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**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**

"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, May 10.

The Golden Text is: "Cease ye from man, whose breath is in his nostrils: for wherein is he to be accounted of?" (Isaiah 2:22).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect" (Matthew 5:48).

The Lesson-Sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Christlike understanding of scientific being and divine healing includes a perfect Principle and idea—perfect God and perfect man—as the basis of thought and demonstration." (page 259).

**PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY**

Mrs. A. Townley entertained the Presbyterian Auxiliary with its annual birthday party. A program on "Montreat," the Presbyterian church home, was rendered by Mesdames Reiger, Strauss and Rogers. The offering for Montreat amounted to $10.16.

J. R. Colly made a weekly visit to Cotton Center on Monday. He was accompanied by Vic Blanchard and Griff Thomas Jr. who stopped over at Rockport for a day's fishing trip.

**DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION**

accomplishments are sincerely appreciated, and his record as congressman heartily approved.

**Strong for Alfred.**

Whereas, Hon. James V. Allred, governor of Texas, has rendered outstanding service to Texas, and whereas by his many progressive accomplishments, he has attracted Nationwide admiration for Texas and recognition for himself; and whereas, the Hon. James V. Alfred is an outstanding democrat and champion of the tradional principles and ideals of democracy and the peoples' rights, now therefore be it resolved by the democratic convention of Colorado county, in convention assembled, that the efforts of the Honorable James V. Allred, Governor of Texas, on behalf of democracy, and the preservation of the people's rights are sincerely appreciated, and be it further resolved that the Hon. James V. Allred be commended for his progressive accomplishments as Governor of Texas, and be it further resolved that the Hon. James V. Alfred be furnished a copy of this resolution over the signature of the officers of this convention.

**Appreciation of Retiring Officer**

commissioner of the general land office of the State of Texas, is retiring from said office at the end of the present term, and whereas, the said J. H. Walker has devoted about 36 years of his life to the services of the people of Texas, by his connection with said office as clerk, chief clerk and commissioner, and whereas, never during all of this time has there been heard any criticism of any of his official acts, and whereas, at the instance of said J. H. Walker many policies were instituted which were very beneficial to the State of Texas, and especially to the university of our great state, by the leasing of the university lands at advantageous bonuses and rentals, adding many thousands of dollars to the state university fund, and whereas, by such retirement of the said J. H. Walker from said office, the State of Texas will lose one of its most faithful servants and the university a good friend. Therefore, be it resolved by this county democratic convention that we regret the retirement of the said J. H. Walker, as commissioner of the general land office of the State of Texas, and do hereby most heartily endorse and commend his faithful service for the people of Texas, and wish him prosperity and God speed in his private life.

The following were named delegates from this county to the state convention in San Antonio:

Mrs. Cora Cabiness, P. C. Middleton, Geo. H. Heck, W. S. Strassburg, H. L. Reading, L. W. Stiles, Miss Kate Griffin, J. V. Dunson, Chas. D. Rutin, J. V. Frnka, Henry Burr, H. L. B. Skinner, S. K. Schnour Jr., J. W. Zweigel, H. P. Hahn, E. B. Mayes, Fritz Heinsohn, Kermit Kuckler, Rudolph Schramm, J. F. Frnka, W. E. Oberhaus, Tom Oakes, J. P. Walker, Geo. Herder, Ben Hoff, H. Brasher, E. H. Rabel, M. Lautenstein, Otto Barta, E. G. Marshall, Frank Arnold, L. T. Phillips, Walter Braden, W. M. Griffith, J. O. Reitz, F. J. Kollman, Ed R. Frnka, Elo Schilling, R. R. Hadden, M. N. Frnka, H. Braden, Mrs. Carrie Frnka, Edgar Litzmann, S. K. Seymour Sr., T. W. Hillmer, H. Buescher, J. J. Mansfield, C. L. Griffith, W. C. Papenberg and E. E. Irvin.

An amendment to the appointment added the names of the husbands or wifes, as the case may be, to the list of delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stephens returned home Wednesday from Austin where they have been for several weeks, following Mr. Stephens' operation for appendicitis at the Seaton Hospital in that city. He continues to improve quite nicely and hope to be out of bed within a few days.

Mrs. Clarence Pope and little son, Lewis Bland returned the first of the week from a two weeks visit to relatives at Crowley, Louisiana.

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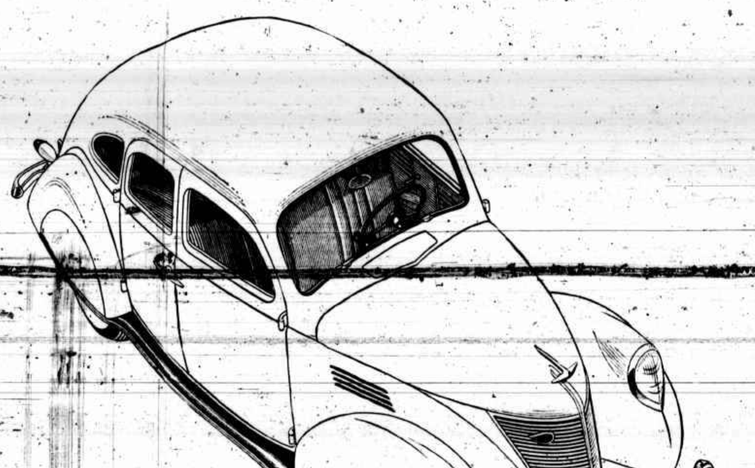

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After the invocation by Mrs. Helen Beal of Schulenburg, matters pertaining to the esoteric work, constitution and laws of Grand Chapter were explained and fully discussed. During the school, Mrs. Nettie Mayes, Grand Examiner, most ably assisted by Mrs. Margaret Brooks, D. G. M.; Mrs. Fannie Dept, member of the grand committee, and Mrs. Mattie L. Battersby, was very busy giving examinations. As a result 65 certificates were granted.

The night sessions were presided over by Mrs. Ora McCreary, and all stations filled by local officers, as follows:

Max Cotner, Mrs. Maybell Wing, Supt. W. C. Reed, Mesdames Ida Pennington, Della Hardy, Mrs. Daisy Morgan, Mesdames Anita Wilcox, Emma Nispel, Maude Kuesel, Bessie Lands, Bertha Thomas, Mabel Van Dorn, Olive Reed, Nellie Larson, Ruby Ahlers, Miss Fern Taylor and Ben Ahlers.

The officers were dressed in white and executed a very beautiful drill, the flag was presented with appropriate ceremony, after which the Grand Officers were properly introduced and welcomed.

W. C. Reed, superintendent of the Eagle Lake schools, gave the welcome address to which Mrs. Millie Stalnaker of Smithville responded, after which Mrs. Rebecca Miles, worthy grand matron, gave an instructive and inspiring lecture stressing dependability as its keynote. She and other grand officers complimented very highly Mrs. McCreary and her entire staff of officers.

Mrs. Janet Barrow closed the school with a beautiful entertainment expressed in this poem:

SOMETHING GOOD

Wouldn't this old world be better
If the folks we meet would say
Something good about our neighbor
And treat us just that way.
Wouldn't it be fine and dandy
If each hand clasp warm and true
Carried with it the assurance
I know something good about you

Pangburn's Candy for Mother's Day, at Joe Luna's. tf

**CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY LOVELY GARDEN PARTY**

(By Mrs. John Kearney)

The spacious lawn of the J. R. Colly home was the scene of a happy gathering during the twilight hours of Wednesday evening when members of the Eagle Lake Study Club enjoyed a delightfun garden party, climaxing a season of splendid work and interesting study.

In the receiving line were the president, Mrs. F. C. Durbin, and the committee, Mrs. J. R. Colly, Mrs. W. E. Lenhart, Mrs. F. A. Hoppingbans, Mrs. Griff Thomas, Jr., Mrs. A. J. Stripe and Mrs. John Kearney. All were colorful costumes of periods during the eighteenth century. The old fashioned theme was used throughout the entire arrangements of the party.

Tables were set about the lawn and each was covered with a cloth of white and held a centerpiece of sweetheart roses, Queen Ann's lace and larkspur, potted in pink and green baskets. About the lawn baskets of exquisite spring flowers were placed and these enhanced the natural beauty of the yard with its profusion of flowers and shrubbery. The punch table was handsomely laid with a cover Ann lace, and held the refreshments in silver trays. Vases of the chosen flowers graced the board. The committee served dainty sandwiches, cakes and punch.

As the guests arrived and while the refreshments were enjoyed the school band, under the direction of Mr. A. L. Lundgren, entertained with a program of beautiful melodies, music the pleasure of the guests, all of whom complimented the leader and the band on its talent and progress.

The terraced porch with its wrought iron railing served as the stage. Miss Clara Mae Davidson seated at the piano in the background accompanied the entertainers. Mrs. Frank Cheatham opened the program with a musical reading. Little Miss Sue Colly, demurely dressed as an old fashioned girl and standing beside a spinning wheel, sang "An Old Spinning Wheel." Little Raymond Thomas, splendidly dressed in "Green Up Spring Time in the Rockies," Miss Bettie Turner entertained with a very clever acrobatic dance, and Miss Eula Reiger, wearing a yellow dress of the 1831 period, sweetly sang "Let Me and Love." Mrs. F. Dorothy Darby gave a comical reading which proved highly amusing. Rev. Mr. W. M. Logan in his lovely tenor voice, sang most pleasantly "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," and Miss Ruby Hinton ended a most talented and beautifully given program with two songs "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "Sing An Old Fashioned Song."

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Young People's League at 6.45 p. m. Evening Worship at 7:45 p. m. Bible Study Wednesday at 7.45 p. m.

A cordial welcome awaits you at any of these services.

W. M. LOGAN, Pastor.

**DEMONSTRATION CLUB AT CITY HALL FRIDAY**

(By Mrs. Logan Loughridge)

The Eagle Lake Demonstration Club held its regular meeting at the city hall last Friday.

The topic of discussion was budgeting the garden to the, family's needs of canned goods for a year. Mrs. Bruce McCarty gave a talk on "Family Needs."

At this meeting the year books were presented to all club members, and the club takes this means of thanking the business firms of Eagle Lake who assisted in making these year books possible.

Miss May McCarty, county home agent, will be with us at the next regular meeting on May 15th.

**MOTHER'S DAY SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY**

Special services will be held next Sunday, May 10th, at the Baptist Church, Mothers Day.

Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Sermon at 10.45 a. m. Baptist Training Union at 7.00 p. m. Evening service at 7.45 p. m.

At the evening services diplomas and awards will be given to the following for courses in B. T. U. and Sunday School training work:

Mrs. E. H. Rogers, Mary Katherine Mooney, Bert Larmer, Mary Kathryn Alley, Freddie Valley, Sue Colly, Mary Camaris, Jeane Linke, Mrs. R. L. Lange, Katherine Gadaris, Noral Boatright, Betty Jean Dupree, Jo Ann Dupree, Wyatt Graves, R. B. Linkt, Mrs. Bruner S. Lee, Ruth Smith, Lucille Lerner, Anne Crim, Frank Davidson, Ford Ham, Clara Mae Davidson, Cordia Ham, Marion Carter, Anna Lee Swearingen, Douglas Swearingen, Maudie Ham, James J. Ehrhardt, H. W. Graves, C. M. Greer, Mrs. H. W. Graves, Mrs. U. J. Dupree, Mrs. C. M. Greer, Mrs. P. O. Willson, Mrs. J. T. Carney.

Sunday School.—Mrs. O. Green, Mrs. H. D. Swearingen, Miss Mollie Davidson, Mrs. Bruce McCarty, Mrs. H. W. Graves, Mrs. C. P. Hoyo, Mrs. Bruner S. Lee, Mrs. P. O. Willson, H. W. Graves and Lawson Swearingen.

Miss Marion Wozencraft, one of the primary teachers in the local schools, having been ill for several weeks, is with relatives in Glen Flora for a recuperating visit. She was accompanied to Glen Flora by her mother, Mrs. L. C. Wozencraft.

Herman Boothe returned to Dallas Wednesday after a few days visit to his father, S. O. Boothe. He is with the Government Resettlement Administration and is connected with the Dallas office in this work.

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## School Term of 1936 Nears Closing Days

### Commencement Week Activities Will Begin With Baccalaureate Sermon By Rev. W. B. Wheeler On Evening of May 24th.

The closing exercises of the Eagle Lake schools will begin with the baccalaureate sermon in the school auditorium on Sunday evening, May 24th, with Rev. W. B. Wheeler, local Methodist pastor delivering the address. A composite church choir directed by Mrs. T. P. Doole, will furnish the musical program.

On Tuesday evening, May 26th the senior class will present its play, "Strawberry Kate," under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Swanson. The cast is given in another article on this page.

Wednesday, May 27th, is Grammar School Night. The program will be given by the seventh grade, directed by Mrs. O. G. Kolberg.

Thursday, May 28th will be High School Commencement Night, when the high school diplomas will be awarded. Col. W. B. Bates of Houston, a former president of the Houston school board will be the speaker. On this night there will be other program features by high school students, a detailed program of which, together with the class members, will be given in next week's issue. All programs of commencement beginning with the sermon to the senior class on Sunday, will begin at 8 o'clock in the evening.

**HIGH SCHOOL BAND GETS FINE SCORE IN WHARTON**

Though only two hours the Eagle Lake band and the Wharton band, participated in a joint concert at Wharton last Saturday and the home band was not granted the judge, Francis Cox, complimented Eagle Lake's youthful musicians very highly in the judging of competitive work.

The band gave three selections, a march, an overture and a specialty. For stage appearance, they were accorded 100 per cent, and on technique, 96 per cent. The band's grades on its individual numbers: March 90; overture 81; specialty 81; giving an average of 84 which is in the "excellent" rating, from 80 to 89.

**MRS. VINEYARD PRESENTS SCHOOL WITH FINE DESK**

Mrs. B. L. Vineyard has presented to the Eagle Lake schools, a roller top desk that was used by Mr. Vineyard up to the time of his death. The gift is highly appreciated by those connected with the school, and will be put to good use. It has been placed in the office of Coaches Hinton and Cheatham, where it will be advantageously used, in a manner as memorial to the splendid gentleman that owned it and to the generosity of the good woman who gave it.

**RAILROAD STATION AT CHESTERVILLE NO MORE**

Chesterville, May 14—The railroad station at this place was torn down last week. The wrecking crew started work Wednesday and by Thursday evening the depot building had been dismantled. Nothing remains now but a sign board "Chesterville." For the past year we have had one mail a day, the train going east at 8:50 a. m. To send a letter to Eagle Lake 8 miles west, the letter first has to travel to Houston, 64 miles east, and then back to Eagle Lake. Nothing like service!

**HENRY FRNKA NAMED VANDERBILT FROSH COACH**

Henry Frnka, who drew upon a population of 13,000 for phenomenal success as high school football coach at Greenville, was last Saturday afternoon given the chance to coach freshmen at Vanderbilt University.

Frnka, who has made such a wide reputation as a football coach is a product of Garwood, where he was born and reared. He is a son of Ed R. Frnka.

**LOCAL CLUB WOMEN ARE DOING MUCH CANNING**

In spite of the unfavorable season at planting time, Mrs. W. M. Brickers of the Tri-Community Club has a flourishing garden and has already canned 50 quarts of mustard greens and 18 quarts of dewberries. Mrs. Watson has both canned and pickled beets and has also canned 13 quarts of Swiss chard. Mrs. H. A. Drongoole has several hundred feet of snap beans ready to can.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. W. O. Strickland on Tuesday, May 19th.

### Youthful Musicians Hope For Big Audience When They Render Their First Program From Band Stand At 8 This Evening.

The Eagle Lake High School Band, "Youth in all it's Glory," will give its first open air concert from the city park band stand this Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The band and its director, Mr. A. L. Lundgren, will be in full uniform, and it is hoped the youthful musicians will be greeted by a large gathering.

Following will be the program:

1—March National Emblem, by Bagley; 2 Overture, "The Gypsy Festival," Hayes; 3, cornet duet and saxophone ensemble, "That Little Boy O' Mine," Wayne King, featuring Elmer Struss and Jane Crim, cornetists, and Jane Reed, Daphene McElhinney, Madeleine McCarty, Bobby Reese and Frederick Hornbuhlsus, saxophone quintette; 4 suite, "American Beauty," King; 5 medley, "Eyes of Texas," Hall; 6, characteristic, "Dance of the Imps," King; 7 march, "On the Mall," by Goldman, with singing accompaniment; 8 march, "American Eagle," Boehme (the musical program will close with "Star Spangled Banner").

**COLUMBUS WOMAN VIEWS HER FIRST TALKING PICTURE**

Mrs. M. A. Zumwalt of Columbus, mother of Mayor O. A. Zumwalt, witnessed her first talking picture last Saturday, attended her first talking movie on Friday night. She pronounced the performance successful. She says that the first screen pictures she ever saw were of the old magic lantern type, the picture being thrown on the screen by means of a lantern filled with kerosene.

The Headlight offers its congratulations to Mrs. Zumwalt on the occasion of her ninety-first birthday. We have never had the pleasure of knowing her, but friends tell us she is one of the most intellectual of women, whose mind is as bright as a new silver dollar.

**GARWOOD VOCATIONAL BOY WINS MERIT CERTIFICATE**

Teddie Dankler, freshman student in the vocational agriculture department of the Garwood High School, received a certificate of merit from the state office, signed by Mr. Rutland of the State Department, E. G. Marshall, superintendent of schools, and T. J. Dawson, vocational agriculture teacher at Garwood.

The certificate shows that the student has made a grade of 85 per cent or over in the crop production phase of the work. Young Dankler placed second in this contest at Texas A. & I. several other students in the contest have come very near this mark, and all are determined to attain it in the near future.

**POULTRY EXPERTS WILL SPEAK AT WHARTON MEET**

The Wharton County Poultry Council will hold its regular meeting Friday evening May 15, at 7:45 p. m., when a very interesting program will be carried out. All interested citizens in Wharton, Colorado and adjacent counties are cordially invited.

Prof. W. F. Munnerlyn, poultry expert from the A. & M. College, will speak on the subject, "How to produce and handle a high quality egg." He is rated as the best egg expert in Texas, and is in charge of the poultry farm at the A. & M. College.

Mr. Holmgreen or Prof. D. H. Reid, head of the department of poultry husbandry, will discuss the "Growing out of pullets and quality hen." Both these subjects are timely and all poultrymen should be interested in their discussions.

Another important part of the program will be a talk by Mr. Robinovitz of the manager of Robinovitz-Otto Company of East Bernard. His subject will be, "Conditions that I find in buying eggs that I wish I did not find." This will come from a man who buys from the producer, and this talk should appeal to everyone who sells eggs to his local market.

## PIONEER CITIZEN OF NADA PASSED AWAY SUNDAY MORNING

### Father of Mrs. Fred G. Frnka of Eagle Lake, a Citizen of the Nada Community For Fifty-Two Years, Called By Death.

Ernest Krenek Sr., 76, a pioneer citizen of the Nada section, having lived in that community for 52 years, died Sunday morning, following an illness of two weeks. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning with Rev. J. A. Pustka of Flatonia officiating. Then at the parish church with Solemn Requiem High Mass with Rev. C. J. Benes, celebrant; Rev. Mr. Pustka, deacon, and Rev. A. J. Weber of Blessing, sub-deacon. Rev. D. A. Ruska of El Campo delivered a very touching funeral sermon, "Whither Goest Thou," in English, while Rev. Mr. Pustka spoke in Cree. Interment was made in the parish cemetery. The pallbearers were his six sons.

Mr. Krenek was born in Czecho-Slovakia on January 10, 1860, and was married in that country in 1883 to Miss Mary Waligura. They came to Texas in 1884 and settled in the vicinity of Nada, where he spent the remainder of his life. Three children were born to them, John Krenek of Midfield, Mrs. J. O. P. Orsinos of Hungerford and Mrs. Joe Bierne the latter having survived him in death. Mrs. Krenek passed away in 1892.

He was again married in 1896 to Miss Cecelia Trcka, and unto this union nine children were born, Frank, Ernest, Edward, Mathew, Richard, Ben, Lawrence and Mrs. Louis Labay of Nada; Mrs. Fred G. Frnka of Eagle Lake, Mrs. Joe Kricki of Hilje and Mrs. Robert Doesky of El Campo.

He is survived by his wife and seven children, six sons and five daughters, forty grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

**CHANCE POSSIBLE FOR CCC CAMP IN COLORADO COUNTY**

Mr. Pete Pourbaugh of Rock Island writes the Headlight that in his opinion, if the Chambers of Commerce, the Rotary Clubs and other like organizations in the various towns of Colorado County will go out after it chances are good for locating a Government CCC camp in this county.

He suggests a move for the establishing a camp in this county with the young men at work on tung tree culture. If there is a concerted action for the project on the part of the citizens of this county, Mr. Pourbaugh says he feels sure the county can land one or more of such camps.

Some of the sandy ranch lands in this county, he says, through this effort could be made a profitable section to our county and National Government as well as to the boys themselves.

**HEAVY RAINS FALL HERE SATURDAY NIGHT, SUNDAY**

A downpour of rain fell here Saturday night and at intervals throughout Sunday, amounting to about 3½ inches. In the section around Eagle the precipitation was about doubled, with about 3½ inches during Saturday night, and another one-inch rain on Monday afternoon.

While some of the fields were considerably washed, L. W. Stiles, manager of the Bemis plantation, reported that little damage resulted to growing crops.

**LOCAL ROTARIANS AT KERRVILLE CONFERENCE**

Club members from Eagle Lake attending the District Conference in Kerrville the first of the week were H. A. Drongoole, Bob Cole, Edgar Byrne, Hebron Seaholm and Supt. and Mrs. W. C. Reed.

Concerning the report to the local club by our delegates, "The Eagle," the weekly Rotary luncheon publication, says:

"These delegates of yours were specialists in their lines. The official delegate looked after the business side, attending all the business sessions. The Four Horsemen listed above gave special attention to the social features of the convention. The business delegate has no disposition to encroach upon the prerogatives of the social delegates and will make no report of the social activities. The social activities of the convention seem to have extended from San Tone to Fredericksburg. Shoat says that he was appointed 'advance agent' of the group and would make the social report. Edgar says he will be second in command of vice president elect, Bob and Helmet say they are willing and ready to make it."

## FIRST TWO CARS OF SPUDS MOVE ON WEDNESDAY

### Leo Braden First Grower To Dig On Prairie Land, Getting Out Price of $2.00 Per Hundred.

The first two cars of locally grown potatoes for the 1936 crop were dug and shipped on Wednesday, bringing $2.00 per sack.

The spuds were grown on prairie land by Leo Braden in the Ramsey-Bernard community, he being the only planter to begin digging before the coming Monday. Rain which fell in that community late Wednesday prevented Mr. Braden from resuming the digging work until Thursday afternoon.

The heavy rain of Saturday night, while a great deal more than was needed, will prove of benefit to crops in most fields, though in some sections around the downpour was so heavy that it washed fields badly, leaving some of them a sea of water.

Potato digging was scheduled to have begun Monday, but owing to the wet conditions of the fields the work will not begin before next Monday.

Potato men state that the rain will benefit that crop, making the shippers larger size potatoes. The crop outlook is considered promising, with an average yield in sight and a strong market outlook.

Potato digging in the Rio Grande valley will be practically finished this week, and will be out by the time the local crop begins to move. The valley had shipped 440 cars up to Saturday night of last week. Louisiana is about half through, with 1075 cars up to the same time. Alabama is reported also about half out, with 1554 cars. Both states will be about through digging when the 2,000 gets well under headway here.

Well posted potato men are anticipating a good demand and a fair price for good quality potatoes.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR PIONEER NADA WOMAN WILL BE HELD MONDAY

Mrs. J. H. Schoellmann, a pioneer resident of Nada, died at her home there early Thursday. Funeral services will be held Monday morning, at the home and at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada. Interment will be made in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mrs. Schoellman was born in Stratisburg, Germany, in 1860. She emigrated to the United States and located at Freiburg when she was three years of age.

She was married in Freiburg in 1881, and with her husband's father, J. W. Schoellmann, they moved to Nada sheriff sister and for a time resided at the home of her father-in-law. For the past forty-five years she and her family have lived on their own farm near Nada.

She is survived by her husband, six sons and four daughters, Mrs. J. J. Patter of East Bernard; A. H. Schoellmann, Needles, Calif.; Hubert Schoellmann of Rock Island, and Frank, Willie, Victor and Frederick Schoellmann. Mrs. Robert Walgura, Mrs. Albert Pondexter and Mrs. Frank Schramm, all of the Nada section.

Messrs. J. Nathan and Meyer D. Nathan left Thursday evening for a business visit to McAllen.

**DR. LAMPE IS INJURED WHILE DOCTORING HORSE**

When Dr. A. Lampe, well known veterinarian of LaGrange, who has been making regular monthly visits here for more than thirty years, returned to Eagle Lake Tuesday afternoon from Rosenberg he admitted he was about "all in."

During the morning and while doctoring a horse at the home of George Northington Jr., "Dock" was painfully injured. A horse was being held by two negro helpers for Dr. Lampe to extract an abscessed tooth. All went well, he said, until he got the forceps on the tooth and began pulling. Throwing both negroes aside, the animal stood on its hind legs, and in falling, one hoof struck the doctor in the top of his head, dealing a severe wound from which he bled profusely. Another foot was thrown into the shoulder. He also suffered another painful bruise in the back, besides minor bruises where the horse fell partly on him, after he had fallen and was attempting to roll under his automobile parked twenty feet from where the performance started. "Horsey" Dock said, "I got that tooth out."

## SENIOR CLASS HAS BEGUN REHEARSAL ON SCHOOL PLAY

### "Strawberry Kate" Is Title of Senior Class Play, For May 26th., Under Direction of Mrs. Swanson.

On Tuesday night, May 26, the senior class of the Eagle Lake High School will present "Strawberry Kate," by Eugene G. Hafer, under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Swanson.

It is a comedy in three acts and the story is an unusual one.

If the audience gets the thrill out of it that the cast got when reading it the first time, it will be a hit of the year.

Kate, the heroine, is a poor girl who helps her aunt raise strawberries for the market. Two well to do city young men who have had car trouble, and are making a short cut through the strawberry patch, are taken for thieves and at the point of shotguns carried by Kate and her friend Hazel, are forced to hire themselves to pick berries for market.

The boys give assumed names and when the sheriff appears looking for a man, who deserted his wife and three children, complications begin. Minnie Holzapple also comes looking for her mail order fiance and creates consternation.

Rehearsals are being held each night and splendid progress is being made. The cast for the play is a good one, as follows:

Kate Walton, Daphene McElhinney; Mrs. Winton, Kate's aunt, Laura Sunderman; Hazel Downing, Kate's friend, Johanna Bales; Cwendolyn Norton, Betty Ney; Minnie Holzapple, Rose Berger; Betty Crawford, Eleanor Reese; Chrysanthemum Klots, Louise Seaholm; Bob Crawford, Raoul Estinphum; Charlie Grainger, James Lyons; Tommy Meadows, Tom Hafer; Ezra Norton, James Elkins; and Jim Tuckett, Boyd Stapleton.

**FIREMEN WILL RECEIVE NICE SUM FROM SHOW**

The second night of the "Sky High" performance, by local talent, for the benefit of the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Company, went over nicely Friday night, despite the rain and electrical storm at the time.

But for the unfavorable night, there would have been a larger attendance, and the firemen would have realized more money, since the ticket sales for the second night show are practically all profit. Many people here and in neighboring towns had planned to attend the show Friday night, but were prevented in doing so by the weather.

The entire program was cleverly put on, and many in the cast showed a marked stage improvement in the Friday night show, especially Mrs. Nellie Larson, though she so ably served in the night's show with but one rehearsal, she having substituted for a member in the cast who was unexpectedly called away from home. However, Mrs. Larson is always good in the stage characters.

A very pleasing feature of the specialty numbers was the song and tap dance when Miss Mary Ethel Hight, a la Fred Astaire, gave "Let Yourself Go," rendering a very attractive and graceful number.

After all expenses are met, the firemen will net about $65 or $70 from the entertainment, and for the Friday night talent, the figure would have gone much higher.

The members of the cast had lots of fun putting on the show, and all of them, and some, too, who were not in the cast fell in love with the director, Miss Johnie Graham. This mighty sweet girl, who made so many friends here last Saturday for West Columbia, where she is staging the same show on May 25th and 26th. She was very complimentary to Eagle Lake and vice versa. "I just loved this town," she said, "where I liked both the people and the town, any more than I did here in Eagle Lake during the two years I have been with the production company." And she crossed her heart that she didn't make this same statement to every newspaper, when leaving for a new assignment.

### Today's Market Report

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| Cotton, Middling (Houston) | 11.62 |
| Cotton, Strict Middling | 12.00 |
| Eggs | 12c-15c |
| Fryers, under 2 lbs. | 15c-17c |
| Hens | 14c-16c |
| Ducks | 10c-12c |
| Geese | 06c-10c |
| Guineas, each | 25c-30c |
| Old Roosters | 06c-08c |
| Stags | 06c-08c |
| Turkeys | 10c-12c |

## SOUTH TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MAKES LOCAL MAN DIRECTOR

### Delegation From Eagle Lake Attends Annual Meeting In San Antonio When McElhinney Is Named on Directorate.

Quite a delegation of Eagle Lake people was in San Antonio the first of the week, in attendance at the annual meeting of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, an organization working for the advancement of all South Texas.

Max Starcke, Mayor of Seguin and past president of the Texas League of Municipalities, was unanimously elected president of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce at its recent tenth annual meeting. Starcke is also vice president of the Seguin State Bank and Trust Company, president of the Guadalupe County Fair Association, a former of the State Planning Board and a director and past president of the Seguin Chamber of Commerce.

B. L. McElhinney of this city, was elected as a member of the board of directors.

The South Texas Chamber of Commerce has adopted a twelve point program of work and the directors authorized a budget of $45,000 to be raised in order that the program may be carried out. Including efforts to reduce public expenditure and taxation, equitable state appropriations for South Texas, educational institutions, opposition to special and discriminatory taxation, and an advocation of a general retail sales tax, provided it is in lieu of and not in addition to existing tax levies, the Legislative program is primarily based on the protection of business and industry against further tax burdens.

The chamber also announced its advocacy of the establishment and maintenance of a marine laboratory to be operated under the direction of the Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville and pledged itself to continue its work for the modernization and completion of the state highway system in South Texas and for equitable rate adjustments and consequent improved marketing conditions in the region.

A continuation of the two year fight for equitable fire insurance rate adjustments in the flood fire record towns in South Texas was authorized by the directors, it being pointed out that through the efforts of the chamber fire insurance premium payers in South Texas have already been saved 10% per annum, and that further favorable adjustments are hoped for.

The chamber also proposes to take advantage of Centennial Year by doing all things possible to encourage the many visitors who will come to South Texas during this period to settle and invest in this region and plans to install a climate, tourist and publicity department for that purpose.

Other objectives include the fostering and encouragement of the existing pleasant business relations between the state and industry in operation with the state health officers in maintaining the exception-al health record of South Texas.

**SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE VERY ENJOYABLE AFFAIR**

Excellent dance music was furnished by the Masters orchestra of El Campo for the old-time and modern dance at Austin's Hall here Saturday night. The attendance was good, with many out-of-town visitors. The local dance committee has advertised another dance for Saturday night, May 23, with music by the South Texas Ramblers. An old-time dance program will be given from 8:30 to 11:30, and after that hour, modern. The admission price is 35c for gentlemen, ladies free.

Card this morning from Waldo Townley, who is traveling as an advertising solicitor, states from Douglas, Wyoming: "Feel clean," says he is getting infinite home sick and may crop in most any time.

**PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR TO VISIT IN GEORGIA**

Rev. W. M. Logan, the popular young Presbyterian pastor, expects to leave Monday for Georgia to be present at the opening of the Presbyterian General Assembly in Augusta. Mr. Logan expects to be absent two weeks when he will visit his parents at Acworth, Georgia. On Sunday, May 24th, the Sunday he will be away from home, Mr. F. I. Carino, an elder in the Third Presbyterian Church at Houston will fill his pulpit here at the morning hour. There will be no services at the Presbyterian church in the evening of that day owing to the baccalaureate sermon at the High School auditorium.

## TOWNS ON SAP FIGHT TO HOLD TRAIN SERVICE

### Second Meeting of Citizens of Towns Along the Line Held In Houston Last Week To Discuss Means To Retain Train Service.

The seriousness of the threat of the T. & N. O. Railway Company to abandon the passenger train service between Kenedy and Houston, apparently has aroused a militant spirit of revolt in the people along the line of this railroad.

Feeling that definite steps should be taken at once to forestall further efforts of the railroad company to curtail the service, another general meeting was called Tuesday night, May 12, at the city hall in Yoakum.

About a hundred representatives of practically all towns on the line from Kenedy to Rock Island, were called to order by J. O. Barnett, president Yoakum Chamber of Commerce. Chambers of Commerce of both Houston and Galveston were represented at the meeting. W. H. Carson, representing Rock Island, was asked at the meeting to also represent Sheridan and Altair.

H. S. Paulus of Yoakum spoke at length, advocating a more reasonable, faster, cleaner passenger train service. W. Westhoff, mayor of Yoakum, presented a proposed schedule for two passenger trains, day and night each way from San Antonio to Houston, and a local night train from Kenedy to Houston.

After considerable discussion the chairman appointed a committee to draft an ultimatum to the T. & N. O. Railway Company, asking that action be taken within thirty days, to provide a reasonable local freight service from Kenedy to Houston, such as was cut off in 1934, and to make certain reasonable improvements in the passenger train service.

A resolution was adopted asking each city and town concerned to have its city council or other civic organization appoint a delegate to form a general committee, with necessary expense money provided and authority to act for the communities represented until the threat of the curtailment of the railroad service is removed.

**RUTH ELLINGTON MUSIC FOR EAST BERNARD DANCE**

Carl "Mike" Thompson featured master of ceremonies with Ruth Ellington and her nationally known CBS orchestra, from Broadway, will furnish the music for a dance at the Riverside Pavilion at East Bernard Saturday night, May 16th.

On this occasion dancers of this territory will be privileged to listen and dance to one of the first colored orchestras of the country. Ruth Ellington and her fifteen musicians. This orchestra comes to East Bernard with a record of achievement that equals any colored band in America