$5 REWARD.—For return of red heifer branded XR on ribs, strayed from my place.—Will Meyer, Eagle Lake, Texas. Route 1. (2-28-2tp)

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Rock Island Hotel, at Rock Island, Texas. See John Baxter, Rock Island, Texas. 27-dec-tf

BABY CHICKS—English White Leghorns, Brown and Buff Leghorns, R. I. Reds, B. Plymouth Rocks, etc. CUSTOM HATCHING. Chicks from your own eggs. Bring the eggs to us and we will hatch them for you. Eggs set every Monday and Thursday. Write for prices. Your business will be appreciated.—KUBALA HATCHERY, East Bernard, Texas. 10-jan-tf

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE ROCK ISLAND SECTION

The Rock Island Women's Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday at the home of Mr. Oscar Baker, with Miss May McCrary, home agent, leader. There was a full attendance, and the demonstration on how to cut skirt pattern was much appreciated.

Baby Norman, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Baker, is much improved after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Charlie Hasman has bought the lumber material from the buildings of Mr. Hunt, and expects to utilize this in the erection of a new store building fronting on the new Highway 200.

W. H. Carson reports having made out over twenty old age assistance pension applications to date.

Nada News Notes

Mrs. Annie Barborak, aged 72 years, died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter in Ganado. She was buried in the Catholic Cemetery here after a Solemn Requiem High Mass, Monday morning. Mrs. Barborak was born in Czechoslovakia, and came to this country with her children in 1905. She was married twice, both of her husbands having died while she lived abroad. She is survived by two sons, Vinc Pekar and John Barborak of Damon, and two daughters, Mrs. Rudolph Prihoda of this place, and Mrs. Mike Treka of Ganado.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Popp was baptized Sunday morning, receiving the name Mary Ann. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. John E. Popp.

Joe Lichnovsky of Schulenburg spent Sunday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lichnovsky.

Mrs. L. Witte of League City visited here over the week-end, a guest of relatives.

Miss Rose Schramm returned home Monday after a several weeks' stay in Columbus.

A Woman's Home Demonstration Club was organized at Nada Tuesday afternoon, by Miss May McCrary. The meeting was held at the parish hall, with nine ladies present. The following officers were elected: Mrs. L. F. Hrnchr, president and garden demonstrator; Mrs. W. A. Braden, vice president; Miss Vlasta Labay, secretary and treasurer and wardrobe demonstrator; Mrs. Fryd, Kubesch, reporter. Council representative has not yet been elected.

Leafy and starchy vegetables and food budgeting for the whole family were discussed by Miss McCrary. Meetings of the club will be held for the present at the parish hall on the first and third