

### Here is an Opportunity for Colorado County Pecan Growers Who Lay Claim to Having Extra Large and Good Quality Pecans.

Believing that Colorado county can put up one of the finest pecan nut exhibits, an opportunity for which will be had at the annual meeting of the National Nut Growers' Association at Houston next month, Messrs. Kolberg and Anderson, proprietors of the Eagle Lake Nurseries, are coming forward with an offer of three substantial prizes for the best samples of pecan nuts grown in Colorado county.

The premiums offered by the Eagle Lake Nurseries are: First prize, \$10 worth of nursery stock; second prize, \$5.00 worth of nursery stock; third prize, \$3.00 worth of nursery stock, winners to select such stock to above amounts from the catalog of the nursery.

The following points must be observed by the nut growers in making entries for these premiums:

1st.—Each entry of nuts must be from a single tree, and must consist of one pound of pecan nuts, counting not fewer than 70 nuts to the pound, thin shell easily removed, cleaning more than 55 per cent of meat of rich, pleasing flavor, attractive shape and color and from a tree known to be prolific and regular in bearing.

2nd.—Each pound of nuts entered for these prizes should be accompanied by a brief history of the trees, giving location, name of owner, approximate size and age of tree, and such other facts necessary to locate and identify the tree.

3rd.—Each entry should be securely wrapped, with name of owner on outside of package, the package to be sent to Messrs. Kolberg & Anderson by parcel post. The description and data should be mailed in separate envelope to same address.

After the judging and award of premiums by the above named gentlemen at Eagle Lake, the prize winners and some of the best grades ranking next, will be entered at the National Nut Growers' Convention, November 5, 6 and 7, at Houston. The Texas State Nurserymen's association has appropriated \$200 to be used in paying premiums to the growers of the most valuable varieties of pecans grown in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

After the pecans have been exhibited at the Houston convention, it is proposed to exhibit at the great National Corn Show at Dallas on Feb. 10 to 24, 1914, after which it will be turned over to educational institutions for permanent exhibit.

All premiums paid won at the National Nut Growers' show at Houston and at the National Corn

show at Dallas, or from other sources will be forwarded to original grower.

It is to be hoped that owners of specially good pecan trees will enter this competition and secure prizes offered by Kolberg & Anderson of the Eagle Lake Nurseries. Such entrants will also stand a good chance of winning a premium at one or more of the other shows mentioned.

If further particulars are desired address above named gentlemen or call on them at the Eagle Lake Nurseries, Eagle Lake Texas.

Investigations made by these nurserymen have convinced them that Colorado county contains some of the finest native pecan trees in Texas, and it is their desire to secure full data on same and to boost Colorado county's natural advantages.

Eagle Lake Creamery Co's. ice cream is the purest cream made. For sale at Schultz & Otto and Garwood Drug Co. Leave orders with them.

Joseph Grahmann and Miss Lena Leopold, prominent young people of near our city, were married Wednesday morning at the Catholic church. After the wedding ceremony the couple went to the bride's home, where a wedding dinner was served to relatives and friends. A dance was given that night. Wednesday was the 25th wedding anniversary of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leopold, the wedding dinner and dance being in honor of both occasions. Hallettsville Herald.

Leave your laundry with C. K. Brodhage, local agent for the Eagle Lake Steam Laundry. All work guaranteed.

Columbus, Tex., Oct. 15.—It is estimated that the damage in loss of cotton from the recent rains, not counting the flooded area that took it all, was 10 per cent. Over 20 per cent damage to staple, and 50 per cent to seed. Damage to corn was about 10 per cent unless where it was pulled and on the ground, in many such instances it is a total loss only for hog feed. There is no way to ascertain the damage in the flooded district, but being confined to the very low lands it could not have been great.

District court adjourned last Saturday after being in session the full five weeks. The last case on trial was that of a colored man charged with rape and resulted in a hung jury—six for acquittal and six for five years in the penitentiary, so it is reported. Columbus Citizen.

Christian Leopold and wife of Nada arrived Monday for a visit to his brother, Joseph Leopold, and family of near town. Hallettsville Herald.

## Home, Sweet Home

Do you want a home? Ask those who have them how they secured them. Nine out of ten will tell you they started a bank account when they had but a few dollars and then watched it grow until it was large enough to secure a home. You can do it.

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at first, but it will surely bring you a home as night follows day. Come in and let us talk about this

**Home, Sweet Home.**

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## 2 CARLOADS 2 FURNITURE

We are pleased to announce that we have just unloaded two carloads of the finest furniture ever brought to Garwood, consisting of as fine and large a assortment as can be found in much larger towns only. We will not attempt at giving you a description of what we have, but invite you to call at our store where we will gladly show you the stock of furniture and prove our statement.

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Our cold drinks fountain is now open for business. Nothing but best grades of flavors and fruits. Milkshake a specialty. Eagle Lake made ice cream handled—it's the best.

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FINE ASSORTMENT OF CHEWING GUM.

**Pool and Domino Tables in Connection  
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### Popular Young Couple Married.

A pretty church wedding was solemnized at the Nada Catholic church yesterday morning which united in the holy bonds of matrimony two of that section's popular young people, Mr. Arthur C. Leopold and Miss Maria Heine, Father B. Held, pastor of the church, officiating in a beautiful and impressive ceremony. Only the relatives and a few friends were present to witness the happy event, but the congratulations and good wishes were numerous and hearty. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the young couple, accompanied by their relatives, drove to the home of the bride's parents where a wedding dinner was enjoyed. The newly married couple leave this morning for their honeymoon trip to Victoria, San Antonio and other places.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heine. She is a sweet young lady, possessing a happy, lovable disposition, and if Mr. Leopold hasn't drawn a prize in the matrimonial lottery, we miss our guess badly, for she is calculated to make him a most excellent wife.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Leopold, for several years worked in the general merchandise store of Mr. J. G. Reitz in this city, and who is local correspondent for the Express in the Nada section, being known as "Dreamer," is a young man of fine business qualifications, is an energetic, up-right young man, and one whose energy and qualifications will cause him to forge to the front in the business world.

The Express joins the large circle of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold in wishing for them a life replete with happiness and prosperity.

Remember the date, Friday, November 14th, Dr. H. E. Craig, the expert Optometrist and Optician of San Antonio, here again on his regular visit. One day only. Garwood Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Pinchback returned home Wednesday morning from a two weeks pleasant visit to Mrs. Pinchback's parents at Pocasset, Oklahoma.

Mr. Wm. Engbrock, a prominent citizen of El Campo, spent Friday and Saturday here with relatives.

Mr. John J. Becak, who moved to town this week, is now at work for the Garwood Supply Co.

### Popular Young Eagle Lake Lawyer to Wed.

Mr. A. J. Wirtz, one of Eagle Lake's prominent attorneys, is soon to be married. The following invitations are out: "Dr. and Mrs. A. Monroe Stamps request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Kitty Mae to Mr. Alvin J. Wirtz on Tuesday morning, November the eighteenth One thousand nine hundred and thirteen at ten thirty o'clock First Baptist Church Seguin, Texas At Home Eagle Lake, Texas

Mr. Wirtz, who is well and favorably known to many of our people, is an old Colorado county boy, his former home being at Columbus. He is one of the coming men of Colorado county and is making rapid strides to the front in his chosen profession. We extend our best wishes and congratulations in advance.

### Garwood Member.

Mr. Charles J. Gaedrich, a popular young man of near Schulenburg, and Miss Katie Meisner, an accomplished young lady of Nada, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meisner, were united in marriage at the Nada church Tuesday morning, Rev. B. Held officiating. After the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of the bride's parents where a wedding feast was given, which was largely attended by relatives and invited guests. Mr. Gaedrich, an old acquaintance and friend of the writer, and bride have our heartiest wishes for a long and happy married life.

The following have our thanks for subscription payments: Wm. Simon, Wm. Engbrock, T. P. Boulden, S. O. McCarty, L. P. Schultz, Leo Breikreutz, Will Walker, W. C. Walker.

Order your fall suit from J. B. Smith. Prices from \$17.00 up. Satisfaction and fit guaranteed. Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.25.

Mrs. J. E. Coffelt and children and Miss Ethel Churchbaugh returned to Garwood Wednesday from their extended trip to their former home at Pomona, Kansas.

Messrs. M. D. and R. R. Labay made a business trip to Columbus last Thursday.

City Attorney Emanuel Ross of Eagle Lake was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

### M. D. Labay Sells Store and Home.

The deal was made this week whereby Mr. M. D. Labay sold his grocery business, building and residence to Mr. R. R. Labay of Nada, who will take charge in about two weeks. Mr. M. D. in turn bought the 144-acre farm of Mr. R. R. near Nada, and with his family will make their home there.

### Returned From Europe.

Mr. Mattus Dornak and Mrs. Vera Wotipka, who left last May for a visit to their old homes at Moravia, Europe, landed in Galveston Sunday, Mr. Dornak returning to his home at Nada Monday, while Mrs. Wotipka went to Weimar for a visit to friends. Mr. Dornak reports the trip was a pleasant one and without any mishap.

Mr. John J. Becak and family are now making their home in the city in their residence formerly occupied by Mr. E. A. Marvel, having moved in Monday. Mr. Marvel and family have moved into their home which they recently purchased from Mr. W. S. Martin. Mr. Martin and family are now at home in the new home on the outskirts of the city, which is about complete.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Koons of El Campo are spending the week in Garwood, Mr. Koons being engaged in doing some civil engineering work for the Garwood Irrigation Co.

Rev. and Mrs. David Bain of Sheridan were here Sunday, Rev. Bain holding services at the Garwood church that day, which was "Temperance Sunday."

Sheriff E. B. Mayes, Treasurer J. J. Patter and Tax Assessor Henry J. Laas, of Columbus, were in these parts Saturday on business.

Mr. W. H. Abell is having a tenant residence house built on his farm near the city, which when completed will be occupied by Mr. L. L. Ladwig.

Go to the Furnishing Goods Store—J. B. Smith—and get an up-to-date pair of shoes or hat at a reduction of 20 per cent. \$4.00 shoes or hat at \$3.20.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Roberts were visitors to Wharton Monday the Doctor going on professional business.

Mr. Ed. R. Frnka was a visitor to Eagle Lake Saturday.

### Catholic Church Notices.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF NADA: Divine service, Sunday, November 9th, at 10 a. m.

Renewal of the Mission which will last for one week with two services every day.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF TAITON: Divine service, Sunday, November 16th, at 11 a. m.

B. Held, O. S. B.

Mr. John A. Norris, a prominent citizen of El Campo and county surveyor of Wharton county, spent the week in Garwood looking after some civil engineering work of the Garwood Irrigation Co. Mr. Norris, with his assistant, Mr. J. V. Koons, did all the surveying for the canals of that company.

Mr. L. E. Braden returned home Saturday morning from Yoakum, where he had been working the past several months for a grocery firm. Mr. Braden says he is undecided as to his future plans, but that he will very likely make Garwood his home again. His many friends here are glad to see him back again.

Mr. D. Harrington, photographer of Eagle Lake, spent the latter part of last week in this section on business along his line. Mr. Harrington will make monthly visits to Garwood in the future. He will be here again November 15th.

Messrs. G. M. Jackson and L. E. Cornelius left Friday morning for Hallettsville on a business mission, returning the following day.

Misses Alice Chew and Bessie Martin, the popular young lady teachers of the Garwood school, visited their home folks the first of the week.

Mr. Jos. V. Frnka, a prominent real estate agent of Columbus, was in town Tuesday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Havar and Messrs. W. S. Griffiths and W. H. Abell were visitors to Eagle Lake Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Mikulencak returned to their home at Nada Thursday from their honeymoon trip.

Mr. J. J. Whitley of Eagle Lake, owner of the Lakeside Rice Mill, was a business visitor here Friday.

Mr. Will Otto returned to Garwood this week from a prolonged visit to Kansas.