

Local Society News

The Embroidery Club will meet today with Mrs. F. W. Goodell. The last meeting was at the home of Mrs. Franklin Otto and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by those present. Dainty refreshments were served.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Thursday with Mrs. S. W. Martin in her new home. The last meeting was at the home of Mrs. Boyd Nave.

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.

Mr. Harry Meade, who up to a few months ago made his home here with Mr. G. A. Slawson, leaving for his home at Belleville, Kansas, sends us word to change the address of his paper from that place to Roy, Montana, where he is "homesteading," having acquired a 160-acre tract of Indian land from the government.

M. W. A. Meeting Tonight.

All members of the local Modern Woodmen of America camp please take notice and be present at the regular meeting tonight. J. L. Chapman, Clerk.

A Heavy Downpour.

The section was drenched with another heavy downpour of rain Tuesday evening, and was accompanied by strong wind and fierce lightning, which lasted for more than three hours.

We take pleasure in announcing to our patrons and the public that Dr. H. E. Craig, the expert Optometrist and Optician of San Antonio, will be with us again Friday, November 14th, for one day only.

Garwood Drug Co.

Weimar, Tex., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Frances Michalek, wife of Joe Michalek of this section, died today. Burial was in High Hill Cemetery.

Firemen's Meeting.

Regular business meeting of the Garwood Fire Department will be held next Tuesday evening at Mr. G. M. Jackson's office. All members are requested to be present.

Have Your Picture Taken.

D. Harrington, photographer of Eagle Lake, will be in Garwood Saturday, November 15th, with headquarters at Hotel Garwood. When in Eagle Lake call at our studio opposite the Farmers Supply Co.

Mr. B. F. Holloway of Alleyton arrived in Garwood Tuesday for a several days visit.

Mr. E. A. Marvel was a business visitor to Eagle Lake Tuesday.

Farm Facts.

The silo is prosperity's trademark.

Plan while you plow and give a lot of thought to seed selection. The highest attainments of science are yet to be learned, and they will come from the soil.

Cotton will continue to be our money crop as long as we buy our feedstuffs in other states and countries.

The highest duty of the State and Federal governments is to place agricultural education within reach of all.

The farmer cannot be helped until he organizes, and the government cannot help the farmer except through organization.

Co-operation among farmers in gathering, grading and marketing their products will enable them to secure better prices.

Statistics show that the cost of a plow is twice as much as 50 years ago, while cotton and other farm products are not twice as high.

The prosperity of the farmer is coincident with the prosperity of the state, and fundamentally, the welfare of the people depends upon the cultivation of the soil.

Sared.

A traveler who believed himself to be sole survivor of a shipwreck upon a small island, hid for three days, in terror. Driven out by hunger, he discovered a thin wisp of smoke rising from a clump of bushes inland, and crawled along carefully. Just as he reached the clump, he heard a voice say: "Why in hell did you play that card?" He dropped on his knees, and, devoutly raising his hands, cried: "Thank God, they are Christians!"—Ex.

It Can't Be Done.

A red-headed boy applied for a job in a butcher shop.

"What can you do?" the boss asked him.

"Anything at all," he replied.

"How much will you give me?"

"Three dollars a week, starting in work now. What can you do to make yourself useful around a butcher shop?"

"Anything."

"Well, be specific. Can you dress a chicken?"

"Not on three dollars a week," said the boy.—Little Cos.

When in Garwood and hungry go to Henry Menar's restaurant for chili, stew, ham and eggs, etc. Oysters received twice a week.

Weimar, Tex., Oct. 29.—Joseph Seifert and Miss Hilda Till were married Tuesday. Rev. Szymanski of the Catholic Church officiated.

The Express \$1 per year.

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.

It may take some work.
Some will power, some self-denial

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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Your patronage will be appreciated.

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Good, Fresh and Tender Meats on Sale Every Day.

Your patronage will be appreciated.

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Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars

Fresh Draught Beer
Always on Tap

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Your watch repaired in good shape at F. S. Ulery & Son, Eagle Lake, Texas.

Hats cleaned and blocked by the Eagle Lake Steam Laundry. C. K. Brodhage, local agent.

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Death of a Prominent Citizen.

Mr. John Boenisch of near Nada was claimed by death Tuesday morning at three o'clock after a lingering illness of several months.

Mr. Boenisch was a native of Germany and had he lived until the 17th of next month would have been 60 years of age. When 19 years of age he came to this country, locating at Freilburg in this county. After several years residence there he moved to these parts, since which time he continued to make his home here until his death.

He was married to Miss Mary Langer, also a native of Germany, who survives him. To this union were born ten children, all of whom are living. They are Willie, Mrs. Wm. Schoellmann, Joe, George, Eddie, Mrs. Henry Wobbe, Annie, Adolph, Emilia and Henry. One sister, Mrs. Joe Bittner of Nada, also survives.

Mr. Boenisch was popular with all who knew him and well known in the county. He was a straightforward man and to know him was to like him. Although his death was momentarily looked for, it brought expressions of sorrow and regret when reported.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence and church by Rev. Father Held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, interment taking place in the Nada cemetery.

He was a devoted member of Nada Strassburg Lodge O. D. H. S., of which lodge he was vice-president at the time of his death, practically all members of the lodge attending the funeral in a body.

To the bereaved wife, children, sister and other relatives we extend our heartfelt sympathy in their great and irreparable loss. Peace to his ashes!

Seed Potatoes For Sale.

Minnesota Triumphs, 150-lb. sacks at \$3.40. Get your seed before the supply is exhausted. Ben H. Frnka

Mr. Harrold Jackson, who holds a lucrative position at Blessing, was in town Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jackson. Harrold was in El Campo that day on business mission, and having a few hours to spare, drove over in his car.

Messrs G. M. Jackson, G. N. Brown and L. R. Brate were business visitors to Eagle Lake Tuesday.

Popular Nada Couple Married.

A married ceremony took place at the Nada Catholic church Tuesday morning which united the hearts and hands of Miss Emelia Staff and Mr. Frank Weselski, two of that section's popular young people. Rev. B. Held officiating. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staff, where the day was spent in feasting, ample preparation having been made for the occasion beforehand. To the newly married we extend our best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Slawson Should Enter Bull Ring.

After repairing the fence around his new place near the river bridge, Mr. G. A. Slawson attempted to drive a bunch of cattle out of the pasture Sunday afternoon when a young cow attempted to make it back. Mr. Slawson not being able to head off the cow, threw a combination staple puller and wire cutter at it which resulted in striking the animal between the eyes with the sharp end of the handle, killing it instantly. There was plenty of beef in town Monday.

The Express was sorry to learn that J. K. Callahan, the Eagle Lake Headlight's fine printer, had "blew" on Saturday night a week ago, leaving the Headlight force shorthanded. However we are glad to learn that our young friend, Stafford Taylor, a brother of Constable Henry Taylor of this city, has been promoted to foreman of the Headlight office. Stafford is a mighty fine boy and has been with Editor Bruce McCarty for quite a number of years now.

Mr. Willie J. Huvar of Sweet Home arrived in Garwood Sunday for a visit to his brother, Mr. H. W. Huvar, and friends. Willie, who formerly made his home here, reports that he is well pleased with his new home and that he has a good position with a mercantile firm there.

Attorneys Howard Townsend, Miller, A. A. Gregory and County Treasurer J. J. Patter, prominent men of the county capitol, were here Saturday to attend Judge W. M. Griffiths court. They made the trip in Mr. Townsend's fine car.

Mr. H. Lee Johnson of Altair, one of this county's largest stockmen, was here the forepart of the week on business.

"Trip Around The World" Was a Very Enjoyable Affair.

The most enjoyable and sociable entertainment yet given in Garwood was that of Wednesday evening, the "Trip Around The World," given at the hall by Mrs. Sam H. Little of Eagle Lake, assisted by a number of the good ladies of Garwood, for benefit of the local fire department. To express ourselves in words how well everything looked and was pulled off will probably not do justice to those that had charge of the arrangements, for it was beyond the expectations of the attendants, and our description which follows is only meager.

In entering the hall the visitor was greeted on the left by numerous "Votes for women" signs in which was a fair young lady, Miss Neville Jackson, dressed as a "suffragette," and presiding over confetti town.

On the right was "Africa," where corn bread, lasses, coffee and good old fat bacon was served. Mr. and Mrs. George Little, by a long string of "pink heads" seated on a bench in the back, at Japs black, played the role in this domain.

Next in line was "Japan," which booth was prettily decorated in colors of that country with Japanese lanterns strung all around. Mrs. Chas K. Brodhage and Miss Edna Johnson presiding here and very charmingly serving "Jap" style dishes.

"India," from which hales the dancing girl, was under the care of Mrs. J. R. Pinchback and Mrs. W. J. Dyer. Here perhaps was the most interesting booth for Mrs. Pinchback can give the Indian dance and warbood just like a real one.

"Mexico," the land of insurrectos and hot tamales, was presided over by Mrs. J. T. Pinchback and Mrs. Ed. R. Frnka. With Mexican colors flying and decorations galore, no "rebels" nor "federals" encountered in a battle and everybody took their chill straight.

"Germany," the land of beauty, "oh du lieber Augustine," "Weinwurst," etc., was by no means a bad place to go to and presented a very pretty appearance in colors and decorations. Mrs. J. B. Smith and Miss Bernice Williams were the dames that presided here.

The costumes worn by the ladies mentioned were very pretty

and appropriate for the occasion. The most attractive feature in the hall was the "White House," which took up the whole stage. It was decorated prettily in national colors and ferns, art square and rugs and furniture. The piano was to one side aside of which the musicians sat. Mr. J. R. Pinchback played the role of George Washington, the father of our country and performed his part cleverly. Mrs. Howard Shortt of Eagle Lake represented Martha Washington, and being a very beautiful lady, attracted a great deal of attention with her costume or dress of the colonial style and hair fixed to match the style of those days.

A part of the Eagle Lake Orchestra, composed of Messrs. Leander Burttschell, Carl Seabolt and Reuben Burttschell, furnished fine music during the entertainment, after which the booths were torn down and a dance enjoyed, for which the boys also furnished music.

The door receipts amounted to \$28.40 of which amount the boys received half—\$14.20. Expenses were paid—

The fire boys are very glad to acknowledge her efforts in this matter, for she made two trips here and spent several days in preparing for the occasion, and their only regret is that the receipts were not larger. However the boys are more than thankful to her, for Mrs. Little donated \$5 from her share of the proceeds to the good cause, which is greatly appreciated by them.

To the good ladies of the city the fire boys also wish to extend thanks for the assistance they gave Mrs. Little in preparing for the occasion, who were those mentioned above together with Mrs. Shortt, Mrs. B. S. Field, Mrs. L. R. Brate and probably others whose name we have not leanned. And to Messrs. L. E. Braden and Henry Taylor for the carpenter and errand work.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hunt of Burlington, Iowa, are here on a visit to Mrs. Hunt's sister, Mrs. C. Reid, and Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Cochran. They expect to remain two or three weeks.

Mrs. M. E. Cooper of Eagle Lake and Mrs. Robert McCord of Goliad, mother and sister of Mr. J. G. Cooper, spent last Thursday and Friday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Cooper.

Mr. Ed. R. Frnka was a business visitor to Houston the latter part of last week.